



**City of Tuscaloosa Mayor's Youth Council
Application 2013 – 2014**

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS will be accepted between May 15 and June 15 and must be submitted electronically. Please email the application as an attachment to hmccollum@tuscaloosa.com.

Name: _____ Age _____

Home address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Text Message Y___ or N___

E-mail: _____

School: _____ What grade will you be in the fall? _____

School and community activities/Organizations and leadership positions:

Community service/Organizations and leadership positions:

Video Essay: Please answer the following question by submitting a video along with your application. This video should be 2 minutes or less. We want to hear from you, so please tell us as much as you can.

- What is one of the biggest issues you feel youth face in the City of Tuscaloosa? Discuss in detail how you would advise the Mayor and City Council to address that need.

Written Essay Question: Please answer the following question in essay format.

- The City of Tuscaloosa Mayor’s Youth Council requires a commitment of time and energy with meetings eight to ten times a year. If selected, we expect you to take this commitment very seriously, and attend all meetings. Please list any responsibilities and/or activities in which you will be involved during the next school year. How do you plan to balance all of these?

Additional Requirement:

- **Finalist will be contacted by the Mayor’s Office for an in-person interview.**
- **A personal letter of recommendation from your social science teacher. The letter should be attached to the application, contain his/her contact number.**

NOTE: Applicants must live in the City of Tuscaloosa.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By my signature below, I acknowledge my commitment for membership and agree to participate actively in all meetings. If an absence cannot be avoided an email notification is required and it will be the member’s responsibility to acquire the information missed. Students who have more than one unexcused absence will not be invited to attend the MYC Fun Day at the end of the year.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that my son’s/daughter’s participation and attendance at meetings, activities and functions of the City of Tuscaloosa Mayor’s Youth Council are very important and mandatory. I support his/her participation on the Council and will encourage them to be actively involved.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____