



Application for
JAG YOUTH COUNCIL

A Program of Juvenile Advocacy Group (JAG) & The Milford Youth Center

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CONTACT INFO

Name:
Address:
Cell #:
Home #:
Email address:
Date of Birth and current age:
School/Grade:
Race/Ethnicity:

PERSONAL QUESTIONS

1. Please list all your Volunteer Experience, Hobbies and Interests:
2. Why do you want to become a member of the JAG Youth Council?
3. What is a community issue you hope can be addressed by the JAG Youth Council? Why?

4. What positive characteristics will you bring to the JAG Youth Council? <i>(i.e., optimistic, good public speaker, hard worker, punctual, etc.)</i>
5. What are your other commitments and/or potential conflicts? <i>The council members are expected to meet every Wednesday from 3pm-4pm, in addition to participating with other projects throughout the year.</i>
6. Is this your first year in JAG? <i>If no, explain what you like about JAG and what you would like to be improved. If, yes you do not need to answer.</i>

Please keep this page for future reference!

Pledge of dedication of service

The JAG Youth Council is a program designed to place young people in a leadership role in addressing community needs. Council members will participate in a variety of service activities including community service, service-learning, distribution of grants to other youth-led service projects, and teaching other youth through service-based learning initiatives. While the JAG Youth Council is a voluntary organization, members are expected to regularly attend meetings and events. Regular attendance is a crucial component to the JAG Youth Council's ability to fulfill its mission to serve to the community and build young civic leaders. Because of its importance consistent attendance is a requirement of the JAG Youth Council. Certain privileges, like attend Find Yourself Friday events, are contingent upon attending weekly meetings and helping out. If accepted, I solemnly subscribe to the purpose and expectations of the JAG Youth Council, and pledge my active participation, including but not limited to consistent attendance at JAG Council meetings and events, and support of the program goals.

MYC Code of Conduct:

The Milford Youth Center Code of Conduct prohibits the following activities:

- Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco and illegal substances
- Sexual misconduct and/or harassment
- Possession of weapons or firearms
- Use of foul language or profanity (including on clothing/belongings)
- Behavior that violates state, local laws, school or facility rules and regulations

The Milford Youth Center Code of Conduct requires and considers mandatory the following activities:

- Observance of all facility rules and regulations
- Completed and signed conduct and medical forms
- Signing in and out of the center with MYC key tag or ID number
- Reporting of conduct violations by all participants, and Whereas, the Milford Youth Center Code of Conduct requires that all members respect the property and personal boundaries (ex. No bullying of either a physical or verbal nature) of others and the staff members in which any Milford Youth Center sponsored activity is held.

For more details on our Code of Conduct, please visit our website at www.milfordyouthcenter.net

Discipline

If these rules are broken the Milford Youth Center adheres to the three strike policy.

- **First offense:** MYC member is expelled from the Center for one day and parent/guardian is notified.
- **Second offense:** MYC member is expelled for one week. Parent/guardian is notified and must meet with Youth Center staff before being accepted back into the Center.
- **Third offense:** MYC member is expelled indefinitely or time is set at the discretion of Youth Center staff. Parent/guardian is notified and must meet with Youth Center staff if he/she will be allowed back into the Center.

Meetings will be every Wednesday from 4pm-5pm at the Milford Youth Center. Please contact Jen Ward at milfordyouthcenter@comcast.net or 508-473-1756 with questions. Return application with permission slip (note: parent signature is required) to:

*Juvenile Advocacy Group
c/o Amy Leone
211 Main Street
Milford, Ma 01757*

OR drop off at

*Milford Youth Center
Jennifer Ward
24 Pearl Street
Milford, MA 01757*

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>> Parent/Guardian Permission Form <<

Parent Contact Information

Printed name of parent(s)/Guardians to contact in case of emergency:

Phone numbers:
Home
Work
Cell

Alternative emergency contact if parent(s) cannot be reached:

Name
Phone Number

JAG email list: Enter your parent/guardian email below if you wish to be notified of other JAG programs, volunteer opportunities and community events (visit www.JagNetwork.org for more info on JAG’s programs and activities). Your email and other contact info will not be shared:

Email

Other Information

Please note below if there is any medical information the Youth Council adult advisors should be aware of (e.g. allergies, seizures, etc.):

Parent/Guardian’s Permission

My child may participate in the JAG Youth Council coordinated by the Juvenile Advocacy Group, and the Milford Youth Center. I understand that my child’s name and photo may be used in photographs, videos, literature, web pages, and news releases in local papers and other media outlets. I understand that failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Council may result in dismissal from the Council. I also understand that Council members and their parents are responsible for transportation to and from all Council meetings and activities. I understand that I will assume full responsibility for any accidents incurred thereby releasing the Juvenile Advocacy Group & Milford Youth Center, their staff and their directors of all liability.

Youth Council Member’s Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

I have read and accepted the “pledge of dedication to service” and the “MYC Code of Conduct.” I understand that I must comply with these rules in order to remain in the JAG Youth Council.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____