



# Youth Council Application Form

## Student Section (Please fill out completely including best/most current contact information)

Name:	DOB:	Age:
School:	GPA:	
Grade in 2024-2025:	Council District:	
Home Address:		Zip Code:
Mailing Address (if different):		Zip Code:
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:		

## Parent / Guardian Section

Name(s):		
Home Address:		Zip Code:
Mailing Address (if different):		Zip Code:
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:		
Emergency Contact:	Relationship:	
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:	

## Student Involvement

List school activities / organizations, including any leadership positions:

List community service and activities / organizations outside of school:

List any commitments that may preclude / interfere with regular meeting attendance / participation:

## Short answer questions

Please TYPE short answer submissions. **Handwritten submissions will not be considered.**

Please respond to TWO (2) of the prompts below. Submit a one paragraph response to each (3-5 sentences.)

1. Tell us about a time you were challenged by a perspective that differed from your own. How did you respond?
2. What do you feel the role of a Waco Youth Council member is and how can you best serve the community in that role?
3. Describe something that brings you joy.
4. Identify one example of inequity in our community you feel should be addressed – describe the issue and your proposed solution.



## Teacher / Counselor Recommendation

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I hereby recommend \_\_\_\_\_ to be a member of the Waco  
(Student Name)  
Youth Council. As a teacher / counselor at \_\_\_\_\_, I have  
(School Name)  
known and/or worked with this student for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Period of Time)

*Please list three qualities this student possesses that will benefit the Waco Youth Council:*

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*Please provide any further remarks that may assist the Waco Youth Council in evaluating this candidate for membership. (Please limit remarks to space provided)*

Teacher / Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



PARENT / GUARDIAN RECOMMENDATION

**Parent / Guardian Recommendation**

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I hereby recommend \_\_\_\_\_ to be a member of the Waco Youth Council. I pledge to support my child with transportation, when necessary, and with their involvement as a Waco Youth Council member if selected.

*(Student Name)*

*Please list three qualities this student possesses that will benefit the Waco Youth Council:*

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*Please provide any further remarks that may assist the Waco Youth Council in evaluating this candidate for membership. (Please limit remarks to space provided)*

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

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



OPEN RECOMMENDATION

## Open Recommendation

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I hereby recommend \_\_\_\_\_ to be a member of the Waco Youth Council.  
(Student Name)

Relationship to Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time I've known the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list three qualities this student possesses that will benefit the Waco Youth Council:*

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*Please provide any further remarks that may assist the Waco Youth Council in evaluating this candidate for membership. (Please limit remarks to space provided)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Student & Parent / Guardian Agreement

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Responsibilities of Waco Youth Council Members:

- Adhere to the Mission and the Purpose of the Waco Youth Council
- Attend and actively participate in Youth Council meetings and events
- Actively participate in establishing annual Youth Council goals and objectives
- Actively participate in accomplishing established Youth Council goals and objectives
- Adhere to the Waco Youth Council Honor Code Role Model Responsibilities
- Conduct oneself in a positive, friendly, and law-abiding manner at all times
- Actively demonstrate a commitment to making a positive difference to the Waco community

### *Student Agreement*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge to faithfully fulfill the duties, responsibilities, and role of a Waco Youth Council member to the best of my ability and in accordance with the rules, requirements, and responsibilities outlined within this 2024-2025 Application Packet.

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Parent / Guardian Agreement*

As the parent / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I pledge to support my child with their involvement as a Waco Youth Council member.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Student & Parent / Guardian Honor Code

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and will abide by the Bylaws and Operational Guidelines of the Waco Youth Council, City of Waco policies. I further promise to uphold the standards and ideals of the Waco Youth Council by conducting myself in a manner becoming a public official at all times. I know that as a member of the Waco Youth Council I am a role model to other youth and take that responsibility seriously and will act accordingly. As a member of the Waco Youth Council, I will be a youth ambassador for the City of Waco and as such, I will act appropriately at all times.

Membership on the Waco Youth Council is a privilege that can be revoked if conduct requires.

I agree to report any instances of my own poor personal conduct, as well as that of other members of the Waco Youth Council, in order to protect the integrity of the group and the City of Waco.

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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