



**City of Vineland  
Mayors Youth Council**

*“Empowering our youth” “Their voice can shape our future”*

**Vineland Mayor’s Youth Council Application 2009 – 2010**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, MI, Last)

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street) (City) (Zip)

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **What Grade will you enter in the fall:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY QUESTIONS** Please answer the following questions. We want to hear from you, so please tell us as much as you can. If you need additional space, be sure to clearly number the question you are answering and staple the paper to this application. **All answers should be CLEARLY Written.**

**1. Why would you like to be on the Mayor’s Youth Council?**

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**2. Select three words that best describe you and why?**

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**3. What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative for the Mayor’s Youth Council?**

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**4. What is the most critical issue facing youth in Vineland and how could the Mayor’s youth council address that issue.**

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**5. Describe why you should be selected to be a council member and what you hope to accomplish for other youth that you would represent?**

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**6. Choose and answer a question important to you not listed above.**

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**Additional Requirement:**

1. Two (2) personal recommendations from a teacher, employer, minister, family friend.
2. There will be a mandatory orientation and training day for all selected youth council members.

Appointment to the Vineland Youth council will be a two-step process: application and personal interview. If your application passes the screening committee, you will receive notification to call for an interview date and time.

**NOTE: All applicants MUST live in the City of Vineland**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

All applications are due no later than **March 31, 2009**. Please mail or drop off:

**Mayor's Office  
City of Vineland  
640 East Wood St.  
Vineland, NJ 08360**