



# 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: Caleb Land E-mail: cland3530@gmail.com  
Home Address: 25318 NW 130th Ave City: High Springs State: FL Zip: 32643  
Home Phone: N/A Cell Phone: 386-292-3289  
School: Santa Fe High School Grade: 12th  
Parent/Guardian: Deba Land Parent/Guardian Phone: 386-984-9056

*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: [Signature] Date: 8-26-19

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/26/19



City of  
**ALACHUA**  
THE GOOD LIFE COMMUNITY

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## APPLICATION

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 would like to serve as a member of YAC  
~~because~~ because I hope to one day work in politics.  
I believe that this will not only help me in furthering  
that goal, but also help me to leave a long lasting  
positive impact on my ~~community~~ community.

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

Last year I was a member of the varsity basketball  
team at S.F. I am currently on the Debate team. I  
am on the varsity golf team. I also ~~volunteered~~ have  
volunteered at the Alachua Humane Society and with my  
Church. I am also an aide for the front office at S.F.

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 believe I can make unbiased decisions. As well  
as having the willingness to learn from people who  
know more or have more experience than me. I also  
enjoy working with others to try and accomplish the best outcome  
available

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

**Reference 1**

Name: Joshua Williams  
Relationship: Former Mentor / Youth Pastor  
Phone: 352-474-9212

**Reference 2**

Name: Jordan Marlowe  
Relationship: Former AP teacher  
Phone: 352-339-4670

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

Sent by email from Mr. Salamone



PRINCIPAL: Dr. Elizabeth A. LeClear

## SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL

16213 N.W. US Highway 441  
Alachua, Florida 32615  
Phone (386) 462-1125

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS:  
Dr. Timothy E. Wright, Curriculum  
Mrs. Bonnie Bing MEd, Administration

29 August 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

Caleb Land is new to me, but appears to be a responsible and well respected student. In the three weeks that I have known him, he has turned in all assignments promptly and with attention to detail. I have no reservations as to how he will perform on the Alachua Youth Council.

Best Regards,

Chris Salamone, JD, MEd  
Director of Forensics  
Teacher, Social Studies