



Youth Preparedness Council



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Application Form

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name	
Date of Birth	Age <input type="text"/> Current Grade in School <input type="text"/>
Street Address	
City	State <input type="text"/> Zip/Postal Code <input type="text"/>
Email Address	Phone Number <input type="text"/>
Gender/Sex	
Parent's/Guardian's Name and Phone Number	
Race or Ethnicity (select all that apply)	American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other/choose not to report <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you previously applied to the Youth Preparedness Council? If yes, what year did you apply?	Yes <input type="text"/> No <input type="text"/>
How did you hear about the Council?	
Would you like to receive information from FEMA about other preparedness opportunities?	Yes <input type="text"/> No <input type="text"/>

TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You must attach two (2) letters of recommendation as part of a complete, eligible application. At least one (1) letter of recommendation must be from an adult who can speak to your experience with preparedness and/or disaster(s). The second letter of recommendation should be from an adult who is familiar with your involvement in the community. Examples of adults who may write letters of recommendation include group leaders, teachers, advisors/counselors, school administrators, coaches, employers, community or faith leaders, local first responders, or Citizen Corps Council or CERT Program members. You may not submit letters written by family members, relatives, guardians, etc.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION	
Written By (Last name, First name)	
Relationship to applicant	
Written By (Last name, First name)	
Relationship to applicant	

ACADEMIC STANDING

Being a Youth Preparedness Council member is a rewarding and exciting experience, but it is also time-intensive. It is important that Council members use time management skills to balance school, extracurricular activities, and their involvement in the Council. Please submit academic records (e.g., report cards, transcripts) that demonstrate your good academic standing for the current and last school years.

5. Please describe up to three (3) examples of your preparedness-related and/or disaster-related experiences. Preparedness-related experience may include participation in preparedness activities and ways you have prepared yourself, your family, and your community for future disasters. Disaster-related experience may include actions taken to respond or recover and lessons learned for future disasters. (Max 700 characters each)

6. Please describe any volunteer or extracurricular activities/projects you currently participate in that you would use as a platform to promote disaster preparedness. Examples may include incorporating preparedness education into school sports teams, Scout groups, etc. (Max 700 characters)

7. Please describe any experience you have in public speaking, outreach, and publishing and how you would use this experience to promote preparedness while serving on the Council. (Max 700 characters)

8. Each Council member is required to complete youth preparedness projects during his or her term.

Part A: Please propose a local or regional project that you might complete independently as a member of the Youth Preparedness Council. Please note that if you are selected for the Council, you will have the opportunity to revise your proposed project, if desired. For examples of the types of projects that current Council members are completing, please visit www.ready.gov/youth-preparedness-council. (Max 700 characters)

Part B: Please propose a national project that you might complete with fellow Council members during your second year on the Youth Preparedness Council. (Max 700 characters)

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Supplemental materials are welcome but not required. Possible supplemental materials include news about a preparedness or disaster response activity in which you participated, preparedness materials that you developed, or pictures and video of a preparedness activity in which you participated. Videos uploaded to video-sharing websites (e.g., YouTube) may be included by providing direct links. Below, please identify any other files or links that you are submitting with your Youth Preparedness Council application. Please provide a brief description of each file or link.

File Name 1:	
Description:	

File Name 2:	
Description:	

File Name 3:	
Description:	

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

The complete application—one (1) application form, one (1) video response (if applicable), two (2) letters of recommendation, academic records (current and last school years), and any optional supplemental materials—should be sent in one (1) email to FEMA-Prepare@fema.dhs.gov.