

2019 APPLICATION FOR CHA YOUTH ADVISORY & LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The CHA Youth Advisory & Leadership Council (YALC) focuses on giving the Charlotte Housing Authority's 8th – 12th-grade students unique, out-of-the school experiences to enrich their lives.

During the year, the Council will participate in entrepreneurial focused activities and trips. Additionally, the students will participate in college/real world preparation sessions about résumé writing, public speaking, interview skills, college applications, professional etiquette and financial education.

Youth Advisory & Leadership Council sessions will feature a prominent community or civic leader who will lead an interactive lesson on various topics including leadership, entrepreneurship and community awareness.

To reinforce the lessons being taught, YALC members will complete eight hours of community service and will register for a paid internship through the Mayor's Youth Employment Program (MYEP). Internship placements are based on students successfully completing the MYEP application requirements.

Students will emerge from this dynamic program more confident and well-rounded with improved leadership skills and a better understanding of themselves and their community.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student's E-mail: _____ Date of Birth (m/d/y): _____

School Attending October 2018: _____ Grade Level October 2018: _____

Estimated Unweighted GPA: _____ Estimated Weighted GPA: _____

Your preferred method of contact:

Cell Phone Text Home Phone E-mail

Gender (*circle one*): Male or Female

Race and Ethnic Identification (*check one*): Hispanic/Latino White African American Asian
 American Indian Other

Are you currently involved with a Youth Leadership group? Yes No

Do you have access to a computer or other electronic device to check email daily? Yes No

List some of your interest: _____

List career goal, if known: _____

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WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF CHA YOUTH ADVISORY & LEADERSHIP COUNCIL?

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM THE CHA YOUTH ADVISORY & LEADERSHIP COUNCIL?

MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent's/Guardian's E-mail: _____

The Preferred method of contact:

Cell Phone Text Home Phone E-mail

Emergency Contact for Your Child

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Any special dietary needs, including allergies _____

Medications _____

The first meeting and orientation will be held December 15, 2018

STUDENT

I agree to be an active participant in the CHA Youth Advisory & Leadership Council (YALC) throughout the school year. I will attend the monthly and call YALC meetings and actively participate in project work. I will respect the facilitators and the other students in the program. If I miss 2 or more YALC sessions, I will make them up by participating in 4 hours of documented community service time for every missed meeting.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT

My son/daughter, _____, has my permission to participate in the CHA Youth Advisory & Leadership Council. I agree to arrange for transportation (YALC can provide bus passes and some very limited transportation) for my youth to and from YALC sessions. I understand that my child should be at the YALC session 10 minutes prior to start time.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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