



Pooler Youth Council Membership Application

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NOTICE TO APPLICANT

The Pooler Youth Council is an opportunity for you to make a difference in your community by serving on a council composed of high school students from the City of Pooler. PYC Mission: To broaden the scope of youth leadership in Pooler through volunteerism, service, and initiatives that encourage youth input into policy issues, identify youth concerns, and participate in developing positive community solutions.

Each year, five to eight high school students who are Pooler residents are selected to serve on the Pooler Youth Council. Candidates are selected by the Pooler Youth Council Chairperson, the Mayor, and the City Manager. Before applying, please review the tentative 2026–2027 schedule below:

September 26, 2026 @ 9:00 AM - Orient./PYC Mtg #1	January 12, 2027 @ 6:00 PM - PYC Mtg #4
October 5, 2026 @ 6:00 PM - City Council Mtg	February 1, 2027 @ 6:00 PM - City Council Mtg
October 13, 2026 @ 6:00 PM - PYC Mtg #2	February 2-3, 2027 - State Capitol Trip/PYC Mtg #5
October 28, 2027 @ 4:00 PM - City Event	March 1, 2027 @ 6:00 PM - City Council Mtg
November 2, 2026 @ 6:00 PM - City Council Mtg	March 9, 2027 @ 6:00 PM - PYC Mtg #6
November 10, 2026 @ 6:00 PM - PYC Mtg #3	April 5, 2027 @ 6:00 PM - City Council Mtg
November 14, 2026 @ 4:00 PM - City Event	April 13, 2027 @ 6:00 PM - PYC Mtg #7
December 12, 2026 @ 9:00 AM - Community Project	May, 11, 2027 @ 6:00 PM - PYC Mtg #8
January 4, 2027 @ 6:00 PM - City Council Mtg	May 17, 2027 @ 6:00 PM - City Council Mtg/Graduation

A complete application shall consist of the following three documents:

- ☐ Application form: Fully filled out
- ☐ Consent form: Completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian
- ☐ Recommendation letter: From a teacher, school administrator, community or civic group leader. Letter must be submitted with the application (cannot be sent separately).

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2026. Completed applications may be emailed to MCarpenter@pooler-ga.gov or mailed/hand-delivered to: Pooler Youth Council, c/o Councilman Michael Carpenter, 100 U.S. Highway 80 SW, Pooler, GA 31322. For questions or additional information, please contact Councilman Michael Carpenter at MCarpenter@pooler-ga.gov or (912) 759-0772.

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Date Received: _____ Received by: _____

Status: ☐ Complete ☐ Incomplete (Reason: _____)

Eligibility Verification: ☐ Pooler Resident Verified ☐ High School Student Verified

Required Documents: ☐ Complete Application ☐ Signed Consent Form ☐ Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Information

Applicant Name

Applicant Age

Applicant Address

Applicant T-Shirt Size



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2. What do you believe is the most important issue facing Pooler's youth today? How would you work to address it as a Pooler Youth Council member?

3. If you could meet any Chatham County public figure (past or present), who would it be and why?



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Letter of Recommendation

Recommender Name	Recommender Title	Recommender Organization

Parent/Legal Guardian Consent

I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the applicant and give permission for my child to participate in the Pooler Youth Council if selected.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date

Applicant Certification

I certify that the information and responses provided in this application are truthful and reflect my own work to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature	Date