

Name \_\_\_\_\_ circle 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>

## Mapleton Youth City Council Application 2017

### What is Youth Council?

The Youth City Council is modeled after the City Council, but is administered by the youth of our community. The Council was created to give youth an opportunity to serve their community, represent the youth of Mapleton, and learn leadership skills. An Executive Youth Committee is appointed to run the council. The council year starts in February of 2017, and runs through January of 2018.

### Who oversees the Council?

Volunteer, parent advisers select the council members and oversee the meetings and activities. The number of youth on the council needs to be limited so that it can be a meaningful experience for every member. Therefore, we cannot accept every student who applies. Selection is based on students' experience and ideas as well as a balance of age groups and genders. We understand that many youth are very busy, so please consider if you realistically have time to devote to the council this year. If you have any questions please call Julee Bateman 801 885-8533 or Lori Jenkins 801-491-3454 (801-885-2841)

### What are the requirements?

- ⤴ Student is currently a 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grader and a resident of Mapleton City
- ⤴ Be committed to attend all meetings. **Meetings will generally be held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at the city building with other events scheduled as needed.** We usually have at least one additional project during the month that will require your time and service. Executive Committee planning meetings for those in leadership positions start earlier at 7:00pm.
- ⤴ **Be aware that if you miss more than 20% of the meetings, you will forfeit your position on the council. If you are involved with a lot of sports that may fall on Thursday nights, please consider if you can make the time commitment.**
- ⤴ Your time commitment will be approximately 4-5 hours a month. We work hard, play hard, and learn from each other as we give back to those around us.
- ⤴ Have access to email and check it regularly, respond to the communication from MYCC
- ⤴ You will need to order a \$20 T-Shirt if you don't already have one
- ⤴ Be in charge of a day camp that is tentatively planned for M-F in June from 10am-12pm.

### What are some of the annual events we serve at each year?

- ⤴ Swearing In at the City Council Meeting, Meet the candidate night
- ⤴ Bowls for Humanity, Utah county food bank
- ⤴ Week long Kids Day Camp for children in Mapleton City
- ⤴ 24<sup>th</sup> of July parade and Ball Drop
- ⤴ Moonlight Half-Marathon
- ⤴ Senior Yard Sale, and Mapleton Winter Ball
- ⤴ Scarecrow, and tree lighting Mapleton City events, and others

### Application Process—**Applications due at Mapleton City Office on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm**

- ⤴ Complete Application
- ⤴ Submit a recent photo of yourself
- ⤴ Include two references

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Mapleton City Council Room. We will send out emails by January 31st to tell you if you have been accepted.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will be a committed and contributing member of the Council. To insure my place on the council, I will attend at least 80% of all activities. If unable to attend a meeting or an activity, I will ask to be excused by one of the advisers by phone or in person before the meeting. I will check my email weekly for updates.

To the **parents** of the applicant:

I have read the application and **I completely support my child in his/her desire to serve on the Mapleton Youth City Council. I will assist in any way possible to ensure that my child fulfills his/her commitments.** Please print clearly

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Parent Signature (Required)

Date

Parent's Email

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Student Signature

Date

Student's Email

A. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Mapleton Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Can you receive texts? Yes No

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ (Grades 9, 10 or 11 only) GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Male or Female

Served previously on MYCC? Yes No Number of years? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need to purchase a t-shirt? \_\_\_\_\_ Size?  
SM MED LRG XLRG

Please list any other activities you are currently or will be involved in during the school year. Include employment, sports, community, school, and religious activities. What conflicts could you possibly have with MYCC events?

Are you involved in school student government? What position?

If you are currently a Junior or Sophomore, would you like to serve on the Executive Committee? Be aware that you would need to come to meetings early at 7:00pm. What position could you fill? List all that you would be willing to serve in.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mayor** (conducts meetings, oversees all Executive Committee mtgs, sends email communication to council)

\_\_\_\_\_ **5 Committee Chairman** (oversee 2 activities, plan a day of day camp, oversee your 6 committee members)

\_\_\_\_\_ **2 Secretaries** (takes attendance and prepares lists of members)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Historian/Recorder** (takes minutes, keeps history and scrapbook)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Publicity** (keeps up bulletin board, sends articles to newspapers, updates Facebook page)

\_\_\_\_\_ **3 Photographers** (takes photographs of activities to put on fb, bulletin board, scrapbook and slideshow)

Hobbies/Interests

Special Skills

Please list two references:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Please include a recent photo of yourself.**

**C. Would your parent be willing to be a \_\_\_\_\_ leader, or be a \_\_\_\_\_ substitute leader when needed?**

**name \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_**

**D. Essay Questions—submit hand written or typed**

Why do you want to serve on the Mapleton Youth City Council?

What abilities, qualities, or experience do you have that would help you to contribute to the Council?

What would you like to see the Council achieve this year?

What ideas do you have for MYCC activities?

What are your feelings and thoughts on communication and attendance in a large group.

What skills do you have that would make you a great leader, and or follower.

If you have been on the council before, what did you find meaningful in previous years? What do you think we could do better? If not on the council before, how did you find out about MYCC?