



Covington Youth Government Application 2021-2022

Please fill out the form and provide all information to be considered for the Covington Youth Government. Youth Government is a nine month commitment from September - May, 2022.

The application is due on August 20, 2021.

Student Information

Name (First Last): _____

Email Address: _____

Address:
(Street, City, and Zip) _____

Cell Number: _____

High School: _____

Grade level: 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade

Parent/Guardian Emergency Contact Information

Name (First, Last): _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Address information same as parent information? Yes No

Alternate Address:
(Street, City, and Zip) _____

Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions with as much detail as possible.

Question 1: Please name all the activities in which you are currently involved. Are you an officer in any of these activities? Please elaborate.

Question 2: The City of Covington is providing high achieving students the opportunity to be a part of a Youth Civic Engagement project. Please share with us what sets you apart from other applicants and why you should be a part of the Youth Government.

Question 3: We recognize that people often learn more from failure than they do from success. Share with us one time you have failed and how that failure has shaped your perspective.

Question 4: How do you envision the Youth Government impacting your community?

Additional Questions

I am available for an interview the afternoon of Thursday, August 26.

Yes No

I am available for the first meeting and orientation on Thursday, September 16.

Yes No

I am able to commit 10-15 hours per month to fulfill the duties of the Youth Government.

Yes No

If you were referred by a community member, please list their name:

Please share any additional comments you have regarding the application:

Teacher's Recommendation

Please have two teachers fill out recommendation forms. Please provide the names and emails of teachers who will be submitting the recommendation forms.

Teacher #1 Name: _____

Teacher #1 Email: _____

Teacher #2 Name: _____

Teacher #2 Email: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____



Teacher Recommendation

Please email the complete recommendation with the students name in the subject line to comm.dev@cityofcovington.org. **The recommendation is due on August 20, 2021.**

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please select one response for each of the following statements.

Student works well with peers: <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> No opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Agree	Student is dependable without the need for reminders: <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> No opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Agree
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Student is trustworthy: <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> No opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Agree	I recommend this student to Youth Government: <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> No opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Agree
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Additional comments regarding the student’s qualifications for Youth Government (optional):

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parental/Guardian Participation Agreement and Emergency Contact Information

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for allowing your student to participate in Covington Youth Government. Please complete the following information offering your permission for your child to participate.

_____ has my permission to participate in the Covington Youth Government and attend all trips and program activities.

I understand that there are inherent risks involved with any trip or activity and, therefore, agree that the City of Covington, with employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers shall not be responsible for and are hereby released from any liability for any person injury, death, or property loss incurred in connection with any event occurring within the time period of the beginning of the program and/or during any sponsored program activity. I also authorize the Covington Youth Government to seek emergency medical treatment on behalf of me and/or my child in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary or appropriate by the City of Covington, and I release the City of Covington from any liability related to that decision or treatment.

I understand that participation is voluntary and further understand that transportation for any activity or event may be provided in vehicles by the City of Covington employees or by third-party commercial contractors. I understand and agree that the scope of this release does not extend to willful, wanton or intentional misconduct on the part of the City of Covington.

_____ Parent or Legal Guardian Signature	_____ Printed Name
_____ Date	_____ Phone Number

Please include any SPECIAL CARE INSTRUCTIONS for your student, including medical conditions, allergies, etc.



Student Participation Agreement

The City of Covington are committed to providing the best possible experience for the students who participate in our Covington Youth Government cohort. To ensure that each student enjoys the full value of this program, it is essential that the students fully understand the responsibilities connected to this program. By signing this document, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and accept the contents of the Orientation Manual.

Student Signature

Printed Name

Date

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September 30 Time: 4:30 p.m.	Introduction to Youth Government Session Orientation/Program Overview/Selection of Council members Project planning (November/December) & Volunteer Requirements Meet at Welcome Center – Fun activity – back to welcome center Before the next meeting, must attend a Council Meeting *October 4th or 16th*
October 14	Youth Government Council Meeting
October 28 Time: 4:30 p.m.	Youth Government Information Session Introduction to City Government Team bonding & leadership day Form of government overview and introduction to department heads Location: Covington City Hall
November 4	Youth Government Council Meeting
November 18 Time: 4:30 p.m.	Youth Government Information Session Public Works General - Water and Sewer Location: Land Application
December 2	Youth Government Council Meeting
December 16 Time: 4:30 p.m.	Youth Government Information Session Facilities, Transportation, and Parks and Recreation Location: Covington Municipal Airport
January 6	Youth Government Council Meeting
January 20 Time: 4:30 p.m.	Youth Government Information Session Electric/Gas Location: Covington City Hall
February 3	Youth Government Council Meeting
February 17 Time: 4:30 p.m.	Youth Government Information Session Covington Police Department & City Court – Process Location: Police Department Headquarters & Municipal Court
March 3	Youth Government Council Meeting
March 17 Time: TBD	Youth Government Information Session State Representatives/State Capital/page for a day Location: TBD
April 7	Youth Government Council Meeting
April 21 Time: 4:30	Youth Government Information Session Emergency Services Location: Fire Station 22/911 *Attend another Council or a Commissioners Meeting before May Graduation
May 5	Youth Government Council Meeting Shadow staff for a half-day before final meeting
May 16 Time: 6:15	Youth Government Information Session Graduation/certificate at the City Council meeting