



# CITY OF ROCKMART

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

### APPLICATION



APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Applicant's Name			
Name Preferred to be called by:			
Street Address			
City, State, & Zip			
Phone Number		Email	
Date of Birth		Grade (present)	
School		Average GPA	
Parent / Guardian		Phone Number	
<p>To be eligible to serve on the Rockmart Youth Leadership Council, the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a resident of the City of Rockmart</li> <li>Be presently enrolled in school or home school</li> <li>Be at least 13 years old</li> <li>Be academically eligible by maintaining a minimum of 2.50 GPA throughout their service.</li> <li>Be free of any serious disciplinary infractions within the last six months.</li> <li>Be able to think critically and articulate thoughts and ideas.</li> <li>Have an interest in learning about local government.</li> <li>Have parental or guardian permission and support.</li> <li>Possess potential leadership skills.</li> <li>Be willing to commit 15-20 hours per month throughout the academic school year to member duties, which include attendance at regular meetings twice monthly.</li> </ul>			
<p>By signing below, I hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and know the information provided to be true and correct.</p>			
Applicant's Signature		Date	
Parent / Guardian Signature		Date	



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### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



### Purpose

The purpose of the Youth Leadership Council is to provide a means for the youth of Rockmart to learn about government, participate in the process, and to represent and articulate the needs of the community's youth.

### Objective

The overall objectives of the City of Rockmart Youth Leadership Council are to:

- Provide leadership development and experience that will enable youth to become productive citizens and leaders in the community.
- Increase the knowledge of local government through a firsthand look at City of Rockmart operations and facilities.
- Identify the needs of community youths, provide a means by which the City's youth can be heard, and bring awareness of those needs to Rockmart City Council and staff.
- Connect area youths with the community through participation in planning, sponsoring, and assisting at community events.

### Member Responsibilities and Expectations

- Participation in Youth Leadership Council Orientation
- Attend 1 meeting per month and participate in service projects and activities.
- Attend at least 1 City Council meeting.
- Participate in development of service project.
- Volunteer a minimum of four (4) hours at any city-sponsored event.
- Participate in a presentation to City Council at end of term.
- Be prompt, prepared, and dress appropriately.
- Abide by the Youth Leadership Council Code of Conduct.

## Code of Conduct

Each Youth Leader is expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the core values of the Rockmart Youth Leadership Program – integrity, respectfulness, and considerate of others. These values are reflected in the following code of conduct. Youth Leaders shall:

- Be prompt and present at all meetings, and dress appropriately for meetings and events.
- Be courteous and respectful in the treatment of and interaction with other people, always refraining from actions that can result in injury to a person and/or damage to property.
- Refrain from verbal harassment and inappropriate behavior of any kind.
- Avoid disruptive conversations while others are addressing the group.
- Refrain from use of cell phones or other electronic devices during Youth Council activities or events (unless used for emergency purposes or with permission from program leaders).
- Ensure that all personal social networking accounts and posts be in good taste and representative of the core values of the Rockmart Youth Leadership Program.

## 2026-2027 Term

- The 2026-2027 Term will begin in July 2026 and end June 2027.
- Applicants in grades 8-12 will be considered for the term.
- The deadline for applying for 2026-2027 Term will be June 24, 2026. Only completed applications will be reviewed and considered for selection.

## Questions or more information:

If you would like more information or have any questions regarding the Rockmart Youth Leadership Program, please contact Delmos Stone at [dstone@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:dstone@rockmart-ga.gov) or 770-684-5454.

Please return completed applications and support materials to:

Stacey Smith, City Manager  
City of Rockmart  
316 N. Piedmont Avenue  
Rockmart, GA 30153

**\* The deadline for application submittal is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.**



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## APPLICATION QUESTIONS



1) Please list any extracurricular activities you have been involved in.

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2) Please list any involvement in community service or special projects (Past and Present).

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3) Please briefly explain your reasons for wishing to serve on the Rockmart Youth Leadership Council?

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4) What programs, activities or issues would you like to see addressed by the Rockmart Youth Leadership Council?

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5) How would you contribute to the Rockmart Youth Leadership Council?

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6) Based on the commitments you have already made for the upcoming school year, could you dedicate approximately 15 hours or more per month to the Rockmart Youth Leadership Council?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

7) Are you a legal resident of the City of Rockmart, Georgia?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

8) Are you academically eligible to serve on the Youth Leadership Council by maintaining a minimum of 2.50 GPA or equivalent?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9) Are you eligible to serve on the Youth Leadership Council by being free of any serious disciplinary infractions within the last six months?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

10) Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, librarian, or community leader who would recommend you serve on the Youth Leadership Council.

Attached



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## CERTIFICATIONS



### STUDENT / APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and know the information provided to be true and correct. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am eligible to serve on the Rockmart Youth Leadership Council. I further certify that I have read the Member Responsibilities and Expectations and Code of Conduct sections and, if selected, will abide by these expectations.

Name			
Signature		Date	

### PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I hereby certify that I have read this application completely and agree to the applicant's participation in this program. As the parent/guardian of this applicant, I fully support his/her participation and commitment to the City of Rockmart Youth Leadership Council. I understand that I am responsible for the transportation of my child to and from any youth council meeting.

#### PHOTO RELEASE

I understand that the Youth Advisory Council may attract attention from the media and that my child may be photographed or filmed during any meeting or event. Therefore, I grant permission to use photographs, video recordings, or other electronic or printed communications of my child, if selected. I understand that such photographs, recordings, or other communications may be used for public display on the official website of the Youth Advisory Council.

#### RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I understand, acknowledge, assume and accept the risk that accidents may occur while my child participates in Rockmart Youth Leadership Council. I, the undersigned, assume the risk for any and all injuries occurring to my child arising out of any and all events at Rockmart Youth Leadership Council.

Name			
Signature		Date	