

City of Maricopa Youth Council Application

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Name: Freya Francy Abraham Age: 14
School: Maricopa High School Grade: 9th
Home Address: 41889 West Lucera Lane Zip: 85138
Home phone: 520-414-4061
Cell Phone: 480-930-8760
E-mail: freya.f.abraham@gmail.com
Parent/Guardian: Neetha Abraham
Parent/Guardian E-mail: neethaf@yahoo.com

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(Optional)

Race or ethnic group:

American Indian African American Asian

White Middle Eastern Hispanic

Other, please specify _____

Gender: Female Male Birth Date July 26, 2002

Were you asked to apply for this position? No

If yes, by whom? —

Organization: —

Why do you want to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council? (Please feel free to add a sheet of paper; 300 - 500 word limit) *

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What are the three most important issues to you concerning your neighborhood, school and / or community?

1. The possibility of the FoodBank closing
2. The Overpass
3. What appears to be a lack of widespread knowledge of our community issues amongst teens.

In what ways can the Youth Council benefit the City of Maricopa and the community?

Youth Council will benefit the City of Maricopa and it's community by offering fresh perspectives on common issues.

Please list any other activities you will be involved in during the school year. Include employment, sports, community, school and religious groups.

I plan to be involved in my church youth groups, start volunteering more, and be a part of several different clubs at my highschool.

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?

I take charge of projects when needed; I am dedicated, and responsible. I am not afraid to tell others what I think in a civiled manner.

If you could bring one thing to this City or change one thing, what would it be?

I would like to change the fact that most teens do not know what is going on in their own community.

Are you willing to attend the meetings, events and activities of the Youth Council for one year and commit to making a difference in our city? Yes No

Please list two adult references (non relatives) with phone numbers. We require one of the references to be from school based personnel and the other from a community member that knows you.

1. Name of reference: Bernadette Russoniello
Title: MHS Marketing teacher, DECA and Link Crew Sponsor
Address: 45012 W. Honeycutt Ave [Maricopa, AZ 85139]
Phone number: 602 315 3069
Email: brussoniello@musd20.org

2. Name of reference: Patti Coutrie
Title: Parish Secretary, Our Lady of Grace Church
Address: 18700 N. St. Gabriel Way, Maricopa 85138
Phone number: 602-568-4605
Email: information@maricopacatholic.org

I have read and understand the commitment required for the City of Maricopa Youth Council. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make this commitment.

Student Signature: Freya Abraham
Date: 8/27/16

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission:

I give my permission for Freya Abraham to seek the position of representative on the City of Maricopa Youth Council.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Neelha

Date: 08/31/16

Emergency contact: Francys Neelha Relationship: Father or Mother

Emergency Telephone number: ~~480 766 9438~~ 5204144061

Emergency Cell number: 480766 9134

Deadline to Apply: September 4th, 2016

Mail to:

**Maricopa City Hall – C/O Maricopa Youth Council
39700 West Civic Center Plaza
Maricopa, Arizona 85138**

Oath of Office for Youth Council members

I, Freya Francy Abraham, do solemnly swear that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and the laws thereof; that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, not inconsistent therewith, that I will observe and obey the laws and ordinances of the City of Maricopa, Arizona; that I will faithfully perform and discharge the duties incumbent upon me as member of the City of Maricopa Youth Council fairly and honestly and to the best of my skill and ability so help me GOD.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Member

This is the 27th day of August in the year 2016.

My Interest in Serving on Maricopa Youth Council

I am interested in serving as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council for several reasons. First of all, I want to be more involved in my community; I want to know the real details of issues that impact Maricopa City. Although Maricopa Monitor does an excellent job of getting the word out to people, I, and probably many others, feel like we are left out of the loop or are missing something while reading, for example, I and a few of my friends never understood the specifics of the debate relating to Global Water. This may be our own fault for not stepping up to be involved in our own city, and I think we ought to resolve that. Secondly, I want to be able to get this information out to other people. Teenagers usually have a lot to say on various issues, but they will not always present their real, true ideas to those around them, especially adults. I want to be able to get different perspectives of people and share them, so that we all are equally represented. After all, I believe that the best decisions are made when one takes all views into consideration. Lastly, I think this would be a good opportunity for me, both as a person and as a student. Being a member of the Maricopa Youth Council would give me a chance to be around like-minded peers who also want to get involved and be a part of major things in this community. I enjoy planning and organizing, so I would most likely have fun while performing responsibilities. Being accepted as member could also possibly open up more opportunities for me in the future. With my three above stated reasons of wanting to be involved, represent our teens, and take hold of an excellent opportunity, I hope I have explained why I would be honored to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council.

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Name: Joycelyn Cabrera Age: 16
School: Maricopa High School Grade: 11
Home Address: 43797 W. Rio Lobo Dr. Zip: 85138
Home phone: -
Cell Phone: (520) 213-9885
E-mail: joycecab0228@gmail.com
Parent/Guardian: Refugio Cabrera
Parent/Guardian E-mail: rfcabrera@gmail.com

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(Optional)

Race or ethnic group:

American Indian African American Asian

White Middle Eastern Hispanic

Other, please specify _____

Gender: Female Male Birth Date Feb. 28th, 2000

Were you asked to apply for this position? yes

If yes, by whom? Alyssa Hollingsworth

Organization: Youth Council

Why do you want to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council? (Please feel free to add a sheet of paper; 300 - 500 word limit)

What are the three most important issues to you concerning your neighborhood, school and / or community?

1. Negative outlook on schools and the city.
2. Drug use in adolescents
3. Traffic danger / Driving accidents ~~in~~ young drivers

In what ways can the Youth Council benefit the City of Maricopa and the community?

Youth Council has the ability to influence youth on how they view things, how they associate with public places + events, and can lead to a better city.

