



**MOUNTAIN HOME  
CITY YOUTH COUNCIL**

# **Application Packet**

# **Mountain Home City Youth Council**

## **Benefits & Expectations**

### **What is the Mountain Home City Youth Council?**

The Mountain Home City Youth Council (MHCYC) is a group of teens (ages 12-18) who meet twice a month at the library to provide insight and feedback on matters of issues relating to the city's youth, including city ordinances, long-range planning, and city or library functioned activities.

### **What are the benefits of being a MHCYC member?**

Aside from having your voice heard and your ideas taken seriously by the Mountain Home City Council and the Public library, all time spent in meetings or assisting with programs/events can be counted for volunteer/service learning hours as may be required by your school. Participation in MHCYC is a great way to meet teens from outside your school and take part in your community. MHCYC membership is something you will want to include on college applications and resumes.

### **Expectations:**

- Youth members shall reside within the limits of Elmore County no less than six (6) months prior to the appointment and shall remain a resident throughout their term.
- Youth members must be no younger than twelve (12) years of age and no older than eighteen (18) years of age.
- Members must be reachable by phone or email.
- Youth members must NOT miss more than three (3) consecutive meetings of the MHCYC or more than 25% of all MHCYC meetings without prior notification to the MHCYC President or Champion.
- Youth members must be enrolled/attending school and should have completed the 6th grade.
- Youth members are to uphold the expected traits of the MHCYC: approachable, accountable, nonexploitative, sustainable, inclusive, and adaptive.
- Members must abide by all MHCYC, Mountain Home City Council, and Mountain Home Public Library bylaws, rules, and regulations and positively represent the city of Mountain Home at all times.

- Youth members must make every effort to arrive for meetings and programs on time and will notify the President or Champion in advance, if unable to do so.
- Members must follow through with their commitments. If for some reason you are no longer able to keep a commitment, notify the President or Champion as early as possible so your position can be covered.

All positions on the Mountain Home City Youth Council are selected by a majority vote by the MHCYC and approved by the Mountain Home City Council before a member is officially instated.

**I have read the above expectations and MHCYC Bylaws. I agree to abide by them all while serving as a MHCYC member.**

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

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MHCYC Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions may be directed to the MHCYC by email at  
[cityyouthcouncil@mountain-home.us](mailto:cityyouthcouncil@mountain-home.us)  
 and/or to the MHCYC Champion, Jessica Mann at  
[jmann@mountain-home.us](mailto:jmann@mountain-home.us) or (208)-587-4716

\*Membership in the MHCYC will not be restricted by race, ethnicity, nationality, gender identity, gender expression, religion, sexual orientation, size, or economic status.

\* Membership on the MHCYC is a privilege, not a right.