



Mayor's Youth Council Application Term: 2020-21

(Calendar Year : July - June)

The vision for the Draper City Mayor's Youth Council (DCMYC) is to involve, educate and empower youth in their local government by providing opportunities to be a voice in their community as well as organizing and leading projects in their community.

Deadline for all applications is Thursday, May 28 at 5:00 PM. You will be notified of your status following interviews with Advisors and the Mayor. Send your application as pdf file to carolinesagae@gmail.com.

New Applicant Qualifications:

1. MUST be a resident of Draper City
2. MUST be in grades 9 through 12 during their membership (July-June)
3. MUST maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher
4. MUST attend Wednesday night activities & City Seasonal Events.
5. **MUST obtain a minimum of 16 calendar activity hours to be able to return the following year (not including legislative day, Youth conference, Service Project hours and extra hours).**
6. **MUST be able to receive email, GroupMe Text Messages and Cell Texts**
7. All **NEW APPLICANTS** to submit a **29 second elevator speech video** "why I should become a DCMYC member" by application deadline. Video must have a blank background - no distractions - head shot (not full body) and send it to carolinesagae@gmail.com

Returning Applicant Qualifications:

1. MUST MEET ALL APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS
2. Do NOT need essay or letters of recommendation nor elevator speech
3. MUST have 16 calendar hrs from the previous year (excluding: Legislative, USU, Service Project)
4. Must have service project completed with presentation by deadline to be able to return.

Please type or print clearly in ink. ALL information must be completed for consideration.

Name: (Print) _____ Current Age & Birthdate: _____

High School: _____ Grade in 2020/21: _____

Home Address: _____

My Cell Phone _____ My E-Mail: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(print) _____

Parent(s) name & cell phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

DCMYC adheres to Draper City's non-discrimination policy.

Size of (Adult) T-shirt XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, other _____ size of Polo Shirt (Adult XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, other _____

All new applicants must attach a typed one-page ESSAY answering the following questions:

- Why do you want to serve as a member of DCMYC and what skills can you contribute?
- What is the most important issue to you concerning your neighborhood?

Please list below any activities you will be involved in during the school year. Include employment, sports, community, school and religious groups. List what nights they are held and how they may affect your attendance and participation in meetings and events. List any additional activities on the back of this form.

Other Activity:	Nights of the Week:	Impact on DCMYC: See DCMYC Calendar

What initiated your interest in this program? _____

All new applicants must attach TWO, typed LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION from two adult references (non-relatives) with phone numbers (keep to one page). Please include one letter from a school official (principal, coach, counselor, teacher) and one from a community member.

1. _____ Phone: _____

2. _____ Phone: _____

Please initial:

1. ___ I have transportation to DMYC meetings/events.
2. ___ I have reviewed the **proposed** 2020-21 DCMYC Event Calendar.
3. ___ I commit to attending meetings, events and activities of DCMYC for one year.
4. ___ I understand that some events such as State Legislative Day, Youth Leadership Conference and Year End Awards Dinner require attendance and participation hours that must be met.
5. ___ I have read and understand the DCMYC Code of Conduct and DCMYC Disclosure*.
6. ___ I commit to the importance of teamwork and cooperation.
7. ___ Service Projects must be approved & done before going to Utah State Leadership Conference.
8. ___ I understand that I need 12 calendar activity hours (by Dec 30th) to be able to attend Legislative Day in Jan. (not including Service Project hrs).
9. ___ I understand I need 15 calendar activity hours by Dec 30th (not including Service Project hrs, which also needs to be completed by Dec 30th) to attend USU Leadership conference.
10. ___ I understand that any extra hours (i.e. Service Project) will be added to the end of year certificate and will not apply towards Legislative Day or Youth Conference events.
11. ___ I understand that I need 15 calendar hours to attend the end of year banquet.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Code of Conduct and Disclosure can be found on the Draper City Website: www.draper.ut.us

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission (please print)

I give my permission for _____ to seek the position as Draper Mayor's Youth Council member.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name/Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: _____