

2019-2020 Greensboro Youth Council (GYC) Spring Project Chair Application Information Page



Overview

The Greensboro Youth Council (GYC) is an organization for high school students focused on providing volunteer and service learning opportunities that foster leadership development.

Serving on the GYC Executive Board or as a Project Chair for one of GYC's community events is an excellent opportunity to strengthen your leadership potential while earn your service learning/volunteer hours. Volunteers in these positions also develop skills such as time management and problem solving

Adult advisors provide guidance to all volunteers and work directly with those in these leadership roles.

Eligibility

Positions are open to rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors who attend public, private, or home school in Guilford County. Each position has a grade level requirement.

Interested students should: demonstrate leadership in school and/or community activities, express an interest in planning and carrying out community events, open minded and willing to work with their peers, and committed to participating in GYC and its activities.

Selection Process

Completed applications will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis. All applicants will be interviewed by the current GYC Chair and advisors. Selections will be made by December 6 and all applicants notified by email no later than December 13.

Application Deadline: November 21

*Questions or Concerns-
Contact Jasia Stevenson, GYC Director
(336) 373-2734 or by email at
jasia.stevenson@greensboro-nc.gov
Or*

Guadalupe Parada, GYC Chair at (336) 373-2738

Available Positions

Spring Project Chairs:

- Camille's Closet/Theo's Threads
- Spring Bloom

(View page 2 for details on the positions.)

Application Checklist

- Review information page and positions
- Select position and complete all sections of the application.
- You and your parent/guardian sign the application.
- Recommendation form to an adult in the community who knows you well such as a teacher, youth leader, or coach. Follow up with your recommender to make sure the recommendation form is submitted by the deadline .
- Submit completed application by:
Mail: Greensboro Youth Council, Attn: Jasia Stevenson, PO Box 3136 Greensboro, NC 27402 – Postmarked by November 21
Email jasia.stevenson@greensboro-nc.gov;
Subject: GYC Leadership Application
by 12 noon on November 21

Greensboro Youth Council Project Chair Information



*Serving as a Project Chairmen for one GYC’s community events/projects is a great short-term service learning project. Project Chairmen can earn 40 –60 service learning hours during their term.**

- These positions are great for someone with experience in:*
- ⇒ *Time management*
 - ⇒ *Problem solving*
 - ⇒ *Public speaking and written communication*
 - ⇒ *Event planning and management*
 - ⇒ *Teamwork*
 - ⇒ *Customer service*

Project	Camille’s Closet/Theo’s Threads	Spring Bloom
Project Description	Provides new and like-new formal wear and accessories to young men and women for special occasions such as prom.	An event to celebrate spring and the lighting /placement of the LeBauer Park sculpture. GYC will host games, crafts, sell glow items, and assist with entertainment.
Grade Requirement	Rising Sophomore, Junior or Senior	Rising Junior or Senior
Term/Commitment*	December 2019-April 2020	December 2019-April 2020
Project Dates	Shopping Days: March 26 & 27, 2020 <i>(There will prep days as well to organize and sort the donations received. These will be set at a later date with you and your advisor.)</i>	April 3, 2020 <i>(There will prep days as well to make games and prepare for the event. These will be set at a later date with you and your advisor.)</i>

***During the Term:**

Project Chairmen plan and prepare for the community event with guidance from a GYC adult advisor. They also lead a volunteer staff who assist in completing tasks.

Project Chairmen are required to hold office hours a minimum of two days a week to complete tasks and attend Executive Board and monthly Full Council meetings during his/her term to give updates and reports.





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Spring Project Chairmen Positions

**Only select one position*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project	Grade Requirements	Term
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camille's Closet/ Theo's Threads	Can be a rising Sophomore, Junior, or Senior	December 2019- April 2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Bloom	Can be a rising Junior, or Senior	December 2019- April 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

School: _____ Grade _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Gender: _____ Race: _____ Birthdate: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How did you hear about the Greensboro Youth Council and this opportunity?

The Greensboro Youth Council does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, or disability.

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PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I attest that all information provided is correct. I have read through and understand the Greensboro Youth Council position requirements and duties, and if selected, will fulfill the duties of my position.

I also understand that if selected for a position, I must (if not already) become a GYC member by December 13, 2019.

Applicant's Signature

Date

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

Parent/Guardian:

By applying for a Greensboro Youth Council Executive Board or Project Chair position, your child is making a six month to year long commitment to fulfill the duties of the position for which he/she is applying. This form is to verify that you are aware of the position requirements and duties as well as the term of commitment.

Please review the information sheet and duties of the position your child is applying for.

All applications will be reviewed in confidence. Applicants are notified in writing of the Selection Committee's decision.

I have read and understand the position requirements and duties of the Greensboro Youth Council Executive Board or Project Chair. My son/daughter has my support and permission to apply for a 2019-2020 Executive Board or Project Chair position.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please type or print legibly in black ink. All responses must fit in the space provided.

1. Why should you be selected for the position you are applying for?

2. List two organizations you recently participated in. Please include your involvement and duties.

3. What is a weakness you possess? What steps are you taking to make it a strength?

4. What skills do you possess that will help you be successful in the position(s) you are applying for?

5. What do you expect to gain from this experience both personally and professionally?

6. Please list all clubs, sports, jobs, or organizations you are currently or foresee being involved in.



**Recommendation Form
2019-2020 Greensboro Youth Council
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TO THE APPLICANT

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

School: _____ Phone: _____

Greensboro Youth Council must receive this form by November 21, 2019. Please sign and date the waiver below. Your recommender may return this form to you in a sealed envelope, or may send it directly to the Greensboro Youth Council Office. You are responsible for making sure it is submitted by the deadline.

Waiver of Access: I, the undersigned, waive the right of personal access to the recommendation.

Signature

Date

TO THE RECOMMENDER

The person named above is an applicant for a Executive Board or Project Chair position with the Greensboro Youth Council. The Committee is aware of the time necessary to prepare such an assessment and gratefully acknowledges your help.

The reference form is on the reverse side. Please fill it out completely and answer as honestly as possible.

Please return this form by November 21, 2019 by:

Mail: Greensboro Youth Council
Attn: Jasia Stevenson
PO Box 3136
Greensboro, NC 27402

Must be postmarked by November 21

Email: jasia.stevenson@greensboro-nc.gov, Subject: GYC Leadership Recommendation, by 12 noon

You may also return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

Name of Recommender: _____

Position/Title: _____

School/Club/Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

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Recommendation Form

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1. How long and in what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

2. What do you consider the applicant's primary talents or strengths ? _____

3. What do you consider the applicant's chief weakness? _____

4. Comment on the applicant's ability to work with his or her peers. _____

5. Does the applicant show the ability to communicate effectively with others? In group setting are they a participant or observer? _____

Please use the scale below to compare the applicant with other rising freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors you have known.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open mindedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Follow through on commitments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide any additional information on the applicant that would be helpful to the selection committee.
(Only use the space provided. No additional sheets will be accepted.)

Signature of Recommender

Date