



# Youth Commission Application

(For 2016-2017 Term)

**\*Save application to your desktop prior to completing \***

Applications may be **mailed** to:  
Clayton County Board of Commissioners  
ATTN: Youth Commission  
112 Smith Street, Jonesboro, Georgia, 30236

**OR**

Applications may be submitted **via e-mail** by clicking on the '**SUBMIT**' button at the bottom of the form.



**\*DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION SEPTEMBER 16th\***

In order to be considered, students must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a resident of Clayton County
- Must be between the ages of 14 and 18
- Must have parental permission
- Must commit to participation requirements as developed in the governing documents
- Submittal of a Completed APPLICATION and a two page double space essay (See ESSAY SECTION)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date:    /    /    Gender:        Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Clayton County Resident: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_





# Clayton County Board of Commissioners

## Clayton County Youth Commission

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Parent/Guardian's Address:

Parent/Guardian daytime phone number:

Cell:

Parent/Guardian email address:

Appointed By:

Commissioner's Name

District:

List a few of the extracurricular activities you have participated in during the past (3) years. Add any offices held and/or awards received.

Organization

Position Held

Date of Involvement

1.

2.

3.

4.

Offices Held / Awards Received



# Overview

## **Background**

The Clayton County Board of Commissioners recognized that youth perspective on issues pertaining to the youth in Clayton County is an important part of decision making and there is value in having a mechanism for youth to have a voice in County affairs and issues relating to youth, while at the same time providing an opportunity for them to become contributing members of Clayton County. Therefore, at its March 3, 2015 meeting, the Clayton County Board of Commissioners voted to establish the Clayton County Youth Commission by passing Resolution 2015-59.

## **Structure**

The Commission will be constructed of nine (9) youths from the County between the ages of 14 and 18. Each member of the Board of Commissioners or designee will select two (2) youths and the Chairman will select one youth. The Board of Commissioners will appoint advisors that will consist of County staff and citizens. The Chairman and each member of the Board of Commissioners will choose one (1) advisor, who will be subject to a background check, to assist the Youth Commission as needed or requested by that Commission. The Board of Commissioners will also select County staff with a background in working with youth to assist the Youth Commission.

## **Administration**

The Clayton County Youth Commission is administered, under the supervision of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, by Youth Commission Advisors and members of the Youth Commission.



# Clayton County Board of Commissioners

## Clayton County Youth Commission



### Essay Questions

In your opinion, what are the three most important issues facing Clayton County youth today, and how would you address these issues?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### Essay Topic

From the three issues listed above, choose the issue that you believe is the most important one facing Clayton County youth today. Write a two-page, double-spaced essay (including an introduction, body with supportive ideas, and a conclusion) with a specific positive action that you think will resolve the issue.

# Essay

