



## City of Norman Youth Council Application

Deadline: May 24, 2024

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address of Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

*Optional: List second legal guardian information*

Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address of Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

### School Information

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for 2024-2025 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Subject(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Extracurricular Activities/Work Experience**

Please list three (3) to four (4) of the most important, valued activities, clubs or organizations, or employment with dates of involvement and your role and responsibilities.

List any awards, honors, or recognition of performance/efforts you have received.

### **Short Answer**

Who or what inspires you to be a leader in your community or be involved with local government? Describe how this has shaped your goals.

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative for the Norman Youth Council?

What are the three (3) most important issues facing young people in Norman that you believe local leaders should address?

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What potential assistance or supports do you suggest for at least one (1) of the three (3) issues you listed above?

What are some topics/issues you want to learn more about?

### **Letters of Recommendation**

Obtain two (2) letters of recommendation from adults who are familiar with your leadership, community service or interest in local government, such as a teacher, counselor, employer, minister, youth group leader, family friend, coach, or club advisor. Your references should indicate the length of time they have known you, how serving as a Youth Councilor would benefit you, and the strengths you can bring to the Norman Youth Council. Include the letters of recommendations with your application.

### **General Schedule**

Youth Council will meet the second Monday of every month starting August 2024 and lasting through April 2025 from 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The final meeting will be held the second Tuesday in May 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Orientation and selection of advocacy project topic.

September – February monthly meetings: City department tours, presentations, and Q&A sessions tailored to the advocacy project topic.

March – April monthly meetings: Work days to prepare advocacy project presentation to City Council.

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025: Presentation of advocacy project to City Council and party celebration.

Completed applications may be mailed or dropped off at the City Attorney's Office: City of Norman, City Attorney's Office, P.O. Box 370, Norman, OK 73070; or emailed to [deedra.vice@normanok.gov](mailto:deedra.vice@normanok.gov), with the subject line "2024-2025 Norman Youth Council Application". Questions concerning the Youth Council may be directed to Deedra Vice at 405-366-5422 or the email listed above.