



2026-2027

City of Gluckstadt Mayor's Youth Leadership Council Application

Please attach a **copy of a letter of recommendation with your application**. This can be from a current teacher or other community member who is familiar with you (not family member, preferably).

Please include a **signed copy of your current transcript**. You must have and maintain at least a **2.5 GPA** for consideration.

Applications without the required recommendation letter and transcript will not be considered.

Application Due August 31st, 2026 by 5:00 pm

**Applications may be turned into Gluckstadt City Hall or emailed to:
info@gluckstadt.net**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Name that your Prefer to be Called: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Adult T-shirt Size _ S _ M _ L _ XL

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent / Guardian Name (s) _____

Parent / Guardian Email: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Please list current school and community activities or service organizations in which you currently participate or volunteer: _____

Please answer the following questions (you may utilize a separate sheet of paper if necessary):

1) Why do you want to get involved with the Mayor's Youth Council?

2) How do you hope to develop as a leader on the Mayor's Youth Council?

3) What do you believe is the most prominent issue facing your community? How can you work with the Gluckstadt Mayor's Youth Council to address this issue?

4) Do you understand that your behavior, attitude, and the way you conduct yourself outside of school is a direct reflection on the community of Gluckstadt, and you will be expected to remain professional and uphold our standards at all times? _____. If you are chosen to serve on the Mayor's Youth Council, you will be required to sign a Code of Conduct Agreement. In order to be in good standing with the council, you will also be required to attend a certain number of meetings and to participate in a minimum number of events. Are you willing to do this? _____.

Student Attestation:

I understand it is an honor to be a part of the Gluckstadt Mayor's Youth Council. I have read and understand the time commitment required to serve on the Mayor's Youth Council and will make every effort to meet said requirements. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and am willing to make this important commitment. I further agree that in order to remain in good standing with the council, I must commit to a minimum of **25 service hours** during my service year. **No exceptions.** The City Clerk will not sign off on hours at the end of the year or provide any letters of recommendation if service hours are not met satisfactorily.

I Understand:_____ Maybe the Council is Not for Me:_____

Student Signature:_____

Date:_____

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission & Attestation:

I hereby give my permission for_____ to seek a position on the Gluckstadt Mayor's Youth Council for the 2026-2027 Academic School Year. I understand completely that my child will be expected to conduct themselves with a level of decorum, as a representative of the Gluckstadt Mayor's Youth Council, at all times (inside the classroom and outside as well). I further acknowledge that my child is responsible for completing a minimum of **25 service hours** this year and will need to make the necessary arrangements to attend monthly required meetings, city sponsored events, and service hour make-up opportunities. Should your child have other extra-curricular activities, or employment obligations, which may interfere with meeting the minimum 25 service hour requirement, it is recommended they do not apply. Failure to adhere to the above could result in suspension or permanent dismissal from the council.

I Understand:_____ Maybe the Council is Not for My Child:_____

Student Signature:_____

Date:_____



Dear Applicant:

Please consider this your personal invitation to apply to serve on the Gluckstadt Mayor's Youth Council, 2026-2027 academic year. The Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) is civic training at its best and serving on the MYC will give you new tools, professional abilities, and experiences as you approach graduation. You will learn how you can make a difference in your community while building a skill set that can be used on college applications and in the real world. Serving on the Gluckstadt Mayor's Youth Council will give you the opportunity to learn about the civic process, expand your leadership skills, build new networks, and have fun doing it!

We are looking for 9th through 12th grade high school youth of outstanding character and dedication who will represent the voice of young people to city government. As you complete your application, please reflect on the commitment you will make if appointed to this position. **Your attendance will be required at monthly meetings, as well as some city social events, and you will commit to a minimum of 25 service hours for the year.**

Your completed application should be submitted by no later than 5:00 pm on Monday August 31st, 2026 to city hall or info@cityofgluckstadt.net. Those selected to serve as council members will be notified in writing and via social media.

We appreciate that you are a highly motivated student ready to take an active part in our local community. Thank you for submitting your application and good luck!

Sincerely,

The City of Gluckstadt