**Application for Membership**

**2020-21**

**Florence Area Mayor’s Youth Council**

*A messy or incomplete application will not be considered. Write or type neatly.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Names, Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Grade** and/or **school** you will be attending 2020-21 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to be considered for membership on the Council? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List all extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The attendance policy for the Mayor’s Youth Council states that only three absences are allowed. Will your extracurricular activities prevent you from following policy?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What leadership qualities or qualifications do you have that would be useful as a member of the Mayor’s Youth Council? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***\*\*\*On the back of this application, please discuss the issues concerning youth in the City of Florence. \*\*\****

**Applicant Commitment:** The Youth Council requires attendance at its meeting and participation in community service projects. I wish to participate in the Florence Mayor’s Youth Council. I will be able to attend 5 of the 8 meeting and participate in projects selected by Council. I understand that failure to attend meetings and participate in service projects could mean being dropped from the Council. This includes sports and illness. Exceptions will rarely be made with approval of the sponsor. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

**Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

This application has my full approval and the applicant has my support and permission to participate in this program. I understand that if my student misses more that 3 of the 8 meetings, he or she will probably be dropped from the Council. This includes sports events or illness. Exceptions will rarely be made with approval of the sponsor.

**Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please mail, hand deliver or email this completed form with at least one letter of recommendation and a copy of your end of the year report card by August 24th, 2020. Letter of recommendation can be from a teacher from the current or previous school year or from a member of the community or church.

To Submit Application:

Mail to: City of Florence Attn: Mayor’s Youth Council PO Box 187, Florence MS 39073

Email to: deputyclerk@florencepolice.org.

You may also leave your application at the drive through window at City Hall, 203 College St, Florence.

For additional information, please email Dana Vaughn, deputyclerk@florencepolice.org.