BOUNTIFUL CITY YOUTH COUNCIL

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the award winning Bountiful City Youth Council. The fact that you have showed the initiative to pick up an application tells us that you are interested in bettering yourself and your community.

The BCYC provides many rewarding opportunities for its members. This past year, the BCYC placed 1st among large Youth Councils in the state of Utah. Members participated in the Handcart Days Parade, helped with Summerfest, learned hands-on about city government through Youth in Government Day, completed service projects, attended Local Officials Day at the State Legislature, sponsored the Halloween "Pumpkin Patch" and the Easter egg hunt for the elementary school kids in the community, sought legislation for the benefit of youth and the community, and generally had a great time accomplishing all that they did. Serving on the Youth Council is an excellent means of gaining leadership skills and first-hand knowledge of city government.

In order to quality for membership, you must have at least a 3.0 grade point average, be a high school student for the 2012-2013 school year, and be a resident of Bountiful City.

Serving on the Youth Council does require a commitment of time, as members meet each Wednesday for planning, training, and reporting in addition to being involved in the execution of planned activities. All who involve themselves feel well rewarded for the time spent.

Applications must be completed in full and submitted to the Mayor's office at Bountiful City Hall, 790 South 100 East, by Thursday 04/19/2012 no later than 6:00 p.m. Applications that are not completed in full and accompanied by a letter of recommendation written by someone other than a family member, who has worked closely with you in a service and/or leadership capacity, will be disqualified. Interviews for applicants will be conducted April 24-26, 2012 at the Bountiful City Hall.

We encourage you in the application process, to think positively about hose unique interests and talents you wish to share with our community. When you drop off your application, sign up for an interview time so that the council can further the Youth Council Process. If you cannot make it to the interview, but are still interested, please contact Councilman Knight at (801) 864-7004 or Mrs. Hall at (801) 298-3983.

Sincerely,
Bountiful City Youth Council

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APPLICATION FORM

DUE TO CITY HALL BY 04/19/2012 no later than 6:00 p.m

Please print neatly in black/blue ink. Type written will also be accepted.

Attach picture here

Name:_____

On BYCY Before: Yes/No

School Attending:_____

Grade:_____ Current GPA:_____

Address:_____, Bountiful, UT 84010

Home Phone:_____

Alternate Number (cell phone)_____

E-mail address_____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s):_____

List all the extracurricular activities you currently participate in and the activities you plan to be involved with for the up-coming school year.

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List all the community service you perform.

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Total hours spent per month: _____

Describe one leadership experience which has strengthened your leadership ability.

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Complete the following sentences:

Some activities I would like to suggest for the Youth Council are (please list 5)

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Several (3-5) issues affecting youth in my community that I would like to see the Youth Council address are:

I would like to serve on the Bountiful City Youth Council because:

I feel that I could contribute to the Bountiful City Youth Council in the following 5 ways:

Being on the Bountiful City Youth Council is a commitment of time – for meetings, assignments, and activities. I plan and promise to make Youth Council a priority by:

Please list the top 5 positions you are interested in on the Youth Council and a BRIEF reason why. List in order of interest level. (City Recorder, Parks and Recreation, Media Representative, Public Relations, Computer Specialist, Arts Council Representative, Community Service Council Representative, Council Member)

Please have 5 other Bountiful City youth residents endorse you as a good candidate for placement on Youth Council. (No family members please)

I, (applicants printed name)_____ certify that all the information stated above to be true to the best of my knowledge.

*Applicant's Signature*_____ *Parent's Signature* _____

NOTE TO APPLICANTS: Remember to attach your Letter of Recommendation to this Application Form. If you need to mail any parts of this application, please send it to the address on the front of the letter. (If you mail it, please let us know so that we don't disqualify it for being too late or missing parts.) If you need to fax anything, use the fax number on the front with attention to BCYC.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

_____ Completed application

_____ Current picture

_____ Letter of Recommendation

_____ Signed up for interview time

Please attach your picture on the front of the application and the letter of recommendation on the back. If you need to mail any parts of this application, either the application form or the letter of recommendation, please send it to the address on the front of the letter. The application needs to be post marked by the due date to be considered. You may also fax any part of the application. (If you mail it, please let us know so that we don't disqualify it for being too late or missing parts.) If you need to fax anything, use the fax number on the front with attention to BCYC. You can also scan and e-mail the application to sandrus@bountifulutah.gov. If faxed or e-mailed, it must be received by the application due date.

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