

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION

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: Deputy City Clerk's Office
P.O. Box 9
Alachua, FL 32616

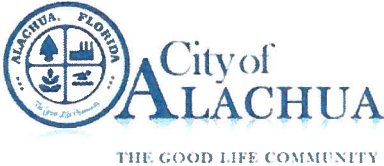
Student: Addison Grosz E-mail: addisongrosz@gmail.com
Home Address: 11901 NW 112th Ave City: Alachua State: FL Zip: 32615
Home Phone: (386) 518-5292 Cell Phone: _____
School: Eastside High School Grade: 9th
Parent/Guardian: Michele Grosz Parent/Guardian Phone: (407) 592-5064

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: Addison Grosz Date: 8/11/19

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: Michele Grosz Date: 8/11/19



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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?

Being apart of the City of Alachua Youth Advisory Council will help me become a better leader. With the end goal of making Alachua a better environment, the Youth on the board, including me, will be able to work together to make decisions. By having this oppertun
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2. Explain how you are involved in your school and/or community. List all extracurricular activities.

I am currently a member of the Alachua County Bits-N-Spurs 4-H Club, Girl Scouts, and Student Leadership Council. I play piano and I train/ride horses. As of this year, I am Secretary of the 4-H Club
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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?

I am very organized, creative, hard working, responsible, kind, and positive. I work very efficiently, but I always make sure that what I do is always the best. I am also a great leader. I love helping others
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4. List two (2) adult references (non-relatives) with phone numbers.

Reference 1

Name: Rebecca Hurm
Relationship: 4-H Club Leader
Phone: (352) 258-2351

Reference 2

Name: Beth Cannon
Relationship: Horse Trainer/Riding Instructor
Phone: (727) 698-4375

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

#1
Cont.

I will become a better team worker as well as a more professional young woman. One thing I would like to see accomplished this year is getting a wider variety of events that will attract teenagers and their families. With improvements made, Alachua will become a town that all ages can enjoy.

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And have previously been Treasurer. In Girl Scouts I have earned my Bronze and Silver Award. I am working toward my Gold Award. Sadly, I have aged out of Student Leadership Council at Howard Bishop Middle School, but the Dean has personally asked me to come back to the meetings and serve in an advisory capacity. I have been playing piano for 7 years. As far as horses go, I have owned my horse for two years now. I have trained him in Dressage and Showmanship. I'm basically his groom and trainer. We have gone to various 4-H shows including Area B / Area North and have qualified for State twice.

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Understand things that might be confusing. I get the people I'm around excited about jobs, plans, and events. All of these traits will be beneficial to the Council.



HOWARD BISHOP MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Michael P. Gamble
Principal

James Speer
Assistant Principal

Clay Reddick
Assistant Principal

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Dear Deputy City Clerk,

You are fortunate that Addison Grosz is applying to be a voting member on the City of Alachua's Youth Advisory Council. She is an incredibly mature and dedicated young lady. She is extremely patient, polite and respectful. I have known Addison for two years while she attended Bishop Middle School. She has been an absolute pleasure to work with the entire time that I have known her. Addison never misses a detail about what she needs to do in order to complete a task; she is consistently thorough and reliable. She is truly dedicated and diligent in her school work and her extra-curricular activities. Addison is one of very few students who possess a great deal of maturity and intelligence beyond her years. Addison is efficient, generous, compassionate and simply a fine young woman with great promise for any career.

Addison has excellent interpersonal and communication skills. She can work with limited or no supervision. She listens and pays attention to detail.

I highly recommend for Addison for the Youth Advisory Council position. I have no reservations about her application. Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Best regards,

Claire Noguero

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