Please list any other activities you will be involved in during the school year. Include employment, sports, community, school and religious groups.

Maricopa High School Theatre Company, LINK Crew,
National Honors Society, Maricopa Community Theatre

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?

I work very well with others and am able to have civil discussions about ideas and topics. I am also able to brainstorm for new ideas as well as an avid problem solver.

If you could bring one thing to this City or change one thing, what would it be?

I would love to change the negative outlook on the city from many teens, newcomers, and non-residents. Specifically pertaining to the schools and youth of Maricopa.

Are you willing to attend the meetings, events and activities of the Youth Council for one year and commit to making a difference in our city? Yes No

Please list two adult references (non relatives) with phone numbers. We require one of the references to be from school based personnel and the other from a community member that knows you.

1. Name of reference: Joeyan Torres

Title: Babysitting Employee

Address: 41103 Thorneberry Ln Maricopa AZ 85138

Phone number: (480) 616-3377

Email: joetor31@gmail.com

2. Name of reference: Cindi Calhoun

Title: Teacher/Director

Address: 46052 W. Windmill Dr. Maricopa 85139

Phone number: (602) 791-5435

Email: ccalhoun@musd20.org

I have read and understand the commitment required for the City of Maricopa Youth Council. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make this commitment.

Student Signature: 

Date: 06/27/16

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission:

I give my permission for Joycelyn Cabrera to seek the position of representative on the City of Maricopa Youth Council.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: 

Date: 6/27/16

Emergency contact: Refugio Cabrera Relationship: FATHER

Emergency Telephone number: _____

Emergency Cell number: 480-305-4890

Deadline to Apply: _____

Mail to:

Maricopa City Hall – C/O Maricopa Youth Council

39700 West Civic Center Plaza

Maricopa, Arizona 85138

Oath of Office for Youth Council members

I, Jaycelyn Cabrera, do solemnly swear that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and the laws thereof; that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, not inconsistent therewith, that I will observe and obey the laws and ordinances of the City of Maricopa, Arizona; that I will faithfully perform and discharge the duties incumbent upon me as member of the City of Maricopa Youth Council fairly and honestly and to the best of my skill and ability so help me GOD.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Member

This is the 27th day of June in the year 2016.

Joycelyn J. Cabrera

August 22nd, 2016

I believe Youth Council is an wonderful opportunity for the youth of Maricopa to bring about positive changes. I want to serve as a Maricopa Youth Council member because I love the city I have lived in for the better part of my life and long to make it the best city it can possibly become. I want to bring a positive outlook on the city as a whole as well as change any negative assumptions about the majority of the youth who reside in Maricopa City. I want to be a part of a group who make decisions based on the communities' best interests. I believe I will be a beneficial addition to Maricopa Youth Council resulting from my willingness to participate and my readiness to assist anyone in any way in the interest of the community. I intend to attribute all of my efforts into keeping Maricopa City in a place where any lingering bad reputation about the city and youth thereof will be nearly abolished.

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Name: Alexis Christopherson Age: 13
School: Maricopa Wells middle school Grade: 8
Home Address: 85772 w.Tulip Ln Zip: 85139
Home phone: 714-325-8311
Cell Phone: 520-280-9891
E-mail: Alexis.Christopherson@gmail.com
Parent/Guardian: handy hintzle / Rick Christopherson
Parent/Guardian E-mail: Rick.Christopherson4@gmail.com

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(Optional)

Race or ethnic group:

American Indian African American Asian

White Middle Eastern Hispanic

Other, please specify _____

Gender: Female Male Birth Date 6/13/03

Were you asked to apply for this position? NJhs meeting.yes

If yes, by whom? MR. Able

Organization: _____

Why do you want to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council? (Please feel free to add a sheet of paper; 300 - 500 word limit)

I would like to join because I would like to help others. My family and I also like to help out with other people and give back. For me I also want to get more involved with groups like this because like...

What are the three most important issues to you concerning your neighborhood, school and / or community?

1. There ~~is~~ usually ~~the~~ a lot of litter
2. Broken tree branches.
3. Also that at my school people can be really mean and it concerns me.

In what ways can the Youth Council benefit the City of Maricopa and the community?

This can benefit in many ways but one is that we can give back to people in our community.

Please list any other activities you will be involved in during the school year. Include employment, sports, community, school and religious groups.

I will be apart of the NTHS group held at our school and I would like to try to join Basketball. I will also join chess club.

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?

A good personal skill that I have is trying to help other people out and also to be creative. I am also good at talking to people.

If you could bring one thing to this City or change one thing, what would it be?

I would like to bring in kind of like a garbage truck but for maybe fallen tree branches or things of that sort for our community.


Are you willing to attend the meetings, events and activities of the Youth Council for one year and commit to making a difference in our city? Yes No

Please list two adult references (non relatives) with phone numbers. We require one of the references to be from school based personnel and the other from a community member that knows you.

1. Name of reference: Andrew Cutler
Title: Math Teacher Maricopa Wells Middle School
Address: 41681 W. Corvalis Ln Maricopa, AZ 85138
Phone number: 520-560-7297
Email: acutler@mwsd20.org


2. Name of reference: LEONARD BRATSPER
Title: SOC. STUDIES TCHR. MWMS
Address: 36934 W. LEONESSA AVE MARICOPA, AZ 85138
Phone number: 480-570-1332
Email: zzlen1941@gmail.com

I have read and understand the commitment required for the City of Maricopa Youth Council. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make this commitment.

