



**Office of the Mayor  
640 E. Wood Street  
Vineland, NJ 08360**

Dear Applicant:

The Mayor's Youth Council will be a vital part of the City of Vineland's government. The purpose of the Council is to give our youth an opportunity to learn about their government at the level nearest to the people and to have a voice on policies affecting the youth in our community. In this packet, you will find the necessary information, along with the application for a seat on the council. The term for the 2009 Council will begin July 1, 2009 for a two year term. Beginning 2010, applications will be accepted annually to replace outgoing members.

Applicants must be in high school grades 9-12 and reside in Vineland. They will be dedicated to representing the voice of our young people to city government. Our goal is to have a Council that will represent youth from all walks of life in our community. We are looking for individuals who will regard this appointment as a commitment to speak for Vineland's Youth.

Once your application is received it will be reviewed by the selection committee. The selection committee will then choose twenty-seven students to advance to the personal interview process. This interview will be conducted by a panel of committee members. The nine applicants selected to serve will be notified in writing by the end of May.

Completed applications must be submitted by Tuesday March 31, 2009. Please mail or bring your application to: Mayor's Youth Council, Mayor's Office, 640 E. Wood Street, Vineland, NJ 08360. If you have any questions regarding the VMYC or the application process, please call Mimi Bernard, Mayor's office, at 794-4011 or Ann Romano, Staff Advisor, at 696-0788.

We are excited that you are taking an interest in your community and look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Robert Romano  
Mayor