



## DUBLIN CITY YOUTH COUNCIL COMMISSION

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February 5, 2018

Greetings:

The City of Dublin Youth Council Program is currently seeking eligible students to fill positions on the City of Dublin Youth Council for 2018-2019. Available positions are At-Large Council Members, City Clerk, City Historian, and City Attorney. For youth to serve as City Attorney, they must also serve as an attorney with Dublin-Laurens Teen Court.

The Youth Council Program will provide a great opportunity for high school students to learn how municipal government works, to participate in the political process, and to represent and articulate the needs of the city's youth. Students will have an opportunity to meet with the Mayor and City Councilmen, City staff and other officials, tour public facilities, and assist the Mayor and City Council in addressing matters that directly affect them (gangs, recreation, education, etc.).

We are eager to work with our city's rising leaders. Each school is being sent a copy of an application. Homeschooled students are encouraged to apply as well and can receive applications from the Dublin City Hall. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, March 2, 2018. The new Council terms begin Friday, June 1, 2018 until Friday, May 31, 2019. Eligible grades are 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> students. Leaders must reside in Dublin, GA. If interested in introducing this opportunity to any eligible youth, please do not hesitate to let us know. We will answer any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you in advance.

Links: <https://www.facebook.com/YouthCouncilProgram/>  
<http://www.cityofdublin.org/index.php>

Warmest wishes,

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“Teens Changing the Face of Politics through Leadership, Service, and Community Involvement”  
Dublin City Youth Council



CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA  
**YOUTH COUNCIL PROGRAM OVERVIEW**  
(2018 -2019)

**The Purpose** of the City of Dublin Youth Council is to provide an opportunity for the Youth of the city of Dublin to:

- Acquire a greater knowledge and appreciation for the political system through active participation in local government.
- Learn how local municipal government works and how municipal services are provided.
- Provide a means by which the City's youth can be heard and share their perspective on issues affecting the lives of young people in areas of social, educational, recreational, cultural, and law enforcement.
- Assist the Mayor, City Council and City staff in policy and decision-making, problem solving, and accomplishing community goals.
- Provide leadership development and experience that will enable the youth to become productive citizens and leaders in the community.

**Meetings**

- Meetings will generally be held twice a month, on dates and times selected by the Youth Council during their initial council meeting in the month of June.
- A mandatory summer orientation training session will be held in the month of July. Date to be announced.
- Additional meetings for committees, special projects and miscellaneous events will be scheduled as necessary.



**CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA**  
**DUBLIN YOUTH COUNCIL STUDENT APPLICATION**  
**(2018-2019)**

**Deadline for Submission: March 2, 2018**

**In order to be considered, student applicant must meet the following criteria:**

- **Submittal of this application filled out in its entirety no later than March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**
- **Submit two personal reference letters along with application no later than March 2, 2018.**
- **Be presently enrolled in the Dublin City or Laurens County School Systems as a sophomore, junior or senior in 2018-2019.**
- **Attend the mandatory summer orientation training session when scheduled.**
- **Be academically eligible to participate in school sports and extracurricular activities.**
- **Be free of any serious disciplinary infractions within the last six months.**
- **Be able to think critically and articulate thoughts and ideas.**
- **Have an interest in learning about government and how it functions.**
- **Possess potential leadership skills.**
- **Secure parental or guardian permission and support.**
- **Best wishes!**

# APPLICATION

Applying For: AT-LARGE Council Member – City Attorney – City Clerk – City Historian

(Circle only one)

**(Please print or type)**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Current: Grade \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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Please list any involvement in community service or special projects:

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The City of Dublin Youth Council generally meets twice a month for approximately two (2) 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 approximately two (2) hours or more twice a month to the City of Dublin Youth Council?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, verify that the information that I have included on  
(Please print your name)

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, I will abide by all of the rules and regulations set forth by the Mayor and Dublin City Council.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, grant  
(Please print your name) (Please print)

permission to my son/daughter to serve on the City of Dublin Youth Council and grant permission for him/her to participate in all activities of the Youth Council and, if selected, will assist him/her in this endeavor. I further grant permission for the release of my child's grades to the Youth Council Committee for review and evaluation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### REFERENCES

The adults, listed below as references, should be able to answer questions concerning the applicant's qualifications for a membership position on the City of Dublin Youth Council. One adult reference must be from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator. The second adult reference must be from a civic or community leader. Please list references below.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed application form by the deadline date (*March 2, 2018*) to:  
Your School Counselors' Office.

*Best wishes and thank you for your interest!*