

You're Invited to Join Our Student Leadership Council



- ✓ Are you a sophomore, junior, or senior in high school?
- Are you interested in learning more about the government through the lens of Human Rights?
- Are you interested in expanding on what you've learned in civics and government classes while learning leadership skills?
- ✓ If you answered yes to these questions, please visit pwcva.gov/humanrights to join our leadership council.

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Applications Due By: October 1, 2021

Instructions:

- Completed applications must be emailed to the Human Rights Commission at <u>PWHRC@pwcgov.org</u>.
- Completed Letters of Recommendation must include students first and last name and should be sent to the Human Rights Commission at <u>PWHRC@pwcgov.org</u> by October 1, 2021.
- Incomplete Applications will not be considered. Applicants will be notified if applications are incomplete.
- Applicants will be notified of acceptance by October 25, 2021.
- Please review HRSLC Responsibilities and Expectations before submitting your application.
- Any additional questions regarding The Human Rights Student Leadership Council can be emailed to <u>PWHRC@pwcgov.org</u> or you can contact our office at 703.792.4680.



PRINCE WILLIAM Human Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Responsibilities

- Commit to attend every session of the student leadership council punctually.
- Actively engage and participate in its sessions and activities.
- Produce and present such reports as may be necessary to support its mission.
- Treat every other member of the cohort with dignity and respect in every discussion, debate, or interaction.
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the HRC.
- Regularly practice and discuss leadership.

Expectations

- As a member of the Student Leadership Council, you are viewed as leaders, not only to the students at your school, but for every student in our community.
- For this reason, it is important that you maintain a sense of responsibility and integrity throughout your term on the Student Leadership Council.

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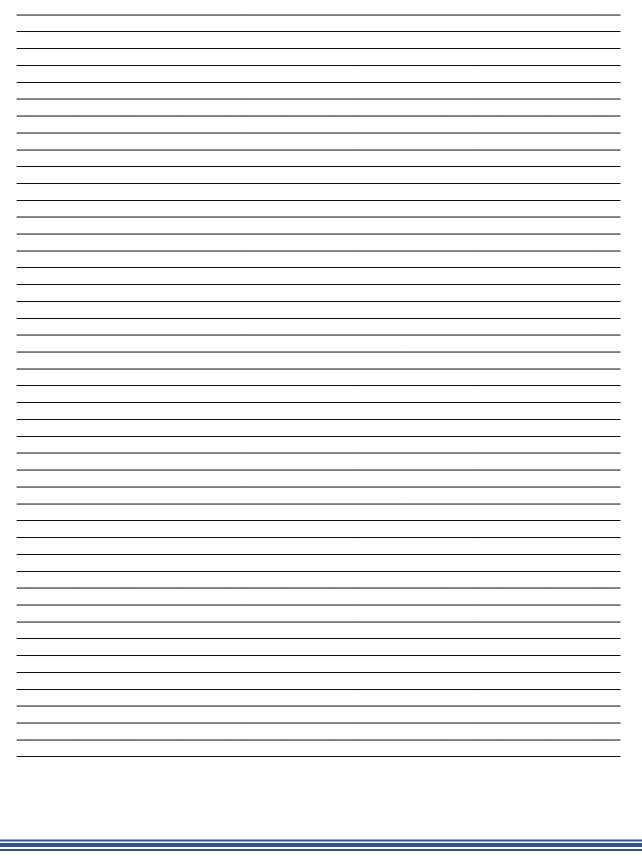


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How Did You Hear About the Pri	nce William Human Rights	Student Leadership Council:
Provide a list of activities, school leadership positions held, if any:	related or otherwise, that y	you are currently involved in. Include



1. Why do you want to serve on the Prince Willian Human Rights Student Leadership Council?





2. What is a current civil rights, human rights, or diversity issue, in the local or national news, that is of concern to you? Provide an example of a creative way to address and bring awareness to this issue in your school or community.



-Human Rights

- 3. There are five areas of engagement for Prince William Human Rights Student Leadership Council activities:
 - **Projects:** Implementing human and civil rights projects in the community.
 - Partnerships: Collaborating with other organizations to raise community awareness about human and civil rights issues.
 - **Events:** Working with the Prince William community to promote human rights awareness and diversity. Assisting the Human Rights Commission with its annual Universal Human Rights Day, and annual presentation of the EEOC Youth at Work workshop.
 - **Public Speaking/Outreach:** Sharing unique experiences and promoting diversity through conferences, public events, small group discussions, online interactions, and a variety of other events and media.
 - Publications: Spreading the message of the student council and the Human Rights Commission via written content.

Please describe any experience you have in one or more of these areas. (Max: 900 word count)



4. What do you hope to gain from your experiences while with the Prince William Human Rights Leadership Council? (Max: 350 word count)



Application Recommendations

Please attach two letters of recommendation as part of a complete and eligible application. At least one letter of recommendation must be from an adult who can speak to your character. The second letter of recommendation should be from an adult who is familiar with your involvement in the community or at school. Examples of adults who may write letters of recommendation include group leaders, teachers, advisors/counselors, school administrators, coaches, employers, community leaders, and leaders of faith (pastors, rabbis, imams, priests, etc.). Please feel free to use the spaces below or attach additional pages for your recommendations.

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Recommendation By:

Applicant Name:



Application Student/Parent Permissions

I. The Human Rights Student Council will occasionally take photos during meetings and outside events that students may participate in. These photos could be published on public sites, such as the Human Rights Commission's website and/or media pages.

I **DO** \Box **DO NOT** \Box grant permission for the use of the student's photo in publications.

- II. I give permission for ______(student) to participate in The Prince William County Student Leadership Council, sponsored by Prince William County Human Rights Commission.
- III. I understand ______(student) will attend meetings, events, etc. under the supervision of the Human Rights Commission and its staff.

Student Signature:	Dated:
Student Name (print):	Dated:
Parent Signature:	Dated:
Parent Name (print):	Dated:



Please submit all completed applications to the Human Rights Commission:

By Email: PWHRC@pwcgov.org

For additional questions please contact:

Prince William County Human Rights Commission A.J. Ferlazzo Building 15941 Donald Curtis Drive, Suite 125 Woodbridge, VA 22191 Main Phone: 703.792.4680 Facsimile: 703.792.6944 Email: <u>PWHRC@pwcgov.org</u> Website: <u>www.pwcgov.org/humanrights</u>



