



## BOROUGH OF YEADON

600 Church Lane, Yeadon, PA 19050

### **JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON - PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

On February 15, 2018, the Council of Yeadon Borough approved and adopted a resolution to participate in the PSAB's Junior Council Person Program.

The objective of this program is to help our youth understand how local government works and help make decisions that are necessary to govern. The Junior Councilor(s) will learn critical skills including team building and collaboration, public speaking, public engagement, budgeting, and running effective meetings. It will also allow the student(s) an opportunity to deliberate on issues that are affecting his or her community. As a result, the Junior Councilor(s) will be able to explain to their peers what municipal government is all about, and, in turn he/she will provide Yeadon Council with a perspective that is seldom seen in government – and that is the ideas and thoughts of our youth in our community.

This program mirrors the guidelines recommended by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB). The following are requirements for the Yeadon Borough Junior Council Person position:

1. Must be a resident of the Borough of Yeadon.
2. Must be a Junior (11th grade) or Senior (12th grade) in High School.
3. Must be willing/able to serve a one year term (from the date of swearing in)
4. Must take an "Oath of Office"
5. Must attend monthly Yeadon Borough Council Meetings (Second and Third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 pm).
  - a. Junior Council Person is encouraged to attend all Committee Meetings.
  - b. Junior Council Person is encouraged to attend all Budget or Special Meetings.
  - c. Junior Council Person is not expected to remain at Council Meetings beyond 9:30 pm.
6. Junior Council Person is **not permitted** to vote during Council meetings.
7. Junior Council Person is **not permitted** to attend "Executive Sessions" of Council.
8. Must observe all Borough Council meeting rules and is permitted and encouraged to participate in discussions, to ask questions, and provide comments and opinions and to participate in other projects.

Students who would like to participate should complete the application and cover letter of interest to Yeadon Borough Council for consideration.



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## **JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON - APPLICATION**

Must be a Yeadon Resident

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List school activities and/or positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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List any extracurricular, volunteer or community activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any honors or awards received (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Post-Graduation plans (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete this form and a cover letter explaining why you wish to become a Junior Council Person for Yeadon. You may email this completed form and cover letter to Ms. Hakimah Jabbar, Co-Chair of Community Relations [haqqi@msn.com](mailto:haqqi@msn.com) AND Councilor Rafi Cave [rcave@yeaddonborough.com](mailto:rcave@yeaddonborough.com)

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Signature of Student

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Signature of Parent/Guardian