



Parent Student Agreement

Please read the following information carefully. You and your child must sign at the bottom indicating that you understand and agree to all of the following.

The Miami Youth Council was started with Mayor Manny Diaz and the City of Miami with a team of collaborators. During its pilot year, the Miami Youth Council will combine community service, civic engagement, and leadership development for youth within the Little Haiti, Allapattah, and East Little Havana communities.

Basic Information and Guidelines

ENROLLMENT: Enrollment is limited. Being a Miami Youth Council member is a privilege!

RESPONSIBILITIES: Miami Youth Council members will dedicate approximately two hours a week to the program. Within these two hours, participants will attend meetings with the program director to work on the Project Citizen curriculum and the Show-Case Event. Members will also attend four FIU Workshops and a Search Institute Training.

ATTENDANCE: Regular attendance to the meetings and workshops is very important. If a participant cannot attend a certain event they must contact the program director 24 hours before the event. If there is a persistent attendance issue with a participant, the program director may consider removing the participant from the program.

DISCIPLINE: Each participant must sign the Contract for Positive Behavior. If the contract is broken, the student will be removed from the program.

CONTACT INFORMATION: We ask that the information on your Miami Youth Council application be kept updated and current. If any of the contact information changes please contact us. This is very important in case there is an emergency and we need to reach you.

My child and I have read and understand all of the information above.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Name

Student Signature

**Miami Youth Council
Participant Application 2005**

Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

After School Activities: _____

Number of Hours per Week Spent on After School Activities: _____

If Student is Currently Employed, Please Complete the Information Below.

Employer's Name: _____

Days and Times Student Works: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Numbers:

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Addresses: _____

How did you hear about our Program?

_____ School _____ Work _____ Church _____ Community

_____ Other. Please List: _____

Reference Form

This reference form must be completed by an adult who is not related to the applicant. This can be a teacher, coach, family friend, church member, etc...

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of adult completing this reference form: _____

Occupation: _____

Home Phone: _____

Capacity in which you know the youth applicant: _____

If you are the child's current teacher, please include your school name and phone number:

Length of time you have known the child: _____

Please check the traits you consider to be characteristic of this applicant. There is no set profile of a "typical" or "ideal" youth delegate.

mature	independent	responsible	shows initiative
optimistic	pessimistic	curious	attentive
practical	caring	spontaneous	reticent
follower	leader	team player	creative
quiet	secure	introspective	friendly
articulate	healthy	confident	tolerant
patient	hurried	studious	artistic
outgoing	inward	fun	conscientious
shares	expressive	accepting	discerning
responsive	cooperative	cautious	helpful
participates	needs coaxing	open-minded	respects adults
respects peers	fair-minded	organized	dependent
vivacious	sensitive	forgetful	accepted
unusual	sincere	compromiser	intense
mild-mannered	motivated	disrespectful	athletic
intolerant	flexible	follows direction	talkative
adventurous	_____	_____	_____

Use this space to elaborate on **three** of the traits checked on the previous page or to express any concerns:

Do you know of any special talents or experiences that would help this applicant contribute to a youth leadership program?

I would make the following recommendation for the applicant's admission to the Miami Youth Council:

- strongly recommend
- recommend
- recommend with reservations
- do not recommend

The information provided above has been thoughtfully and honestly given, based on my knowledge and perception of the applicant. I understand that the information will be kept confidential and will be used by the collaborators of the Miami Youth Council in the evaluation of the youth applicant.

Signature _____

Date_____

