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City of LaGrange Accepting Applications for 2023-2024 LaGrange Youth Council

LaGrange, Ga. January 31, 2023 – The City of LaGrange is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 LaGrange Youth Council.



LYC members participate in several community events throughout the year

The deadline to turn in applications is Friday, May 5th, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Interviews will be held May 8th - May 19th. Youth Council members will be selected by Monday, May 22nd. Members will be required to attend their first meeting on Tuesday, August 22nd at 4:00 p.m.

The LaGrange Youth Council is an advisory board composed of local youth that provides advice and counsel to the local governing body.

The Youth Council gives local youth a more formal role in the decision-making process offering real-world experiences with elected bodies.



Twenty-four students, twelve juniors and twelve seniors, will be selected to participate in the LaGrange Youth Council.

To be considered, student applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Submittal of this application filled out in its entirety and turned in no later than Friday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m.
- Be presently enrolled in high school. **Applicant will be a junior or senior in 2023-2024**
- Attend the mandatory orientation session on August 22nd
- **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
- **Must be a resident of the City of LaGrange**

The application deadline is Friday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m. Please email the completed application to Adam Speas at aspeas@lagrangega.org or

turn in the completed application on the third floor of City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue in the Marketing/Communications office.

To obtain an application go to www.lagrangega.org/Home/Youth_Council and download an application.

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