



## Application 2025-2026 Term

*(Please Print)*

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Polo Shirt Size S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school (2025-26) \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies/Special Diet \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. What would you like to accomplish as a member of the City of Waycross Mayor's Youth Council?

2. Name any organizations, clubs or teams of which you are currently a member and any leadership roles you serve.

3. In your opinion, what is one of the most challenging issues facing youth today, and how does it affect your generation?

4. What officer position would you be interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a 250 word essay about why you would like to serve on this council; your academic goal; your school and community involvement; and any other information you would like to share.** Include a letter of recommendation from an adult who has known you and can provide a testimony of your leadership potential and ability to manage the demands of both school and the Youth Council.

To successfully complete the City of Waycross Mayor's Youth Council, a participant must:

- Attend a school public, private, or home school within Waycross and be in the 9th - 12th grade for the 2025-26 school year.
- Commit to attend monthly meetings, training, and retreats monthly meetings, (one excused absence permitted per calendar year).
- Agree to complete a determined amount hours of community service.
- Obtain transportation to and from meetings and events.
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Commit to the City Waycross Mayor's Youth Council Code of Conduct
- Be prompt and present at all meetings and dress appropriately.
- Be respectful in the treatment of and the interaction with other people.
- Be mindful of safety issues to ensure that everyone stays safe from harm and injury.
- Be courteous and do not talk on the cell phone during meetings (silence cell phone please).
- Be aware of inappropriate behavior and always conduct yourself in a respectable manner.

I agree to commit to the Code of Conduct and fulfill the attendance requirement as set by the City of Waycross Mayor's Youth Council.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent/guardian of this applicant, I support his/her participation and commitment to the City of Waycross Mayor's Youth Council. I understand, acknowledge, assume and accept the risk that accidents may occur while my child participates in City of Waycross Mayor's Youth Council. I, the undersigned assume the risk for any and all injuries occurring to my child arising out of any and all events at City of Waycross Mayor's Youth Council.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

I confirm that the applicant has a minimum 2.5 GPA and has the ability to serve on the City of Waycross Youth Council.

Printed Name and Title of School Official \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to apply: September 4, 2025. Mail completed application to: City of Waycross Mayor's Youth Council, 417 Pendleton Street, Waycross, GA 31501. For more information: Contact Jadee McCloskey at [jmccloskey@waycrossga.gov](mailto:jmccloskey@waycrossga.gov) or 912.490.2108. For more information, visit [www.waycrossga.gov](http://www.waycrossga.gov).