JOIN THE
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP YOUTH COUNCIL

ELIGIBLE TO YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 7-11

Want to be more involved and connected with youth in Franklin Township?
Looking to be a part of and help build your community?


If you answered yes to the questions above,
the Franklin Township Youth Council may be right for you!

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP YOUTH COUNCIL...
X Plans activities for youth in the community
X Coordinates projects with community partners
X Takes pride in providing great community service!

If you are interested in being part of the Franklin Township Youth Council, simply complete the application on the reverse side and submit it by 4:00 p.m. on 05/24/19.

APPLICATION TIPS

☆ Make Your Essay Mean Something! Tell personal stories that tell the selection committee something important about you. Avoid generic phrases like "Webster's Dictionary defines community service as..." Avoid tired clichés in your writing.

☆ If You Got It, Flaunt It! Tell us all about your groups, organizations, extra-curricular activities, leadership positions, interests, hobbies and/or strengths.

☆ If you wouldn't say it, you shouldn't write it! Don't get caught up in the thesaurus graveyard. Use words and phrases that you know and are comfortable using.

☆ Make Your References Count! References must be from individuals who can provide specific examples that can attest to your qualities FIRST HAND. Include two (2) SIGNED & SEALED references, from an adult non-family member, illustrating how you show leadership and character in everyday life. The references must be signed, and placed in an envelope with a signed & sealed flap. Make sure you request them ASAP.

☆ Proofread! Proofread! Proofread! Don't let a careless mistake speak for you.

☆ DON'T BE LATE! Competition is tight and spaces are limited for provisional membership. Early applications are encouraged!

☆ ASK QUESTIONS! If you're unsure about anything, call before submitting your application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019 by 4:00 pm!!
Please note that spaces are very limited. Incomplete and/or late applications WILL NOT be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY!

NAME: ____________________________________________

ADDRESS: _________________________________________

City ____________________________________________ State ________ Zip _______

HOME PHONE: _______ CELL: ____________ STUDENT E-MAIL: ___________________________

SCHOOL: ___________________ BIRTH DATE: ___________ GRADE (SEPT. 19): ________

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: ___________________________ (NAME 1) ___________________________ (NAME 2)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: ________________________________

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STUDENT SIGNATURE:

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HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS.)

You must answer the following questions WITHIN YOUR ESSAYS:

☐ X #1 Please write an essay on why you would like to be a member of the Franklin Township Youth Council, how you would be an asset to the organization, and how you personally display dedication, commitment, and responsibility within Franklin Township. Maximum 500 words.

☐ X #2 FTYC committees are: Environmental, Education, Health & Wellness, Youth & Community, Diversity and Therapeutic. Choose a committee you’re interested in and create an original FTYC program for the community or a youth group. What would it be, why would you choose it, who is your target audience, and how would you make it successful? Please make sure your project is original, innovative, and realistic. (Example: We cannot feed an entire country or provide emergency medical care.) THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX! Maximum 500 words. PLEASE NOTE: this is a separate enclosure, do not include this info in your essay!

☐ X #3 Include the two attached personal reference forms. SIGNED & SEALED! References MUST BE signed and sealed in an envelope bearing the signature of your reference ACROSS THE FLAP in order to be accepted.

- Both forms must be from an adult non-family member, illustrating how you show leadership and character in everyday life. References must be from individuals who know you personally and who can provide specific examples that can attest to your qualities FIRST HAND.

- Personal reference forms not for FTYC will be automatically rejected.

☐ X #4 Please attach a copy of your last official report card.

______________________________________________________________________________

NAME OF REFERENCE #1 & POSITION / E-MAIL / PHONE NUMBER

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NAME OF REFERENCE #2 & POSITION / E-MAIL / PHONE NUMBER
Personal Reference Form

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2) Return to Franklin Recreation, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873 no later than 5/24/19 via applicant or mail. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to the due date. Late or incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Applicant's Name __________________________________________

Reference's Name __________________________________________

Reference's Relationship ____________________________________

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY.

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
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Is this applicant a positive, suitable role model among peers and for children in the community? Please explain
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Please provide insights into the applicant's organizational, motivational and problem solving skills.
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What observations have you made regarding the applicant's leadership qualities and character?


Are there any problems or concerns that might interfere with the applicant's ability to perform as a FNC member?


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We greatly appreciate your time and effort. Selecting a positive role model for children is no easy task! Your assistance in our program will make a difficult selection process easier, enabling us to choose the best candidates. References received after the due date of 5/24/19 will not be considered. Thank you.

Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

Address ___________________________ City ___________ State ___ Zip __________

May we contact you for further information?  □ YES  □ NO

Phone # ____________________________

E-Mail Address ____________________________
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