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## Online Form Submittal: Fort Pierce Youth Council Application

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## Fort Pierce Youth Council Application

**\* indicates required information**

**Please download and complete the Required Signatures Form and submit with your application:** [Required Signatures Form](#)

**For assistance with this application, please contact Audria Moore at 772-467-3184 or [amoore@cityoffortpierce.com](mailto:amoore@cityoffortpierce.com).**

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### STUDENT INFORMATION

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First Name                      Bianca

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Last Name                        Estime

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Address1                         5313 Lugo Street

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Address2                         *Field not completed.*

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City                                 Fort Pierce

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State                               Florida

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Zip                                 34951

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Cell Phone Number	239-452-0795
Home Phone Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
School	Fort Pierce Westwood Academy
Grade Level	12
Grade Point Average	3.8
Age	17
Please list, in order of importance to you, up to four (4) school, volunteer, social, community, athletic, or other activities or organizations that you are currently participating in during your school term thus far.	FIU CTS Research Student, First Priority, FCA, Weightlifting
Currently employed?	No
How many hours per week do you work?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What three (3) social issues that affect the lives of Fort Pierce youth concern you most?	Gang Activity, Drug Abuse, Lack of motivation and encouragement.
What specific measures would you take to address one or more of the issues listed above?	In order to combat the lack of motivation and encouragement in the youth of Fort Pierce, I would find a way to create a space that allows kids to be themselves while encouraging them to get out their comfort zones in their own way. A lot of kids might feel like they don't belong in certain spaces and forcing them to do something or condemning things that they do only reinforces this idea to them and it doesn't create any positive changes. In fact, it may push kids away from doing the right thing. I want to show kids that they are not villains, no matter how people may treat them, and that they don't need to change themselves to be involved in good. In order to actually create engagement, we can create events that kids are actually interested in. For example, we can plan a block party, using someone who isn't necessarily interested in council but shows an interest in partying and things of that sort. We can ask them to plan said party and invite people, giving them something to do and getting them involved, as well as connecting them with the council. At said party we more volunteers outside of the council to give interviews to attendees, posing as a fun activity. This way we get more people involved and also hearing what the youth who might not even know the council exists a way to get their voices heard as well. Then we can have sign up sheets or speeches, getting attendees who might want to have a hand in

change. We can encourage those who helped plan to continue helping out and encourage those who attended to start helping out. We can create or use community organizations or clubs that the youth shows interest in like a sports team and those who would like to participate must meet a certain number of community hours or use group volunteer events as team bonding. In the same way, we can use group volunteer events as fundraising for kids to be able to fund causes they are concerned about or interested in. This keeps kids busy as well as helping them see the change they want and showing them that they are the reason change is being made. I would also do all this in hopes that the kids form a connection with each other and establish a sense of purpose and unity within the community and encourage them to take care of the city and the people in the city. My plan's overall goal, is to really reach out into the depths of the youth. Not only the ambitious kids. I want to encourage everyone to be ambitious, whether they start to realize it or not. Because I believe that is what would make this sustainable and more impactful, if there is less of a division.

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What is it about the Fort Pierce Youth Council that interests you?

This is a small city filled with kids like me. I genuinely want the kids like me and not like me to have a voice and I genuinely want to create a change. In school government, no matter who runs or gets elected, I never see a difference. It seems as if the title is only for show or bragging rights. I am joining this council in hopes that it isn't student government. I want to see how much of a voice we can have and how much of a change we can make.

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#### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

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First Name	Bernadette
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Last Name	Occean
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Cell Phone Number	7728673606
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