Student Signature: 
Date: 8/30/16

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission:

I give my permission for Daughter Alexi S Christopherson to seek the position of representative on the City of Maricopa Youth Council.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: 
Date: 8/30/2016
Emergency contact: (520) 252-9822 Relationship: Dad
Emergency Telephone number: Rick Christopherson
Emergency Cell number: same
Deadline to Apply: September 4 2016

Mail to:
Maricopa City Hall – C/O Maricopa Youth Council
39700 West Civic Center Plaza
Maricopa, Arizona 85138

Oath of Office for Youth Council members

I, Alexis Christopherson, do solemnly swear that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and the laws thereof; that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, not inconsistent therewith, that I will observe and obey the laws and ordinances of the City of Maricopa, Arizona; that I will faithfully perform and discharge the duties incumbent upon me as member of the City of Maricopa Youth Council fairly and honestly and to the best of my skill and ability so help me GOD.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Member

This is the 31 day of August ~~Thursday~~ in the year 2016.

~~August~~
Sorry about the mistakes

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Name: Morgan Godfrey Age: 13
School: Connections Academy Grade: 8th
Home Address: 46187 W Sonny Rd Zip: 85139
Home phone: 520-840-5005
Cell Phone: NA
E-mail: morgandgodfrey@hotmail.com
Parent/Guardian: Shirley Godfrey / Terry Crandall
Parent/Guardian E-mail: silvercrown423@gmail.com

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(Optional)

Race or ethnic group:

American Indian African American Asian

White Middle Eastern Hispanic

Other, please specify _____

Gender: Female Male Birth Date 2-5-2003

Were you asked to apply for this position? _____

If yes, by whom? Heather Lozana

Organization: Copper Sky - Recreation Co-ordinator Youth

Why do you want to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council? (Please feel free to add a sheet of paper; 300 - 500 word limit)

What are the three most important issues to you concerning your neighborhood, school and / or community?

1. hospital or 24 hour emergency care facility
2. hungry children - especially summer/holiday/week
3. These are the two I have seen since moving here ^{here} from Idaho a year ago.

In what ways can the Youth Council benefit the City of Maricopa and the community?

Provide insite and maybe fresh ideas -
to issues both old & new brought before The
City Council. To take city's concern & let students
know what is going on in city government.

Please list any other activities you will be involved in during the school year. Include employment, sports, community, school and religious groups.

Youth Group Church - Sunday school
Soccer / basketball / swim (seasonal)
National Junior Honor Society

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?

dependability - developing & learning leadership qualities
creativity to problem solving - ability to write
open to hear others ideas & thoughts

If you could bring one thing to this City or change one thing, what would it be?

a hospital and better medical facilities
to serve seniors & others.

Are you willing to attend the meetings, events and activities of the Youth Council for one year and commit to making a difference in our city? Yes No

Please list two adult references (non relatives) with phone numbers. We require one of the references to be from school based personnel and the other from a community member that knows you.

1. Name of reference: Cory Lehman
Title: Youth Ministries
Address: _____

Phone number: 570 412 7871
Email: Cory@churchofcelebration.com

2. Name of reference: ~~Hank~~ Hankinson, Raymond
Title: Literature Language Arts Teacher

Address: Connections Academy
Phone number: 1-480-719-0903

Email: rhankinson@connectionseducation.com

I have read and understand the commitment required for the City of Maricopa Youth Council. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make this commitment.

Student Signature: Morgan Godfrey
Date: July 1, 2016

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission:

I give my permission for Morgan Godfrey to seek the position of representative on the City of Maricopa Youth Council.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Philly Godfrey
Date: 7/1/2016

Emergency contact: Terry Crandall Relationship: Great Aunt
Emergency Telephone number: 520-840-5005

Emergency Cell number: 801-707-8449 or 208-816-3725 ^{Shirley's}
Deadline to Apply: 8/2016

Mail to:
Maricopa City Hall – C/O Maricopa Youth Council
39700 West Civic Center Plaza
Maricopa, Arizona 85138

Morgan Godfrey

July 1, 2016

Continuation of Youth Council Application

Question: Why do you want to serve as a member of the Maricopa youth council?

Having moved into this community a year ago from Lewiston, Idaho, being part of the Youth Council would give me an opportunity to learn more about the issues and concerns facing Maricopa. This would be a chance to learn how a council works and the politics involved in city government. This summer being involved in the Volunteer Leadership program at Copper Sky I am learning that one of the most important things a leader needs to have is to listen not only to those in charge but the kids I am working with. Everyone has a different opinion and different ways of expressing their thoughts. I am learning to be sensitive to the needs being expressed and how the needs can be met. Being part of the Youth Council would expose me to develop and continue what it takes to be in a leadership role especially in the area of listening and my ability to use my words in a complete sentence to express my thoughts. Writing my ideas is easier as I can organize my thoughts better so learning how to communicate verbally is a skill I need to develop.

Being a member of the Youth Council will broaden my horizons in the areas of what it takes to govern a city and the needs of a city that one may not be aware of as one usually only sees what pertains to their needs not the needs of others. Since I am home schooled, I do not attend a brick and mortar school. Getting other kids who are home schooled involved in the community by reporting back to them could expand and help them to be better citizens in the community.

As a member of the National Junior Honor Society, one of the goals of being a member is to develop service projects to involve other members of the Honor Society in service projects within our own community. (My membership in the National Junior Honor Society is with Arizona Connections Academy so its

Morgan Godfrey/ Application for Youth Council cont.

members are from all over the state.) Being a member of the Youth Council would be an opportunity to hear and develop projects that are needed in Maricopa that all ages of youth can participate in thus giving a feeling of belonging. Belonging gives birth to being proud of what you accomplish and are a part of the City of Maricopa.

