



City of
ALACHUA

THE GOOD LIFE COMMUNITY

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

APPLICATION

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BACKGROUND:

Thank you for your interest in the City of Alachua Youth Advisory Council (YAC). The purpose of the Council is to stimulate and foster the active participation of young individuals in the addressing of issues impacting the youth of the community to ensure leaders of tomorrow have input in the local government process today.

The YAC serves in an advisory capacity to the City of Alachua Commission. There are five (5) voting members of the YAC and a General Council made up of non-voting members. All voting members are appointed by the City of Alachua Commission. The General Council members are appointed by the voting members of the YAC.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must be enrolled in a public school, private school or a home education program within the city of Alachua in grades nine through twelve.

MEETINGS:

The YAC meets at least quarterly or more often as directed by the YAC. The meetings are held in the James A. Lewis Commission Chambers at Alachua City Hall and are open to the public.

Instructions: Complete all fields below and on page 2 and submit application and letter of recommendation to:

City of Alachua
Attn: City Manager's Office
P.O. Box 9
Alachua, FL 32616

Student: LINDSEY O'FERRELL E-mail: lindsey.oferrell@gmail.com
Home Address: 14623 NW 193RD ST. City: ALACHUA State: FL Zip: 32615
Home Phone: 386-454-4908 Cell Phone: 352-219-1203
School: SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL Grade: 9TH
Parent/Guardian: JOHN O'FERRELL Parent/Guardian Phone: 352-494-4693

I have read and understand the commitment required as a member of the City of Alachua Youth Advisory Council. I will be a positive representative of youth in the community and serve to accomplish the goals and duties of the Youth Advisory Council.

Student Signature: Lindsey Oferrell Date: 09-10-14

Parent/Guardian Permission: I give my permission for LINDSEY O'FERRELL to apply to and participate as a member of the City of Alachua Youth Advisory Council.

Parent/Guardian Signature: John T. Oferrell Date: 09-10-2014



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Please check only one (1). I am applying for membership as a: ☒ Voting Member
☒ General Council Member

1. Why do you want to serve as a member of the City of Alachua Youth Advisory Council?

I'd like to serve as a member of the Youth
Advisory Council because I feel I could contribute
to the city with ideas and helping out with
projects and other activities we would participate in.

2. Explain how you are involved in your school and/or community. List all extracurricular activities.

I am involved in Student Government at Santa
Fe High School. Also Beta and FCA are two other
clubs I am a member of. I am apart of the youth
group at First United Methodist of Alachua.

3. What skills, talents and abilities do you have that will be beneficial in accomplishing the goals and duties of the City of Alachua Youth Advisory Council?

Skills and abilities I ~~do~~ would contribute to
the Youth Advisory Council, is leadership, organi-
zation, hard-working, and dedication.

4. List two (2) adult references (non-relatives) with phone numbers.

Reference 1

Name: MEGAN BULTEMEIER
Relationship: FRIEND / YOUTH DIRECTOR
Phone: 352-283-2408

Reference 2

Name: DIANA FELVER
Relationship: FRIEND
Phone: 352-672-0089

5. Attach one (1) letter of recommendation from a staff/faculty member of your school.

Student Government



November 12, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Lindsey O'Ferrell for a position on the Alachua Youth Advisory Council. I have known Lindsey for four months, serving as her Leadership Teacher/Student Government Advisor. Lindsey has always displayed a high degree of leadership, integrity, responsibility, ambition, and citizenship. Lindsey is always prepared for class both physically and mentally. She exhibits leadership qualities in her role as a freshman class representative when working cooperatively with her peers. She is a remarkable student, always going above and beyond requirements both inside and outside the classroom setting. In addition to his scholastic accomplishments, he is an active member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes , BETA, and Student Government. Lindsey is also an active member at her church, First United Methodist of Alachua. She participates in the Appalachian Service Project over the summer, embracing every opportunity she has to influence the lives of others. She is a proven leader and a most dependable team player. Lindsey leads in a quiet fashion that is well received by her peers. She represents things that are right and good in the school and community. The Alachua Youth Advisory Council will be a great opportunity for her to continue to use her abilities to influence others in a positive direction, while strengthening her own leadership abilities.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 386-462-1125.

Thank you,

Libby Roberts
Santa Fe High School
Math Department Chairperson
Student Activities Director

Santa Fe High School

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