
Online Form Submittal: Fort Pierce Youth Council Application

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Fort Pierce Youth Council Application

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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.

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name	Florencia
Last Name	Joseph
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City	Fort Pierce
State	FL
Zip	34945-5717
Email Address	junior_joseph7@yahoo.com
Cell Phone Number	5614521472
Home Phone Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
School	CAST-Creative Arts Academy of St Lucie

Grade Level	9
Grade Point Average	4.0
Age	13
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.	Creative and Performing Arts Academy – I'm a full-time student here, and it's the activity that means the most to me. Being in an arts-focused environment has taught me discipline, how to express myself clearly, and how to work well with others. Academic Studies – Keeping up my 4.0 GPA is something I take seriously every day. Staying a straight-A student while balancing a demanding arts curriculum has taught me a lot about time management and commitment.
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?	The first issue that concerns me is access to safe spaces and activities for young people after school. Not everyone has somewhere positive to go or something productive to do once the school day ends, and I think that gap can lead kids toward trouble that could've been avoided. The second issue is educational inequality. Some students have access to better resources, technology, and opportunities than others, just based on where they live or go to school, and I don't think that's fair. Everyone should have the same shot at success. The third issue is youth mental health. A lot of kids my age are dealing with stress, anxiety, or pressure and don't always have someone to talk to about it. I think our community needs to make it easier and less embarrassing for young people to ask for help.
What specific measures would you take to address one or more of the issues listed above?	If I could address one issue, it would be youth mental health. I would push for more peer support programs at schools, where students are trained to recognize when a classmate is struggling and know how to point them toward help without judgment. I'd also want to bring in guest speakers, like counselors or young adults who've dealt with similar struggles, so students can hear that it's normal to ask for support. On the Youth Council specifically, I'd want to help organize a mental health awareness week that gets students actually talking about it instead of staying quiet, since I think a lot of the problem comes from feeling like you're the only one going through it.
What is it about the Fort Pierce Youth Council that interests you?	What interests me most about the Youth Council is that it actually gives young people a real say in decisions that affect our own community, instead of just waiting until we're adults to have a voice. Since I want to become an attorney one day, I'm really drawn to anything that lets me learn how local

government and community leadership actually work from the inside. I also like that it brings together other young people who care about making Fort Pierce better, because I think when motivated people work together, real change happens. It feels like the perfect place for me to grow as a leader while also giving back to the community I grew up in.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

First Name	Junior
Last Name	Joseph
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Attach other supporting documents	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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REQUIRED SIGNATURES

for City of Fort Pierce Youth Council Application

Student Commitment Statement:

The Fort Pierce Youth Council serves as an advisory board to the Fort Pierce City Commission. YOCO meets once a month on the 3rd Thursday at 4:00 PM in the William D. Dannahower Conference Room on the 2nd floor at City Hall, 100 North US Hwy 1. There may be other meetings and community service projects in addition to regular meetings.

I understand the time and service commitment required for being a member of the Fort Pierce Youth Council. I also know and understand the importance of teamwork and cooperation. I agree to conduct myself as properly befitting a representative of my City and abide by all guidelines of the Council. I also understand that if I am absent from three meetings in a row, I could be dismissed from the Council.

I have read and understand the above commitments required for the Council.

Student Signature

Flora

07/2026

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Statement:

I have given my permission for the above signed student to apply for a position on the Fort Pierce Youth Council and will support my student.

I have read and understand the Parent/Legal Guardian's statement.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

James [Signature]

07/2026

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Name