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Name: Joie Mary Guela Age: 17
School: Maricopa High School Grade: 12
Home Address: 22217 N. Kingston Dr. Zip: 85138
Home phone: 520 568 0826
Cell Phone: 480 375 1879
E-mail: joieguela@gmail.com
Parent/Guardian: Hedita Sese
Parent/Guardian E-mail: heidyrn@gmail.com

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(Optional)

Race or ethnic group:

American Indian African American Asian

White Middle Eastern Hispanic

Other, please specify _____

Gender: Female Male Birth Date December 20, 1998

Were you asked to apply for this position? _____

If yes, by whom? _____

Organization: _____



August 1, 2016

To Whom It May Concern,

Attached you will find an application for the City of Maricopa's Youth Council. We would like any interested teen to apply. This is a great opportunity for the teens of Maricopa to get involved with the City that they live in. Members will be chosen to represent their peers and plan the future for the youth. Also, it looks great on a college application and gives them a chance to earn a letter of recommendation from the Mayor of our City.

Youth Council applications can be emailed to heather.lozano@maricopa-az.gov , faxed to (520) 316-5544, or dropped off at Copper Sky Multigenerational Center. They are due **September 4, 2016**. Please let me know if you have any questions. I appreciate your assistance with this opportunity!

Sincerely,

Heather Lozano

Recreation Coordinator-Youth Programs

City of Maricopa

(520) 316-4603

heather.lozano@maricopa-az.gov

Why do you want to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council? (Please feel free to add a sheet of paper; 300 - 500 word limit)

What are the three most important issues to you concerning your neighborhood, school and / or community?

1. Lack of motivation to graduate school among students
2. The selling and use of certain drugs in the community
3. The offensive graffiti that is around the community

In what ways can the Youth Council benefit the City of Maricopa and the community?

The Youth Council can benefit the City of Maricopa by bringing innovation to local businesses, creating a wider sense of community between city officials and the community, and by helping to solve any issues that may arise in the community.

Please list any other activities you will be involved in during the school year. Include employment, sports, community, school and religious groups.

I will be involved in the Maricopa High School's DECA chapter, Maricopa High School's National Honor Society, Maricopa High School's LINK crew, attending Maricopa High School, and the Sanctuary of God Church.

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?

I feel as though I have a strong sense of leadership, I also enjoy working with people and solving problems. I am able to work professionally and I will gladly take any challenge given to me.

If you could bring one thing to this City or change one thing, what would it be?

I would like for there to be more opportunities for the Maricopa Youth to show their talents and go one step further in bettering their knowledge on things they are passionate about.

Are you willing to attend the meetings, events and activities of the Youth Council for one year and commit to making a difference in our city? Yes No

Please list two adult references (non relatives) with phone numbers. We require one of the references to be from school based personnel and the other from a community member that knows you.

1. Name of reference: Biboy Abejuela
Title: Pastor of Sanctuary of God Church
Address: 44277 W. Rhinestone Rd., Maricopa, AZ, 85138
Phone number: 480 - 620 - 5848

Email: biboyrabe@gmail.com
2. Name of reference: Bernadette Russoniello
Title: Marketing Teacher and DECA advisor
Address: 45012 W. Honeycutt Ave., Maricopa, AZ 85138
Phone number: 602 - 315 - 3069
Email: brussoniello@musc120.org

I have read and understand the commitment required for the City of Maricopa Youth Council. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make this commitment.

Student Signature: Joie Mary Guela
Date: 9/3/16

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission:

I give my permission for Joie Mary Guela to seek the position of representative on the City of Maricopa Youth Council.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Samuel Sese

Date: 9/3/16

Emergency contact: Hedita Sese Relationship: Mother

Emergency Telephone number: 480 766 8362

Emergency Cell number: 520 568 0826

Deadline to Apply: 9/4/16

Mail to:

**Maricopa City Hall – C/O Maricopa Youth Council
39700 West Civic Center Plaza
Maricopa, Arizona 85138**

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I, Joie Mary Guela, do solemnly swear that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and the laws thereof; that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, not inconsistent therewith, that I will observe and obey the laws and ordinances of the City of Maricopa, Arizona; that I will faithfully perform and discharge the duties incumbent upon me as member of the City of Maricopa Youth Council fairly and honestly and to the best of my skill and ability so help me GOD.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Member

This is the 3rd day of September in the year 2016.

Joie Guela
22217 N. Kingston Dr.
Maricopa, AZ 85138
Mobile: (480) 375-1879
Email: joieguela@gmail.com

I want to be a part of the Maricopa Youth Council because I want to be a part of Maricopa in a much bigger way. The Youth Council helps adults connect and associate with the youth to better the community and I would like to be a part of making that happen. I would like to also help bring innovation and much more creativity than there already is to the City of Maricopa. I want to also be able to get more youth excited to be involved in the community. There are already many students who are a part of our community but I would like to help these students better their understanding of our community and overall be excited to join activities or events planned by the City of Maricopa. Our community should thrive on the minds of these young students. In the 2015 Shark Tank held in Maricopa High School, many kids proved their talents and innovation and these are the students in our community we should get involved. I want to be a part of the Youth Council to get kids excited about creation and innovation and creating a better community for all of us to live in. I want to be able to help better the community I am in, and I think the Youth Council is great for doing so because of what they have done in the past.

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Name: Dylan Hill Age: 16
School: Maricopa High School Grade: 11
Home Address: 18772 N. Louandra Dr Zip: 85138
Home phone: 520-494-2132
Cell Phone: 520 371 1890
E-mail: dhill00@hotmail.com
Parent/Guardian: Allison Hill
Parent/Guardian E-mail: allihill72@gmail.com

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(Optional)

Race or ethnic group:

American Indian African American Asian

White Middle Eastern Hispanic

Other, please specify _____

Gender: Female Male Birth Date 3/23/2000

Were you asked to apply for this position? NO

If yes, by whom? _____

Organization: _____

Why do you want to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council? (Please feel free to add a sheet of paper; 300 - 500 word limit)

What are the three most important issues to you concerning your neighborhood, school and / or community?

1. The high levels of citizens well below the poverty level.
2. Quality of education and school safety
3. The issue of homelessness in the area

In what ways can the Youth Council benefit the City of Maricopa and the community?

