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## **City of LaGrange Accepting Applications for LaGrange Youth Council**

**LaGrange, Ga. July 30, 2018** – The City of LaGrange is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 LaGrange Youth Council.

The LaGrange Youth Council is an advisory board composed of local youth that provide advice and counsel to the local governing body.



*The City of LaGrange is now accepting applications for the LaGrange Youth Council*

The Youth Council will give our local youth a more formal role in the local decision making process offering real world experiences with elected bodies.

Twenty-four students will be selected to participate in the LaGrange Youth Council, twelve seniors and twelve juniors.

To be considered, student applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Submittal of this application filled out in its entirety no later than Friday, August 31, 2018
- Be presently enrolled in high school. **Applicant will be a junior or a senior in 2018-2019**
- Attend the mandatory orientation session September 11, 2018

- **Be academically eligible to participate in school sports and extracurricular activities**
- Be free of any serious disciplinary infractions within the last six months
- Be able to think critically and articulate thoughts and ideas
- Have an interest in learning about government and how it functions
- Possess potential leadership skills
- Secure parental or guardian permission and support
- **Must be a resident of the City of LaGrange**

The application deadline is Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please email completed application to Katie Van Schoor at [kvanschoor@lagrangega.org](mailto:kvanschoor@lagrangega.org) or turn in completed application on the third floor of City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue.

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