

Westfield Mayor's Youth Council  
2015-2016 Application

The mission of the Westfield Mayor's Youth Council is to encourage and guide Westfield's youth to be integral parts of their city's community through civic leadership, community service, and personal development. In order to become a member of WMYC you must be a resident of Westfield, be a high school student, and must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, un-weighted. Please fill out this application in blue or black ink in print. Feel free to attach other paper to answer the questions below. Your application will be evaluated and the top 40 applications will be called in for an interview. The top 30 applicants will be granted a spot as a member of WMYC based off of the answers to the questions below as well as your interview. We look forward to making positive impacts in the Westfield community with you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_\_\_ Asian  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Indian \_\_\_\_\_ Indian \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Eastern \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions honestly and to the best of your ability. Your answers are only a portion of the application process.

Why do you want to be a member of WMYC?

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List any past leadership roles/experiences:

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What it means to you to be a leader:

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List any extracurricular activities you are involved in:

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What are the major issues that you find in your community?

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Ideas for the youth council:

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What skills would you bring to the youth council?

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If you could change or improve one thing about Westfield what would it be?

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Are you willing to attend meetings, events, and activities for the youth council for the duration of the year?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please list two adult references (non-relatives) with a means of communication. There is no need to attach letters of recommendation.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware and understand the commitment required for the Westfield Mayor's Youth Council. I am willing to make this commitment.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_