Youth Council can benefit the community by volunteering, and voicing opinions that can lead to change for the better. It can benefit the city by being another source that can assist in decision-making.

Please list any other activities you will be involved in during the school year. Include employment, sports, community, school and religious groups.

I will be involved in JROTC's Colorguard, Maricopa high school's National Honor's Society, and JSA.

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?

I am willing to do whatever is necessary to contribute to the program, I am very dedicated, and I also have a lot of experience with leading and teaching my peers. In addition to being able to move towards a common goal, in a team environment.

If you could bring one thing to this City or change one thing, what would it be?

One thing I would change in this city is removing cow facility that is off the Maricopa Casa-Grand highway. This facility contributes to high levels of air pollution in our city and in turn is negatively affecting many residents' health. So it would be hot if it was removed.

Are you willing to attend the meetings, events and activities of the Youth Council for one year and commit to making a difference in our city? Yes No

There are numerous reasons as to why I would like to be apart of Maricopa's Youth Council. I have always been interested in civic works and the process by which it undergoes. Also, I realize the importance of the interactions and opinions of the youth not just in our city, but our nation. Since we will be the leaders of our nation in the future. So, I believe the experience of being apart of the Youth Council will provide some experience and a foundation that I can build upon for future endeavors.

Previously, I have been involved in many things, such as the JROTC program at my school. I also have planned and organized events in relation to that. However, I as of now have never been able to be apart of an something such as this program. Which is why I would love to have the opportunity to help contribute to the city in which i live. I hope to be able to be apart of something that will let me have the possibility of being able to not only accomplish things benefitting the youth, but our citizenry as a whole.

Therefore, I would like to be in Maricopa's Youth Council not only to help improve myself, but help to better my city as well.

Please list two adult references (non relatives) with phone numbers. We require one of the references to be from school based personnel and the other from a community member that knows you.

1. Name of reference: Dishon Gregory, MSGT, USAF (RET)
Title: JROTC INSTRUCTOR
Address: 41978 W. Monteverde Ct, Maricopa, AZ 85138
Phone number: (520) 350-2325
Email: dgregory@musc20.org
2. Name of reference: ALLEN KIRKSEY, LT COL, USAF (RET)
Title: SR AEROSPACE SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR
Address: 3181 S. GREYTHORNE WAY CHANDLER, AZ 85248
Phone number: 480 625 6447
Email: akirksey@musc20.org

I have read and understand the commitment required for the City of Maricopa Youth Council. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make this commitment.

Student Signature: Dylan Hill

Date: 8/27/16

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission:

I give my permission for Dylan Hill to seek the position of representative on the City of Maricopa Youth Council.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Allison Hill

Date: 8/27/16

Emergency contact: Jason Hill Relationship: Father

Emergency Telephone number: 520 494 2132

Emergency Cell number: 520 371 1890

Deadline to Apply: 8/28/16

Mail to:

Maricopa City Hall – C/O Maricopa Youth Council

39700 West Civic Center Plaza

Maricopa, Arizona 85138

Oath of Office for Youth Council members

I, Dylan Hill, do solemnly swear that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and the laws thereof; that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, not inconsistent therewith, that I will observe and obey the laws and ordinances of the City of Maricopa, Arizona; that I will faithfully perform and discharge the duties incumbent upon me as member of the City of Maricopa Youth Council fairly and honestly and to the best of my skill and ability so help me GOD.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Member

This is the 27 day of August in the year 2016.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Application

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Name: Breeja Breeze Krella Age: 13
School: Desert Wind Middle School Grade: 8th
Home Address: 18367 N. Stonegate Rd Zip: 85138
Home phone: N/A
Cell Phone: 321-615-8839
E-mail: azkrella@hotmail.com
Parent/Guardian: Donna Krella
Parent/Guardian E-mail: azkrella@hotmail.com

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(Optional)

Race or ethnic group:

American Indian African American Asian

White Middle Eastern Hispanic

Other, please specify _____

Gender: Female Male Birth Date November 25, 2002

Were you asked to apply for this position? yes

If yes, by whom? Heather Lozano

Organization: City of Maricopa Youth program

Why do you want to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council? (Please feel free to add a sheet of paper; 300 - 500 word limit)

Separate paper

What are the three most important issues to you concerning your neighborhood, school and / or community?

1. Safety
2. Hands on learning at the schools
3. Keeping the community clean

In what ways can the Youth Council benefit the City of Maricopa and the community?

To Address and respond to problems in the community

Please list any other activities you will be involved in during the school year. Include employment, sports, community, school and religious groups.

Soccer, Karate, and looking into piano, dance, and student council.

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?

I am a respectful, responsible, and organized person. I also care about the community I live in and would like to be apart of helping.

If you could bring one thing to this City or change one thing, what would it be?

More activities that people would want to attend.

Are you willing to attend the meetings, events and activities of the Youth Council for one year and commit to making a difference in our city? Yes No

Please list two adult references (non relatives) with phone numbers. We require one of the references to be from school based personnel and the other from a community member that knows you.

1. Name of reference: Maria Johnson

Title: Friend

Address: 41710 Anne Lane

Phone number: 602-616-2826

Email: abbate1929@gmail.com

2. Name of reference: DAVID FOSTER

Title: ISS Teacher

Address: DWMS

Phone number: 614 581 0048

Email: dfoster@mUSD20.ORG

I have read and understand the commitment required for the City of Maricopa Youth Council. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make this commitment.

