



City of Cockrell Hill
Junior Council Application
Application Due: November 3, 2017 by 5:00pm CST

The Cockrell Hill Junior Council Program would provide local youth in our community the opportunity to be engaged in our city government and develop leadership skills. Participants will also develop critical skills including team building and collaboration, public speaking, public engagement, budgeting and running effective meetings while advocating for issues to improve Cockrell Hill. The City of Cockrell Hill is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 Junior Council which will be made up of 5 young community leaders.

Requirements to apply:

- Applicants should be in High School or College between the ages of 16-23
- Preference will be given to Cockrell Hill residents, but you do not have to live in Cockrell Hill to apply

Why should you apply for the Junior Council Member position?

- Get engaged in local government and develop leadership skills
- Represent your peers by providing insight to matters being addressed by the current city government
- Advocate for issues affecting young people and students
- Work on community projects benefiting the Cockrell Hill Community

All Meetings will be held at the Cockrell Hill City Hall: 4125 W. Clarendon Dr., Dallas TX 75211. Participants will be required to attend one junior council meeting per month (every third Tuesday) and one regular council meeting per month (every fourth Tuesday). Junior council members will be allowed to miss up to 4 days of the program, but are expected to attend most days and be on time. The following are the days for this commitment (subject to change):

Junior Council Meetings to attend
5:30pm – 7:00pm:

- November 21st
- December 19th
- January 16th
- February 20th
- March 20th
- April 17th
- May 15th

Regular Council Meetings to attend
starting at 6:30pm:

- November 28th
- December 26th
- January 23rd
- February 27th
- March 27th
- April 24th
- May 22nd

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade (2017-2018): _____ GPA: _____

High School/College Name: _____

Reference Contact Name: _____

Reference Email: _____

Please write an essay of 350-500 words that answers the following questions:

- Why you would like to be considered for the Cockrell Hill Junior Council?
- What do you hope to learn about the function of city government?
- What civic issues do you care about?
- What changes would you most like to see in Cockrell Hill and the surrounding area?

**Completed applications can be submitted in person or emailed to the email below by
November 3, 2017 at 5:00pm CST.**

Submit in person at the address below:

City of Cockrell Hill
4125 W. Clarendon Drive
Cockrell Hill, Texas 75211
Administration Department
Attention: Junior Council Application

Or email to: BHaney@cockrell-hill.tx.us

If you have any questions you may call (214)330-6333 administration or email
BHaney@cockrell-hill.tx.us.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Junior Council Member for the City of Cockrell Hill!