

## APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

- Sanford Municipal Center, 225 E. Weatherspoon Street
- Lee County Government Center, 106 Hillcrest Drive
- High School Guidance Counselor's Offices
  - Grace Christian School
  - Lee Christian School
  - Lee Early College
  - Lee County High School
  - Southern Lee High School
- Online at [www.sanfordnc.net](http://www.sanfordnc.net) or [leecountync.gov](http://leecountync.gov) under "Youth Council" link.



**Interested in Youth Council membership?** Attend a meeting! Membership is open all year.

Planning for the City of Sanford/Lee County Youth Council was accomplished through a joint effort of the City of Sanford, Lee County, and the Chamber of Commerce's Youth Leadership Program. Initial funding was provided by grants received from the North Carolina Civic Education Consortium and the Wal-Mart Foundation.



## COUNCIL MISSION AND MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

"Working together with our vision and values, we are committed to prepare today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders."

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## COUNCIL MISSION

- The *Sanford/Lee County Youth Council's* mission is to represent the views and needs of Sanford and Lee County's youth to local decision makers.
- The *Sanford/Lee County Youth Council's* goal is to help high school students appreciate and understand how local government impacts their everyday lives.
- Members will connect with their community and its leaders to gain an insight into the services local government provides.
- Becoming a member of the *Sanford/Lee County Youth Council* allows teens to better view the future and their ability to **make a difference**.



**Annual Downtown Litter Sweep**

**Annual Race to Read 5K**



## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Members are expected to maintain a G.P.A. of at least 2.3.
- The council shall be fiscally responsible, and shall prepare and follow a budget each year, depending on funds.
- Within one year, members are allowed **no more** than three unexcused absences.
- Members are responsible for maintaining and tracking their own leadership points.
- Members shall remain *active* and work to their ability.

## MEETINGS

- The *Sanford/Lee County Youth Council* meets the **second Monday of each month at 4pm**.
- Meetings usually last 1-2 hours. Changes will be announced within two weeks of the meeting date.
- Meetings are held at the **Sanford Municipal Center** on 225 E. Weatherspoon Street in the West End Conference Room, unless otherwise noted.
- If a member cannot attend a meeting, he or she should contact an advisor as soon as possible.
- Members are responsible for obtaining information distributed at meetings and for remaining updated.