



City of
ALACHUA

THE GOOD LIFE COMMUNITY

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 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: Nathan Breman E-mail: dimir4.1ife@gmail.com
Home Address: 14717 NW 118th Ave City: Alachua State: FL Zip: 32615
Home Phone: N/A Cell Phone: 352-256-8605
School: Santa Fe High School Grade: 12
Parent/Guardian: Jennifer Breman Parent/Guardian Phone: 352-256-8605

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: Nathan Breman Date: 8/28/19

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/28/19



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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?

I want to be involved in a decision-making process of my local government. I want to serve because it's an opportunity to better myself and the community around me by supporting local organizations and extracurriculars.

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

I am currently getting approval for an Eagle Project that would supply each of Santa Fe High School's classrooms with a first aid kit equipped to deal with bullet wounds. I am involved in Boy Scouts, BETA, Speech and Debate, Friends of the Library.

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 have the ability to listen to speeches and arguments in an unbiased manner. Paired with ~~that~~ a strong moral compass and a tactical mind I would be able to make ~~good decisions~~ the best decisions ~~as to~~ as to where we should improve our community. And I work hard.

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

Reference 1

Name: Chris Salomone
Relationship: Teacher
Phone: 352-213-4092

Reference 2

Name: Elizabeth LeClerc
Relationship: Principal
Phone: 386-462-1125

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



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,

Nathan Breman is an exemplary candidate. He consistently demonstrates diligence in academics, kindness to his peers, and dedication to the higher ideals of education. In the three years I have known Nathan, I have enjoyed the great privilege of teaching him in the classroom, and coaching him in debate.

Few students exhibit this level of character while being so focused on academic performance. Mr. Breman is at the top of his class, and somehow manages to voraciously read science fiction and fantasy books in his free time. This speaks "volumes" as to Nathan's passion for wisdom. I can think of few students in my teaching career so invested in self-discovery. This character trait is further exemplified by Nathan's curiosity and creativity in class.

Simultaneously, Mr. Breman has demonstrated a pattern of behavior which is rare for an individual of his age. He supports students in need, provides a kind word or suggestion, and listens to others intently. Curiosity, alone, is a valuable trait, but rarely coupled with humanitarian concern. He exhibits these traits, while also performing at an extremely high level in school. In short, he is simultaneously measured in temperament, kind, and a dedicated pupil.

Mr. Breman has attended a few debate tournaments in the past, and while not among our most dedicated students, he continues to increase his level of commitment and diligence in his craft.

Best Regards,

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

