Application for Participation in the City of Syracuse Youth Advisory Council
SCSD School Year 2019 –2020

The Youth Advisory Council is a program of the City of Syracuse Common Council in partnership with the Syracuse City School District. In the class, students will learn about local and state government and engage with community and elected leaders. As a final project of the class, teams of students will identify a problem in the City of Syracuse and develop a plan to solve the problem. Then the teams will create materials to demonstrate their solution and make a speech to city and community leaders to explain their recommendation. Enrollment is open to students who are in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade and live within the City of Syracuse, regardless of what school they attend.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone Number (If Applicable): _____

Race or Ethnic Origin: _____ **Gender Identity:** _____

Primary Language Spoken at Home: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

School Attending: _____

Name of teacher who told you about the Youth Advisory Council: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN 125 WORDS OR LESS:

Why do you want to serve on the Youth Advisory Council?

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What school activities or clubs are you involved in?

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What activities do you participate in outside of school?

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What problems do you see in Syracuse that you would like to help solve?

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How do you feel about meeting new people?

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Applications can be downloaded online at: http://www.syrgov.net/YAC/
RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
Syracuse Common Council Office
233 East Washington Street, Room 314
Syracuse, New York 13202
MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 11, 2019

**** Parents or Guardians will be responsible for transportation to and from the meetings.****