



2021 Youth Council COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTEST

#FLCityYouth

DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 31, 2021



Our future leaders are taking action in their hometowns to address local needs, and the League wants to help showcase these efforts through its annual community service contest.

Overview

Youth councils are invited to submit current or new youth council projects that address a local need — maybe it's volunteering at a community event, educating your fellow youth or organizing a neighborhood or beach cleanup.

The deadline to submit projects is Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

Application Rules

The application packet must include:

- 1 A written description, in **500 words or less**, that includes:
 - ▶ What the project entailed.
 - ▶ Your objectives and if they were met. Describe how.
 - ▶ Why the project was needed in your community.
 - ▶ How the project helped the residents you served.
 - ▶ How the project impacted your youth council.
- 2 Letter of recommendation from the mayor, manager or a member of the council/commission.
- 3 Up to five photos depicting the event.

Your nomination will NOT be scored if missing any of the above.

The Florida League of Cities community service contest is open only to youth councils sponsored by a city, town or village government that is a member of the Florida League of Cities.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

Judging will be based entirely on the youth council's submitted entry. The judges' decision is final, and all material received becomes the property of the Florida League of Cities, with permission to use it perpetually and universally, in any manner deemed appropriate by the League, with no additional compensation beyond the award money presented to the winner.

Submission

All work must be submitted through an online form available at flicities.com/youthcouncils.

Submissions that are emailed or mailed will not be judged.

Announcement of Winners

Winners will be announced in April 2021. Five projects will be selected as winners. Winners will:

- ▶ Be showcased on the League's website and social media platforms.
- ▶ Be recognized in press announcements and the League's *Quality Cities* magazine.
- ▶ Receive a monetary award of \$250 and a trophy/plaque.

The League reserves the right not to award all prizes in any of the categories.

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