



**APPLICATION FOR THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE YOUTH COUNCIL**

\*Please print neatly in blue or black ink.

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School Name: Fort Pierce Weswood Academy Grade: 11th Age: 17  
Grade Point Average: 3.6

List the extra-curricular activities that you currently take part in:

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What are you passionate about?

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Please Return to: The City of Fort Pierce, City Manager's office: 100 N. US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950 or for more info, please call 772-465-4170 or email at [citymanagersoffice@cityoffortpierces.com](mailto:citymanagersoffice@cityoffortpierces.com)



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Commitment Statement: I understand that being a member of the City of Fort Pierce Youth Council carries certain responsibilities. I agree to conduct myself as properly befitting a representative of my City and abide by all guidelines of the Council. I understand that four or more consecutive absences from Youth Council meetings is grounds for dismissal.

\*Please see the attached List of Offices and Duties document. Student Signature: I have read and understand the above commitments required for the Council.

Lishonda Franklin Student Signature 4-22-2021 Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: I give my permission for the above named applicant to seek a position on the City of Fort Pierce Youth Council and I have read and understand the commitments required for the Council.

Melisa Franklin Parent Signature 4-22-2021 Date

\*Completing this application does not guarantee a seat on the Youth Council. If you have any questions please call 772-465-4170 or email at [citymanagersoffice@cityoffortpierce.com](mailto:citymanagersoffice@cityoffortpierce.com)

## FORT PIERCE YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION QUESTIONS!!!!

1. List the extra-curricular activities that you currently take part in:

**I am currently apart of Fort Pierce Westwood Academy School Yearbook team. I am currently a member of The Educational Talent Search TRIO at Indian River State College for now 4 years. I was a previous member of the Fort Pierce Youth Council. I am 1 of the main Leaders at Fort Pierce Westwood Academy. I am a part of the leadership at my school. I am a member of the Panther Lead Team at Westwood. I am a part of the Lighthouse Leadership Team at Westwood. I am 1 of the 25 student teachers at Westwood. I am in my 3<sup>rd</sup> year of my Criminal Justice Class and will be certified as a 911 dispatcher this year. I am currently an certified Photoshop Graphic Designer and I am hoping to get my 3 other certification this year. I am in my 2<sup>nd</sup> year of my Graphic Design Class. I am currently an National Honors Society Member. I am an activist/speaker for my church and IRSC.**

List any other organizations or clubs you are currently a member of:

**I am currently a Member at Fort Pierce Westwood Panther Lead Team for now 3 years. I have been currently a member of Westwood Leadership Team for now 3 years. I am a member of the National Honors Society. I am currently a member of the Lighthouse Team for 2 years now. I am currently a 4-year member of TRIO Educational Talent Search at Indian River State College. I am a 5-year member at my church youth group. I was a previous member of the YOCO for a year. I am 3-year Criminal Justice major class member. I am 2-year Commercial arts member at Fort Pierce Westwood.**

Why do you want to be involved in the City of Fort Pierce Youth Council? **I want to be involved in the City of Fort Pierce Youth because I feel like I can bring new ideas and new things to our fellow youth. Also to show how capable I am to change and persuade our youth that you don't have to be apart of what society wants us to be. I would like to show my determination and leadership skills towards my community and fellow friends, classmates, family, college group, and school. I would like to bring different proposition and different activities towards our youth and to lower the gang violence that is happening with my fellow youth joining gangs because they either want to feel protection or want to follow other peers because its cool and popular.**

Describe your ideas and goals for this Council and how they can benefit the Community. **I would change the way our city is portrayed in our youth. Meaning that a certain percentage of our youth portrays Fort Pierce as a horrible city that is ghetto and dangerous. I would like to change some of the youth perspectives on how they see our city. Or I would change the convenience of stores, shopping areas, plaza, and clothing/shoes so that us youth and our parents wont have to take a trip outside the city just to buy certain clothes/shoes from certain stores we are interested in.**

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What are you passionate about? **I am passionate about following my dreams and accomplishing my goals and succeeding in life. I am passionate about motivating and helping others become better than they were yesterday. I am passionate about leading others and my fellow youth to greatness and stimulate them so they can be a better person. I am passionate about going to college and getting all my degrees and having a house, car, and being financially stable. I am passionate about inspiring and giving myself and others hope about accomplishing my dreams and theirs. I am passionate about changing and reconstructing my city so it can become a better place. I am passionate about influencing and impelling others. I am**

**passionate about advocating that it doesn't matter where you live  
or how you are raised it shouldn't define your future and dreams.  
Amen!!!**