Student Signature: Breeja Kralla

Date: August 1, 2016

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission:

I give my permission for Breeja Breeze Kralla to seek the position of representative on the City of Maricopa Youth Council.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: 

Date: Sept 2 2016

Emergency contact: 321 615 8839 Relationship: Parent

Emergency Telephone number: Donna Kralla

Emergency Cell number: 321 615 8839

Deadline to Apply: Sept 2 2016

Mail to:

Maricopa City Hall – C/O Maricopa Youth Council

39700 West Civic Center Plaza

Maricopa, Arizona 85138

Breeze Krella September 1

I want to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council because I want to help out in the community. I believe there is always something that can help our community. I could get suggestions from people my age on something that would be fun, but also you'll be helping someone. I could go to my friends and ask, "what's the first thing you think of when I mention fun?" Then I could make a list and think of some ideas involving those topics. That's one reason why I want to be a member of the Youth Council.

I also want to know what's going on in Maricopa. The council most likely knows more about what's happening. So I think I would be able to know some more about the town. I like to know what is happening around me and be able to suggest some ideas of my own. With my ideas and other people's ideas we could come up with something that will be better than not working together or not helping at all. We could come up with great ideas together and I would be able to know what's happening.

The last reason why I want to be a Youth Council member is because in the future, I want to make sure I can get the job I want and get into a good

College. I don't know what college I want to go to yet, but I do know what job I want. I want to be an anesthesiologist and that involves helping people and socializing. If I start that now then it won't be unfamiliar to me. Becoming an anesthesiologist takes time and determination because you have to go through eight years of school and four years of internships. So starting now with learning what to do to help people and communicating would be best.

There are a couple of reasons why I want to be a Maricopa Youth Council member. I think that this will help me now and in the future. There are many things I can learn from being a member. I want to be able to experience this and see what the city council does.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Application

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Name: Marquis McCullough Age: 14
School: Mountain Pointe High School Grade: 9
Home Address: 93391 W. Elizabeth Ave. Zip: 85138
Home phone: (480) 306-7189
Cell Phone: (480) 678-4584
E-mail: caliboy1607@gmail.com
Parent/Guardian: Janeelah Williams
Parent/Guardian E-mail: janeelahwilliams1222@gmail.com

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(Optional)

Race or ethnic group:
 American Indian African American Asian
 White Middle Eastern Hispanic

Other, please specify _____

Gender: Female Male Birth Date December 22, 2001

Were you asked to apply for this position? No

If yes, by whom? _____

Organization: _____

Serving as a member in the Maricopa Youth Council would be a great honor. I believe that I would be a great addition to the Council. I would be able to do my best in helping the youth in the City of Maricopa. I want to serve to be able to bring together all of us teenagers and young kids so that we can accomplish good things as a city, as a whole. It would be wonderful to see all of us helping each other out and being able to work together as a team or even a family. I have prior experience with the City of Maricopa as I volunteered at a Summer Camp at Maricopa Elementary School helping with kids from the ages of four to twelve. I have also volunteered at my school on a PTO night where I had to watch the parents' kids. In most positions I am in I am usually a leader. This past school year I was President of our student council, assistant director of our school musical, team captain of the basketball team, and volunteered for many other things at my school. I believe I would be a great add to this council and would love to be apart of it.

Why do you want to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council? (Please feel free to add a sheet of paper; 300 - 500 word limit)

(See Attached).

What are the three most important issues to you concerning your neighborhood, school and / or community?

1. The value of education
2. Bullying/Cyberbullying
3. Getting out the house.

In what ways can the Youth Council benefit the City of Maricopa and the community?

They can help with any issues dealing with the teenagers and younger and also help kids get more involved with the city.

Please list any other activities you will be involved in during the school year. Include employment, sports, community, school and religious groups.

Basketball at school; November through February.

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?

I have received awards for citizenship a couple times, caring, and being a good character. I feel that I have good leadership as well.

If you could bring one thing to this City or change one thing, what would it be?

Bringing everyone together to get involved as a group to do things for the better.

Are you willing to attend the meetings, events and activities of the Youth Council for one year and commit to making a difference in our city? Yes No

Please list two adult references (non relatives) with phone numbers. We require one of the references to be from school based personnel and the other from a community member that knows you.

1. Name of reference: Michelle Wagner

Title: Music Teacher

Address: Legacy Traditional Schools Maricopa, AZ

Phone number: 520-423-9999 Ext. 2134

Email: Michelle.Wagner@LegacyTraditional.org

2. Name of reference: Deborah Polidore

Title: Community Member

Address: Maricopa, AZ

Phone number: (520) 316-6043

Email: _____

I have read and understand the commitment required for the City of Maricopa Youth Council. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make this commitment.

Student Signature: Marguis McCullough

Date: 7/17/16

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission:

I give my permission for Marguis McCullough to seek the position of representative on the City of Maricopa Youth Council.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Jameelah Williams

Date: 7/17/16

Emergency contact: (480) 306-1189 Relationship: mother

Emergency Telephone number: (480) 306-1189, (520) 424-6257

Emergency Cell number: Same #.

Deadline to Apply: August 28, 2016

Mail to:
Maricopa City Hall – C/O Maricopa Youth Council
39700 West Civic Center Plaza
Maricopa, Arizona 85138

Oath of Office for Youth Council members

I, Marquis McCullough, do solemnly swear that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and the laws thereof; that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, not inconsistent therewith, that I will observe and obey the laws and ordinances of the City of Maricopa, Arizona; that I will faithfully perform and discharge the duties incumbent upon me as member of the City of Maricopa Youth Council fairly and honestly and to the best of my skill and ability so help me GOD.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Member

This is the 17th day of July in the year 2016.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Application

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Name: Kyra Morris Age: 17
School: Maricopa High School Grade: 12
Home Address: 46064 W Ranch Rd Zip: 85139
Home phone: 520-374-0035
Cell Phone: 516-324-4073
E-mail: morriskyra25@gmail.com
Parent/Guardian: Grace Morris
Parent/Guardian E-mail: amazeme26@aol.com

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(Optional)

Race or ethnic group:

American Indian African American Asian

White Middle Eastern Hispanic

Other, please specify _____

Gender: Female Male Birth Date 12/25/1998

Were you asked to apply for this position? No

If yes, by whom? _____

Organization: _____

Why do you want to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council? (Please feel free to add a sheet of paper; 300 - 500 word limit)

I desire to give the most back to my community.

