

YOUTH COUNCIL

APPLICATION PACKET (2025-2026)



INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Youth Council is to acquire knowledge of the political framework via participation in local government. Through the Youth Council you learn about local municipal services and programs. You as a member of the Youth Council provide a voice on social, educational, recreational, cultural, and authorial issues affecting the youth of Dublin and Laurens County. In addition to providing a voice, you'll assist the Mayor, City Council, and City Staff with decision-making, problem solving, and achieving community goals. In the end, you will grow your leadership development skills and experience to become productive citizens and leaders in the community.

MEETINGS

A mandatory Summer Orientation and Training session will be held June 2nd from 9 AM – 4 PM.

During June's orientation, the Youth Council will select 2 dates per month to hold general meetings. Additional meetings for committee, special projects, and miscellaneous events will be scheduled as necessary.

TO BE CONSIDERED, STUDENT APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

Submittal of this application must be filled out in its entirety on and no later than **March 31, 2025**.

Be presently enrolled in the Trinity, Dublin City, Laurens County, or Homeschool Systems as a high school student (more specifically, sophomore, junior, and/or senior).

Be academically eligible to participate in school sports and extracurricular activities.

Hold no disciplinary infractions within the last six months.

Have an active interest in government and how it functions.

Be a critical thinker with the ability to articulate thoughts and ideas while also possessing leadership qualities and skills.

MEETINGS

The City of Dublin Youth Council generally **meets twice a month for approximately two hours**. In addition, Youth Council members will be **involved in a variety of community events and committee meetings**. Based on the commitments you have already made for the upcoming school year, could you **dedicate your time to the meetings and community events**?

YES OR NO

Do you foresee any conflicts with the schedule? If so, what?

APPLICATION

Applying for (**CHECK ONE**)

- ☐ **Mayor:** Presides over all meetings of the council, generally ensuring that city departments run smoothly, helping to build a sense of community, and providing leadership and services to municipal citizens. The mayor serves as the official spokesperson for the Youth Council
- ☐ **Council Members for Wards 1-4:** Responsibly for representing respective wards within the City of Dublin limits. Students must live within the ward they represent. City of Dublin maps can be found at www.cityofdublin.org. You are responsible for bringing issues to light within the respective ward.
- ☐ **Council Members AT-LARGE:** Responsible for collaborating with all ward council members and others on projects and Dublin empowerment ideas.
- ☐ **Council Clerk:** Responsible for producing Council Meeting agendas and recording minutes/attendance of each meeting
 - ☐ **Council Historian:** Responsible for producing photographic documentation of meetings, service projects, travel experiences, events, and more. Council Historian acts as the record-keeper of past, present, and future Youth Council information

Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, & Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Other Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Age: ____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Current Grade: _____ GPA: _____

Sophomore/Junior/Senior: _____

Why do you wish to become a member of the City of Dublin Youth Council?

What programs, activities, or issues would you like to see addressed by the
City of Dublin Youth Council?

What strengths would you contribute to the City of Dublin Youth Council?

What extracurricular activities have you been involved in? (please list)

Please list any involvement in community service or special projects:

Based on the commitments you have already made for the upcoming school year, could you dedicate that time to the Dublin City Council?

I, _____, verify that the information that I have included on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I am interested in serving my community on the City of Dublin Youth Council, and if selected, will abide by all of the rules, by-laws, and regulations set forth by the Mayor and Dublin City Council.

Student Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

I, _____, the parent, or guardian of _____ grant permission for my child to serve on the City of Dublin Youth Council and grant permission for them to participate in all activities of the Youth Council, and, if selected, will assist them in this endeavor. I further grant permission for the release of my child's grades to the Youth Council Committee for review.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return the completed application packet by **March 31, 2025** to:

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the
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