



# Town of Rock Hall, Maryland Mayor's Youth Advisory Council APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What do you view as the most critical issue facing youth in Rock Hall and how should the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council address that issue?**

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**2. Please rank the following topics on a scale of 1-5 (1 highest, 5 lowest) of issues that the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council should address.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Health and Wellness
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Pride/Revitalization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Safety Awareness/Violence Prevention
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Define leadership. What leadership opportunities have you had in the past?**

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4. Describe why you should be selected to be an Advisory Council member and what you plan to accomplish for other youth that you represent.

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5. What qualities and skills can you bring to the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council?

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6. Please provide a list of awards, recognitions, community service and any other extracurricular activities. (Use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary)

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7. After graduating from high school, what are your academic and/or career goals?

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**Student's Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

Date

**Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature**

I give my permission for the above named applicant to seek the position as representative for the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's signature

Date

# MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Student Participation & Attendance Commitment

Participation is essential for the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) to meet its objectives. By signing below, I agree to regularly attend MYAC meetings and its various events and programs. I also accept responsibility for regularly checking the MYAC website to stay up to date on upcoming meetings and events.

I am aware of the MYAC's meeting dates and times, and I am aware of the MYAC's attendance requirements. Should I need to miss a MYAC meeting, I will promptly notify the MYAC staff liaison in advance. By signing below, I understand that the failure to promptly notify the MYAC staff liaison in advance of missing a MYAC meeting may result in my dismissal from the MYAC.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Parental Acknowledgment

I understand that my child is pursuing involvement in the Town of Rock Hall's MYAC, and my child has my full permission and consent to participate in all related activities.

I am aware of the MYAC's meeting dates and times, and I am aware of the MYAC's attendance requirements. Accordingly, by signing below, I understand that my child must regularly check the MYAC website to stay up to date on upcoming meetings and events. By signing below, I also understand that my child's failure to promptly notify the MYAC staff liaison in advance of missing a MYAC meeting may result in my child's dismissal from the MYAC.

I am aware that my child must submit the completed MYAC application to the Town of Rock Hall.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*By signing this Parental Acknowledgement, you acknowledge and agree that your child may be photographed for media or promotional purposes related to the MYAC, and you further acknowledge and agree that the information in this application may be subject to public disclosure under the Maryland Public Information Act.*

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## Qualifications for Membership

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Rock Hall resident
- Grades 9-12 for the school year in which appointed

### Additional Application Requirements:

- Submittal of completed application form
- Submittal of Student Participation & Commitment and Parent Acknowledgement forms

## Application Instructions

1. Complete the entire MYAC application, including the Student Participation Commitment and Parental Acknowledgment forms. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.
2. Submit the completed application via fax or email and the Student Participation Commitment and Parental Acknowledgment form to the Town of Rock Hall by one of the following methods:

U.S. Postal Mail: Town of Rock Hall  
Attn: Mayor Brian Jones  
P.O. Box 367  
Rock Hall, Maryland 21661

Fax: Attn: Mayor Brian Jones  
(410) 639-7298

Email: [brjones@rockhallmd.gov](mailto:brjones@rockhallmd.gov)

Drop-Off: Town of Rock Hall  
Town Office  
Attn: Mayor Brian Jones  
5585 Main Street  
Rock Hall, Maryland 21661

3. After the applications have been received and processed, select students will participate in small group interview sessions with the Mayor's Cabinet, at which time each selected student's interest in local government and ability to fully participate in the MYAC program will be evaluated. It is anticipated that students selected for interviews will be notified electronically and/or by mail.

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## MYAC Participation Agreement

### Meeting Information

Members are expected to commit to attending all monthly MYAC meetings and participating in the additional service opportunities provided. Please note the meeting dates and times listed on the Town of Rock Hall's MYAC website, available at <http://www.rockhallmd.com/office-mayor/mayors-youth-advisory-council>.

Members are required to inform the Staff Liaison as to whether they will be attending each meeting and MYAC event. Notice of all meetings and events will be posted on the MYAC website, and it is each member's responsibility to monitor and check the MYAC website frequently.

### Importance of Attendance

Regular attendance at monthly MYAC meetings is critical to the MYAC's success, to ensure that each meeting has a reflective representation of Rock Hall's youth, and due to limited enrollment. Accordingly, MYAC members will be expected to sign a MYAC Participation Agreement acknowledging the following:

1. Failure to attend and participate in meetings and events without adequate advance notice may result in immediate dismissal from the MYAC.
2. School activities are acceptable absence excuses. Members are required to call the Staff Liaison and inform him/her of any absence due to a school activity. Failure to notify the Staff Liaison in advance will result in an unexcused absence.
3. Family emergencies are acceptable absence excuses; however, verification by a parent may be requested.
4. Other absences (such as for vacations and illness) may be approved so long as the Staff Liaison is properly notified in advance.

**\*\*\* All MYAC meetings are open to the public, and parents are encouraged to attend \*\*\***