

1. Superintendent's Youth Leadership Council (SYLC) Application (SY 2023-2024)

INSTRUCTIONS

Please be sure to complete all four sections of this application.

This application contains the following:

- *Part A:* Candidate Information to be completed by the applicant.
- *Part B:* Parent/Guardian Information to be completed by applicant's parent/guardian.
- *Part C:* Two letters of Recommendations to be completed (one recommendation from someone at the student's home school and one recommendation from someone not in the home school).
- *Part D:* Release Form to be completed by both the applicant and their parent or guardian.

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be in the 11th or 12th grade during the 2023- 2024 school year.
- Only two students will be selected per school.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Please complete all parts of the application by Friday, June 2nd, 2023.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

QUESTIONS

If you are interested in learning more about the SYLC, please contact
Rosalind De Innocentiis at rdeinnocentiis@schools.nyc.gov

2. PART A

1. General Information

* Full Name

* Age

* Date of Birth

MM/DD/YYYY

* Gender

Male

Female

* Contact Information

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number

* High School (Full Name)

Select your school district

- ☐ 17
- ☐ 18
- ☐ 20
- ☐ 21
- ☐ 22
- ☐ 33

* During the **2023-2024** academic year, what grade will you be in?

- ☐ 11th Grade
- ☐ 12th Grade

Ethnicity origin (or Race): Please specify your ethnicity.

- ☐ White
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native American or American Indian
- ☐ Asian/ Pacific Islander

Other (please specify)

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please keep your answers to no more than 300 words.

- * **Please list your skills/talents** (e.g. public speaking, Public Speaking, Photography, Visual Design, Video Editing, Fashion Design, Organization, Planning etc.)

- * **Please list your personality traits**
(Honest, Funny, Loyal, Understanding, Hard working, Responsible, Passionate etc.)

- * **Are you fluent in any language beside English? If so, which one(s)?**

- * **List any extracurricular activities or leadership positions you hold. What is your favorite thing is about participating in each activity?**

- * **Please describe any public speaking experience you have. What topics have you spoken about?**

- * **Do you have any writing, photography, or video production experience beyond schoolwork? If so, please explain; and if possible, include links to any of your work that is published online.**

*** It is our belief that today's youth must not only understand the complexities of the modern world but also be able to take informed action in the national and global arenas. What platforms or means of obtaining national and world news do you use? Please provide an example of a pressing current issue of either national or global scope. Additionally, explain how past historical events/circumstances impacted this issue and how you believe this issue should be addressed today**

4. Part B

Parent/Guardian Information

* Parent/Guardian Information

Name

Relationship to
Applicant

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Cell Phone

Email Address

Parent/Guardian Information (additional information if applicable)

Name

Relationship to
Applicant

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Cell Phone

Email Address

*** Emergency Contact (if different from the parent/guardian)**

Name

**Relationship to
Applicant**

Email Address

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

5. Part C

Recommendation

* Recommendation 1

Name

Name of Reference

Title

Relationship to
Applicant (friend,
teacher, adviser, clergy,
etc.)

Name of Organization, if
applicable

Organization's Website,
if applicable

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Email Address

Phone Number

Recommendation 1

Please upload a PDF of the responses. Keep the answers to no more than 300 words.

A). For how long and in what capacity have you known this candidate? How have you worked with him or her? Please be specific.

B). Please list five to ten adjectives or phrases describing key attributes of the applicant's personality or special skills. (Such as: great sense of humor; strong leader among peers; compassionate; problem solver, etc.)

C). Please give us a brief description of your organization, **if applicable**.

D). In your opinion, what makes this student stand out? Why would he or she be a valuable member of the Superintendent's Youth Leadership Council? Please be specific and provide examples.

Recommendation 2

Name

Name of Reference

Title

Relationship to
Applicant (friend,
teacher, adviser, clergy,
etc.)

Name of Organization, if
applicable

Organization's Website,
if applicable

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Email Address

Phone Number

Recommendation 2

Please upload the responses. Keep the answers to no more than 300 words.

A). For how long and in what capacity have you known this candidate? How have you worked with him or her? Please be specific.

B). Please list five to ten adjectives or phrases describing key attributes of the applicant's personality or special skills. (Such as: great sense of humor; strong leader among peers; compassionate; problem solver, etc.)

C). Please give us a brief description of your organization, **if applicable**.

D). In your opinion, what makes this student stand out? Why would he or she be a valuable member of the Superintendent's Youth Leadership Council? Please be specific and provide examples.

6. Part D

Release Form

As a condition of participation in the Superintendent's Youth Leadership Council to increase awareness of health and wellness in students' home school and community, increase peer awareness of student achievement and youth leadership, each applicant must agree to the following:

(Upon reading the expectations, please indicate if you "agree" or "disagree")

A. I understand that I am expected to participate in the Superintendent's Youth Leadership Council on my own, but will be under adult supervision for the entire meeting.

B. I will make the required commitment of time and energy, and I will respect all rules established by Superintendent's staff.

C. I understand that I may be asked to talk to national and/or local media about my role as a Youth Leader.

D. I will work respectfully with others.

E. Becoming a member of the SYLC is a unique and fun opportunity that comes with a responsibility that I will take seriously.

F. I am committed to working on current event issues during and between SYLC meetings.

G. I understand that I may be involved in activities requiring me to use technology tools for the purpose of creating products, memorializing moments, and communicating to specific audiences. I understand that all content, pertaining to the aforementioned, requires the approval of the Superintendent or Designee before posting to any social media site, or distributing to any audience at large.

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

Please **submit** completed application/recommendation letters to:
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