What are the three most important issues to you concerning your neighborhood, school and / or community?

1. Lack of activities
2. Community Service
3. transportation

In what ways can the Youth Council benefit the City of Maricopa and the community?

The Youth Council would connect more residents to city/community events. The Youth Council would reach out to the younger residents to get them involved.

Please list any other activities you will be involved in during the school year. Include employment, sports, community, school and religious groups.

part-time job at Frys ; DECA

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?

I am articulate, a natural leader, and compassionate. I care to listen to the problems that people have and take a step further to try to help solve them.

If you could bring one thing to this City or change one thing, what would it be?

I would bring unity. I would make an effort to keep residents of this City on the same page. I would strive to get the community to be more involved.

Are you willing to attend the meetings, events and activities of the Youth Council for one year and commit to making a difference in our city? Yes No

Please list two adult references (non relatives) with phone numbers. We require one of the references to be from school based personnel and the other from a community member that knows you.

1. Name of reference: ~~Mrs~~ Larry Veltre

Title: Guidance Counselor

Address: 45012 W. Honeycutt Rd, Maricopa, AZ

Phone number: 520-568-8100

Email: lveltre@musd20.org

2. Name of reference: Bernadette Russoniello

Title: Marketing Teacher

Address: 45012 W. Honeycutt Rd, Maricopa, AZ

Phone number: 520-568-8100

Email: ~~brussoniello~~ brussoniello@musd20.org

I have read and understand the commitment required for the City of Maricopa Youth Council. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make this commitment.

Student Signature: *Kyra Morris*

Date: 09/04/16

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission:

I give my permission for *Kyra Morris* to seek the position of representative on the City of Maricopa Youth Council.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: *Aimee Morris*

Date: 9/4/16

Emergency contact: (520) 374-0035 Relationship: Mother

Emergency Telephone number:

Emergency Cell number: (646) ~~620~~ 620-3866

Deadline to Apply: 9/4/16

Mail to:

Maricopa City Hall – C/O Maricopa Youth Council

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Maricopa, Arizona 85138

I want to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council because I want to leave my mark in this community. I plan to bring change to this community by being a part of the youth council. I will plan more events and activities for all age groups. I want to help the elderly of this community have access to what they need.

I am a leader. I desire to set an example for my peers. I want to get a head start on my future career which involves helping others. I enjoy making a difference for large groups of people. I also know that making a difference isn't easy. I am willing to accept that challenge.

Working in the Youth Council would further develop my character as a selfless individual. I want to show the world and my community that I care.

Oath of Office for Youth Council members

I, Kyra Morris, do solemnly swear that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and the laws thereof; that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, not inconsistent therewith, that I will observe and obey the laws and ordinances of the City of Maricopa, Arizona; that I will faithfully perform and discharge the duties incumbent upon me as member of the City of Maricopa Youth Council fairly and honestly and to the best of my skill and ability so help me GOD.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Member

This is the 4th day of September in the year 2016.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Application

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Name: Nancy Saldana Age: 15
School: Maricopa High School Grade: 10th
Home Address: 41413 W. Coltin wy Zip: 85138
Home phone: 480-316-8759
Cell Phone: 480-494-9944
E-mail: nancydenise20@gmail.com
Parent/Guardian: Marisa Hafen
Parent/Guardian E-mail: marisahafen76@msn.com

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(Optional)

Race or ethnic group:

American Indian African American Asian

White Middle Eastern Hispanic

Other, please specify _____

Gender: Female Male Birth Date 10/8/2000

Were you asked to apply for this position? NO

If yes, by whom? _____

Organization: _____

Why do you want to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council? (Please feel free to add a sheet of paper; 300 - 500 word limit)

What are the three most important issues to you concerning your neighborhood, school and / or community?

1. The youth are starting to "have fun" in a unhealthy way.
2. School has a lot of bullying and a lot of girls with low self esteem
3. A lot of children/teenagers don't have good parents that look out for them or treat them right.

In what ways can the Youth Council benefit the City of Maricopa and the community?

The youth council can motivate and encourage other youth, and just make our community more fun.

Please list any other activities you will be involved in during the school year. Include employment, sports, community, school and religious groups.

I am involved in church Sundays, and Wednesdays night. I have after school clubs during the week.

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?

I enjoy public speaking, and I care for everyone, and love serving others who are in need. I am able to solve problems and to motivate others. I love getting involved in my community. I'm bilingual.

If you could bring one thing to this City or change one thing, what would it be?
To have activities or group for children with special needs/disabilities.

Are you willing to attend the meetings, events and activities of the Youth Council for one year and commit to making a difference in our city? Yes No

Please list two adult references (non relatives) with phone numbers. We require one of the references to be from school based personnel and the other from a community member that knows you.

1. Name of reference: Kindra (Kiki) Cuffe
Title: Pediatric Occupational Therapist
Address: 6259 S. Nash Way, Chandler, Az 85249
Phone number: (719)221-0688
Email: _____

2. Name of reference: Lionel Williams
Title: High School Teacher
Address: 21649 N. Gibson Drive
Phone number: (520)252-6442
Email: lionel3rd@gmail.com

I have read and understand the commitment required for the City of Maricopa Youth Council. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make this commitment.

