



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Youth Ambassador (YA) program in Taylorsville, Utah! We know there are many things competing for your time and we are honored that you are considering representing our city as a Youth Ambassador.

Please read the following information carefully and make sure you follow all application directions.

The Youth Ambassador Program

Purpose of the Program: To bring together high school seniors and recent high school graduates with mentors from businesses and government across Taylorsville. Provide mutual understanding, increase leadership skills and prepare youth to make a difference in their communities as they step into adulthood after graduation.

Youth Ambassadors will learn first-hand how the City is governed, about the services provided to its residents and how each City department contributes to the quality of life for the City. They will become knowledgeable about current issues facing the City, and develop leadership and personal skills.

Ambassadors are required to serve in the following areas:

- Participate in a workshop with City Government. Once completed, a written and oral report will be submitted during a City Council meeting.
- Volunteer at events, including parades, local ribbon cuttings and Taylorsville Dayzz as ambassadors of the city.
- Plan and implement a service project to take place during their year as Ambassador, including coordinating with our Public Information Officer to ensure community awareness of the service project.
- Provide leadership and mentoring at Youth Council Meetings, including arranging speakers and other presentations on a rotating basis to educate the Youth Council on the government process.

Application Requirements:

- Youth must be high school seniors or in their first year after high school graduation and must have served on the Youth Council for at least one year.
- Youth must write a proposal to include details and a timeline for a service project they will implement during their year as Ambassador.
- Youth must provide two letters of recommendation from your school, employer, neighbor, friend, or ecclesiastical leader.
- Youth must participate in a panel interview.
- Youth must commit to participating in all Youth Ambassador events throughout the year.
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 (copy of transcript should be included in packet.)
- Oral interview by a selection panel.
- Must reside in Taylorsville.
- Application will include a resume of previous extra-curricular activities.

Ambassadors will be chosen by a selection panel made up of at least four of the following: the Mayor, a member of the City Council, the City Council Coordinator, a representative from a Taylorsville secondary school, a resident, and a member of a local service organization.

A minimum of four youth will be chosen. A Youth Ambassador can only serve for one year and the term will be from October through August.

Youth who successfully complete their year as Ambassadors will receive a scholarship to their university of choice or reimbursement for school expenses such as housing and/or books.

Please submit all the materials requested above in a large envelope with your name printed on the front. Include the signed application (pg. 3 of this letter) with your documents. Submit all of the documents to the City Council Coordinator at City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, **September 25, 2015**

Thank You,

Kristy Heineman
City Council Coordinator
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Youth Ambassador Application

Deadline: Friday, September 25, 2015

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Can you receive Texts? (Y/N)

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____

High School/College Attending _____

How Many Years on Taylorsville Youth Council _____

E-mail Address _____

Employer (if applicable) _____

We acknowledge that the applicant has received, read, and understands the attached requirements for selection of Taylorsville Youth Ambassadors. We understand that there will be an oral interview by a selection panel.

Applicant Signature/Date

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date

Date received: _____