

# MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

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*“Leadership is not permanent—our greatest duty is to train those who will one day take our place.”*

*-Mayor Kari Peterson*

## ***Purpose:***

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) is to give young people the tools, training and trust to apply their creativity and energy to effect change in their own lives and in the future of their neighborhoods, communities, cities and states. The City of Fruitland Mayor's Youth Council is an official youth organization council adopted by the City Council of Fruitland, ID.

## ***Requirements:***

Students must live in the Fruitland School District boundaries but are not required to attend Fruitland High School. Students must be in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

## ***Benefits:***

MYAC is a great way to get involved in your community. Members of the Youth Council will be official representatives of the city and will be given unique opportunities at local and state levels. The Mayor will write a letter of recommendation, upon request, for all members who have sufficiently fulfilled their duties as a Mayors Youth Advisory Board member. Showing leadership and involvement in your community is a great benefit for college applications and resumes.

## ***Attendance:***

Attendance is mandatory. Students are expected to communicate prior to when they will not be able to attend a meeting. The MYAC holds their bi-monthly meetings at the City of Fruitland City Hall on the first and third Mondays at 6:00 pm. Each meeting is vital and the group works jointly with the Mayor to address local current issues and brainstorm how to improve city conditions for the future generations and the present community. Participation in community service projects, speaking engagements, fund raisers and various activities is expected.

## ***Application:***

Please complete attached application or fill out the application online. Online application can be found at [www.fruitland.org](http://www.fruitland.org), under the community tab. Return completed application to Fruitland City Hall front office or email to [mayor@fruitland.org](mailto:mayor@fruitland.org). Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications will be reviewed within two weeks of submission deadline and students will be notified shortly thereafter by phone. For additional questions, please email [mayor@fruitland.org](mailto:mayor@fruitland.org).



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## Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone/cell number to text: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us a little bit about yourself. List activities in which you are involved, including employment, sports, community, school, service, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe why you should be selected to be an Advisory Council member and what you hope to accomplish for the youth you represent. \_\_\_\_\_

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Why is youth involvement important in the community? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are the three most important issues to you, your friends and your family concerning your neighborhood.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Participation and Attendance Commitment

By signing this application, you are committing to attend all meetings, activities and service projects **through the end of the school year** unless there are other extenuating circumstances.

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Student Signature

Date

### **Parent/Legal Guardian Acknowledgment:**

I understand that my child is pursuing involvement in the City of Fruitland's MYAC and has my full permission and consent to participate in all related activities. I am aware of the attendance requirements for my child. I am aware my child must submit the completed application to be considered. By signing this application, you agree to allow the use of your child's photograph and release of the above information for promotional purposes of the program.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Parent Phone Number