Student Signature: Nancy Denise
Date: 8/20/16

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission:

I give my permission for _____ to seek the position of representative on the City of Maricopa Youth Council.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Marisa Hafen
Date: 8-30-16
Emergency contact: ~~480-206-8855~~ Relationship: Dad
Katael Sajaana
Emergency Telephone number: 480 428 9434
Emergency Cell number: _____
Deadline to Apply: _____

Mail to:
Maricopa City Hall – C/O Maricopa Youth Council
39700 West Civic Center Plaza
Maricopa, Arizona 85138

Oath of Office for Youth Council members

I, Nancy Saldana, do solemnly swear that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and the laws thereof; that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, not inconsistent therewith, that I will observe and obey the laws and ordinances of the City of Maricopa, Arizona; that I will faithfully perform and discharge the duties incumbent upon me as member of the City of Maricopa Youth Council fairly and honestly and to the best of my skill and ability so help me GOD.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Member

This is the 20th day of August in the year 2016.

Nancy Saldana

Youth council Application

8/20/16

I want to be a part of the Maricopa Youth City Council because I have always loved getting involved in my community. I always take every chance I can to help in my community, this was an opportunity I couldn't ignore. I believe that I have great values and characteristics that a good member should have and it would be amazing to have the chance to use them also. I am very well known in the community because like I mentioned I love getting involved and I would love to make a change in our community and represent our youth.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Application

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Name: Kadin Pulliam Age: 13
School: BASIS Ahwatukee Grade: 8th
Home Address: 41314 Hopper Dr. Maricopa, AZ Zip: 85138
Home phone: 520-373-8700
Cell Phone: 520-332-0765
E-mail: kxpull@gmail.com
Parent/Guardian: Jamila Pulliam
Parent/Guardian E-mail: jmigbel@gmail.com

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(Optional)

Race or ethnic group:

American Indian African American Asian

White Middle Eastern Hispanic

Other, please specify _____

Gender: Female Male Birth Date October, 4th, 2002

Were you asked to apply for this position? _____

If yes, by whom? _____

Organization: _____

Why do you want to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council? (Please feel free to add a sheet of paper; 300 - 500 word limit)

What are the three most important issues to you concerning your neighborhood, school and / or community?

1. Most drinking fountains in nearby parks don't work well/at all.
2. There aren't many festivals or events in Maricopa.
3. The Public library could use an esports team.

In what ways can the Youth Council benefit the City of Maricopa and the community?

The Youth Council can benefit the City of Maricopa and the community by allowing the younger community to give voice on their ~~opinions~~ needs.

Please list any other activities you will be involved in during the school year. Include employment, sports, community, school and religious groups.

Other activities I may/will be involved with during the school year are karate, drama offstage, and possibly other school clubs.

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?

Personal skills and characteristics that I possess that would make me a good representative are that I am funny, friendly, good at leading, and very intelligent.

If you could bring one thing to this City or change one thing, what would it be?

I would put more drinking fountains in parks and make sure they are always working as well as possible.

Are you willing to attend the meetings, events and activities of the Youth Council for one year and commit to making a difference in our city? Yes No

Please list two adult references (non relatives) with phone numbers. We require one of the references to be from school based personnel and the other from a community member that knows you.

1. Name of reference: Veronica Sanchez

Title: Administer - Igniting change

Address: _____

Phone number: 980-292-2435

Email: vh.sanchez.ica2@gmail.com

2. Name of reference: Jason Rolon

Title: Teacher (for 2 years)

Address: _____

Phone number: (480) 414-7479

Email: jason.rolon@basised.com

I have read and understand the commitment required for the City of Maricopa Youth Council. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make this commitment.

Student Signature: Kadin Pulliam

Date: August 9, 2016

Parent/Legal Guardian Permission:

I give my permission for KADIN PULLIAM to seek the position of representative on the City of Maricopa Youth Council.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: DAMIAN PULLIAM DAIR

Date: 8/7/16

Emergency contact: JAMILA PULLIAM Relationship: Mother

Emergency Telephone number: 520 273 8700 or 520 404 5779

Emergency Cell number:

Deadline to Apply: _____

Mail to:

Maricopa City Hall – C/O Maricopa Youth Council
39700 West Civic Center Plaza
Maricopa, Arizona 85138

Oath of Office for Youth Council members

I, Katin Pulliam, do solemnly swear that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and the laws thereof; that I will support, uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, not inconsistent therewith, that I will observe and obey the laws and ordinances of the City of Maricopa, Arizona; that I will faithfully perform and discharge the duties incumbent upon me as member of the City of Maricopa Youth Council fairly and honestly and to the best of my skill and ability so help me GOD.

City of Maricopa Youth Council Member

This is the 7th day of August in the year 2016.

I would like to serve as a member of the Maricopa Youth Council to learn leadership skills, become more sociable, gain insight into how decisions are made in city government and to prepare for college.

With membership into the Youth Council, I could learn and hone my leadership abilities. The meetings will show high-level organization strategies and problem solving techniques. My responsibility of representing the Youth Council will help make me more aware of my appearance and behavior, so that I can become a better role model.

The Council will also help me meet new people and make new friends. I don't go to school in Maricopa, so I don't know many students my age. Through the Council, I can easily interact with teenagers in Maricopa and make new friends, all the while becoming a much more social person. In addition, I would connect with other students by being their voice and hopefully provide advice on how to get Maricopa youth involved in the community.

On another note, it would be interesting to see how Maricopa makes its decisions. For example, do you have to decide whether or not to have a new restaurant built? Is it just built anywhere? A question like this could be answered if I were in the Council. Plus, I may even be able to help make decisions like that.

It is stated that membership in this council is a great thing to have on a college application or resume. As a result, the Youth Council is something I want to be a part of, as it is important to think about the future and be prepared. What I mean by 'be prepared', is that the skills learned in council will help with everyday life as well as allow eligibility for colleges and other councils. I want to ensure I can get into a good college as well as get into a good career field.

In conclusion, participation in this Council would help me learn leadership, make friends, see how the city government make decisions, and be more prepared for the future. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to working with you in the future.