



2012 NORDC TEEN COUNCIL APPLICATION PACKET

Fostering Future Leaders

Name: _____

All applicants need to be a New Orleans Resident.

- **Applicant Profile**
- **Activity of Interest Card**
- **Parent Consent Form & Participant Acknowledgement Form**
- **Essay Questions**
- **Letters of Recommendation**

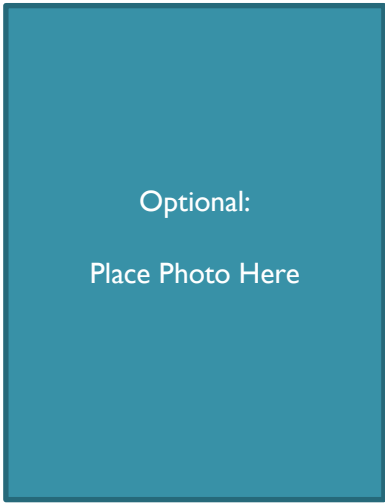
Thank you for your interest in the NORDC Teen Council!

There are two ways to complete Application Packet.

1. Visit NORDC online @ www.nola.gov/residents/nord/teen-programs/
Complete application and email to cfpappion@nola.gov
2. Pick up and Mail to 800 Race Street NOLA 70130

Deadline for receiving applications is Friday, January 27, 2012 at 5pm.

APPLICANT PROFILE



NAME _____ **AGE** _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ **BIRTHPLACE:** _____

NEIGHBORHOOD: _____ **COUNCIL DISTRICT:** _____

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOURSELF _____

WHAT DO YOU LIKE LEAST ABOUT YOURSELF _____

HOW DO OTHERS SEE YOU? _____

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE FOLLOWING IN TWO OR THREE WORDS:

SENSE OF HUMOR _____

TEMPER _____

MOTIVATIONS _____

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WORK EXPERIENCE

LIFE MOTTO

CHOICE OF ENTERTAINMENT

HOBBIES

PERSONAL INTERVIEW ON CHARACTER:

WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD:

SCHOOL:

CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS:

EVERY NEW YEAR'S I RESOLVE TO:

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

NOBODY KNOWS I AM:

I WISH I COULD STOP:

A GOOD TIME FOR ME IS:

I THOUGHT I WAS GROWN UP WHEN:

MY FRIENDS LIKE ME BECAUSE:

NORDC Teen Programs

MY MOST PROUD EXPERIENCE:

MY MOST HUMBLING EXPERIENCE:

MY MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT:

THE THINGS THAT I DO NOT LIKE:

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ACTIVITY OF INTEREST CARD

Please check your area of interest: (*Check one only*)

- Designing Innovative Workshops & Trainings
- Fundraising & Budget
- Working on a Quarterly Newsletter
- Teen & Youth Programming Ideas & Layout
- Public Relations, Marketing & Social Media
- Community Service Projects
- Bylaws and Special Events
- Research & Curriculum Development
- Other _____

How would you like to be involved with the Teen Council?

- Attend Monthly Meetings
- Attend events
- Organize Events
- Write for a newsletter
- Design a newsletter
- Attend workshops
- Other _____

What other activities are you involved in?

- Fall Sports
- Winter Sports
- Spring Sports
- Community Organizations/ Youth Councils
- Volunteer Work
- Tutoring
- Church Group
- Electives _____
- Other _____

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APPLICATION

If you are interested in becoming a Teen Council member for the 2012 year, please read the following and check each requirement for the application.

NORDC TEEN COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to empower young people, ages of 12-17, by developing a social growth environment through structured NORDC Teen Programs

This is a big commitment so please consider the following expectations:

- Assist in the planning and implementation of Teen Programming Initiatives, Developmental Trainings, Workshops and Projects
- Attend all schedule meetings and projects, which are scheduled every third Saturday except in February. The meeting is scheduled for Feb. 25th 9-11am
- Be prepared to make basic announcements and attend Full Commission Meetings, which are scheduled every second Tuesday at 6pm in the City Council Chambers
- Participate in a Committee of Interest in the Teen Council
- Assist in the creation of the Teen Council structure, calendar, and by-laws
- Writing articles for NORDC Teen Council newsletter and website
- Participate in a Leadership Mentors Program

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____
Address: _____ Council District: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Alternate Phone: _____ Text: Yes or No _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Consent and Waivers

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that certain portions of this information may be subject to disclosure under the Public Information Disclosure Laws.

Every participant is expected to follow rules, policies, and procedures, and use common sense and good judgment in order to help make the activities as safe as possible for all participants.

By signing here I have acknowledged that I have read the expectations and will follow the above.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parental Consent for Minor

In consideration of the NORDC Teen Council, I give permission for my child to participate as a member in the NORDC Teen Council and Programming Department and the following associated activities. I also acknowledge and agree to the following: I attest that my child is in satisfactory physical and mental health, is physically and mentally, able to engage in volunteer work, and is not a danger to themselves or others.

While it is my understanding that adequate supervision will be provided, I agree that the school system is not to be held liable in those instances during which injury may occur in spite of normal precautions.

I give consent for pictures of my son/daughter to be released to the media. YES NO (CIRCLE ONE)

By signing here I have acknowledged that I have read and understand what is asked of my child.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Criteria for Selection

12 Members to represent each District

Evaluation of Activity/ Interest Card, Profile and Essay

Two Letters of Recommendations (which can include):

Student involvement in community & school activities

Documented hours of Community Service

Positive Peer Role Model

Most Improved Student (Academic or Conduct)

ESSAY QUESTIONS

How do you feel you can contribute to the Teen Council? _____

What would you like the Council to accomplish in the future? _____

What is your favorite teen activity? _____

How would you like to market the Teen Council? To your friends? To your community? _____

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Why do you think a Council is important for Teens? _____

What does Community Service mean to you? _____

Do you think Community Service can be a life changing experience, if so how? _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION AT LEAST TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THE FOLLOWING: (1) SCHOOL LEADER (2) COMMUNITY OR CIVIC ORGANIZATION (3) CHURCH GROUP (4) PEER/ YOUTH GROUP