



# 2020-2021 Application

**Deadline: June 5, 2020**

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*Please send or email your application to:*

City Hall, Attn: Elisa Morales  
200 N. Fifth St.  
Garland, TX 75040  
GYC@GarlandTX.gov

Applications are reviewed and GYC members are appointed by the members of City Council in July. All applicants are notified by email and mail prior to the Aug. 1 retreat.

*For more information, visit [GarlandTX.gov](http://GarlandTX.gov) or the [Garland Youth Council Facebook page](#).*



# Garland Youth Council

## Mission

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The mission of the City's Youth Council is to provide a forum which educates Garland's youth to the various workings of City business and allows youth to be a voice to address their particular ideas and concerns.

## Purpose

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- ❖ To serve as a vehicle between City Council and Garland youth throughout the city.
- ❖ To promote and educate participants to the local political process.
- ❖ To assist the Mayor and Council in scheduling meetings which address youth concerns.
- ❖ To assure youth adherence to the criteria for membership in the Youth Council.
- ❖ To serve as ambassadors and messengers for the City of Garland.

To apply for an appointed position on the Garland Youth Council, please complete the following steps and return the completed application packet:

- ✓ Complete form and answer questions on page 3.
- ✓ Submit two letters of recommendation.
- ✓ Review the attached calendar and determine that you will be able to attend regularly scheduled meetings consistently (keep calendar for your records).
- ✓ Review the GYC Appointee Agreement on page 4. Both applicant and parent/guardian must sign.



# Application 2020-2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City Council District: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (primary): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (2020-2021): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please answer the following questions. Feel free to type your answers on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the application.**

1. What activities/organizations do you currently participate in?
2. How did you hear about the Garland Youth Council?
3. Why do you want to serve on the Garland Youth Council?
4. What are some challenges you feel Garland youth face in our community?
5. What do you see as positives for you living in Garland?



# Appointee Agreement

## 2020-2021

As an appointee to the 2018-19 Garland Youth Council, I understand the importance of being an active participant in GYC meetings and activities. If appointed, I agree to do the following:

- ❖ Attend regular meetings and assigned committee meetings.
- ❖ Contribute ideas and energy to GYC meetings and activities.
- ❖ Contact the GYC Staff Liaison or Chairperson in advance if I am unable to attend meetings or events.
- ❖ Submit suggestions and ideas via email when school commitments, illness or family commitments keep me from attending.
- ❖ Actively participate in GYC events and activities.
- ❖ Check emails regularly and promptly reply or acknowledge receipt.
- ❖ Promote the GYC to my classmates and friends and encourage them to attend meetings and participate in activities.

I have reviewed the 2020-2021 GYC calendar (page 5) and acknowledge that I am available to participate in meetings and activities. I understand that missing more than two regularly scheduled GYC meetings will prompt a review of my commitment to GYC.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# GYC Meetings & Activities for 2020-2021

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## Mandatory Events

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### Retreat

Saturday, Aug. 1

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Group Dynamix, 1100 Venture Ct. #120, Carrollton, TX 75006

### Induction

Tuesday, Aug. 18

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Granville Arts Center - The Atrium, 300 N. Fifth St.

### Regular Meetings

Second Tuesday of every month

5:30 to 7 p.m.

City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

### Committee Meetings

Fourth Tuesday of every month

5:30 to 7 p.m.

City Hall, 200 N. Fifth St.

### Christmas on the Square

Thursday, Dec. 3

4:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Garland Downtown Square