

Sanford/Lee County Youth Council members are responsible for tracking their points and are encouraged to bring their guide books to each meeting.

Points will not count unless they are witnessed by a Youth Council advisor or other official and are turned in for tracking.

In May of each year, council members' points earned may qualify them an award.

Sanford/Lee County Youth Council Awards Program

Excellence in Leadership

Awarded to members who have shown their commitment to and enthusiasm for leadership in both the governance and civic arenas. Members must have earned at least 180 points for consideration.

Ignite and Inspire

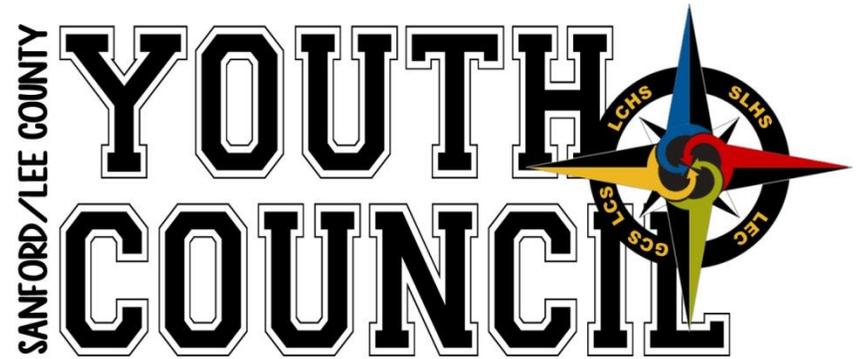
Awarded to members who have shown their commitment to leadership while also inspiring and supporting their communities. Members must have earned at least 120 points for consideration.

Outstanding Citizen

Awarded to members who have shown an enthusiasm for leadership through community service. Members must have earned at least 75 points for consideration.

Breakthrough

Awarded to members who have shown growth in leadership, civic engagement, and government since joining the Youth Council. Members must have earned at least 75 points for consideration.



GUIDE TO YOUTH LEADERSHIP

The goal of the Sanford/Lee County Youth council is to prepare today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders.

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This guide will help Youth Council members accomplish the council's goals. Each item is assigned a point value.

You may complete the items in the order of your choice. A single action only counts once. Points will be tallied in May of each year.

Participation	Points Awarded	
Attend all Sanford/Lee County Youth Council meetings (20)	_____	_____
Conduct a Sanford/Lee County Youth Council project (10)	_____	_____
Participate in a Sanford/Lee County Youth Council project (5)	_____	_____
Hold a leadership position on the Youth Council (10)	_____	_____
Governmental Involvement		
Attend a Sanford City Council meeting (10)	_____	_____
Attend a Lee County Commissioners meeting (10)	_____	_____
Attend a Lee County Board of Education meeting (10)	_____	_____
Attend a student government meeting or function (10)	_____	_____
Public Speaking		
Present information at a Sanford City Council meeting (15)	_____	_____
Present information at a Lee County Commissioners meeting (15)	_____	_____
Present on the topic of youth leadership (15)	_____	_____
Present at a Youth Council meeting (10)	_____	_____

Civic Engagement

Participate in a City of Sanford project (10)	_____	_____
Perform 20 hours of community service at approved locations* (20)	_____	_____
Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about youth leadership (5)	_____	_____

Networking

Introduce yourself to a local or state legislator (20)	_____	_____
Introduce yourself to a City or County director (10)	_____	_____
Bring a friend to a Youth Council event or function (5)	_____	_____

Points earned: _____ out of 210

Approved Community Service Locations

Boys and Girls Club	Family Promise of Lee Cty
The Bread Basket	Haven in Lee County
Bread of Life Ministries	Lee Cty Arts Council
Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	Lee Cty Coalition for Families
Central Carolina Hospital	Lee Cty Partnership for Children
Christians United Outreach Center	PTO Thrift Store
Communities in Schools	Sanford Chamber of Commerce
Any community or church event or festival upon prior approval.	Other non-profit organizations upon prior approval.

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