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Greenville Mayor's Youth Council

The City of Greenville is now accepting applications for the Mayor's Youth Council 2016-17

GREENVILLE, Miss. (August 10, 2016)The Greenville, MS Mayor's Youth Council is a group of young people working toward the common purpose of developing their individual leadership skills to strengthen their communities through volunteer service and increased communication with municipal leaders. Members are selected by recommendations from the Principals, Sponsors, and a MYC Representative from each school. Selection of new members is made on the basis of academic, leadership, or organizational skills, and on the youth's interest and commitment in participating in city activities. Each of the six high schools in the Greenville area may have members from 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades. Each student is required to have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and a copy of his/her transcript. Once the applications are completed and turned in, a panel of judges will review them and call students in for interviews. Members must be committed to attending regular monthly meetings and to participating in city activities (approximately six hours a month). Members must be able to attend 90% of said activities throughout the school year, or they will be asked to resign from the council. Applications are now available at City Hall. Application deadline is August 26, 2016 by 5pm.

Mayor Simmons said, "I look forward to working with the youth from all area schools to develop their leadership skills while giving back to their community. It is rewarding to witness the "WE ARE ONE" spirit exhibited by our youth while participating in the various Mayor's Youth Council activities and events."

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