

**OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
DAPHNE JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL
2025 – 2026 APPLICATION**



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The vision for the Daphne Junior Council is to offer the youth of Daphne an opportunity to interact and affect the leadership of the City. Participants will be encouraged to learn about the processes of local government while offering advice and ideas on topics like parks, recreation, entertainment, traffic, law enforcement and environmental stewardship. Students will learn leadership skills and be given the opportunity to influence government activities to make a positive difference in their community. The City will benefit from involvement and perspective of the students.

EXPECTATIONS

The Daphne Junior Council members will have the duty and responsibility to:

- Serve as a liaison with the member's school representative and City Council
- Attendance at one committee meeting per month and one council meeting per month, at minimum
- Assist in planning youth activities
- Participate in City events
- Offer input on issues and opportunities facing the City
- Interact regularly with the City Clerk, Mayor and members of the City Council

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be a high school Sophomore, Junior or Senior for the 2025-2026 school year. Eight (8) members shall live within Daphne city limits and one (1) may be outside city limits
- Applicant must maintain a 2.5 GPA throughout the school year
- No disciplinary referrals that have resulted in an off-campus suspension
- Completed Application
- Minimum one-page essay explaining why you would like to be a part of the Daphne Junior City Council
- Two Letters of Recommendation (non-relative) with phone numbers - must be no more than one page typed
- A completed parental permission form

After careful review, selected students will be asked to interview with members of the Daphne City Council.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 16, 2025 at 5:00pm

Application packets may be sent by US Mail, Email or hand delivery to the City Clerk at Daphne City Hall, 1705 Main St.

Email: cityclerk@daphneal.com

Mail: City of Daphne

Attention: Candace Antinarella, City Clerk

Re: Daphne Junior City Council Application

PO Box 400

Daphne, AL 36526

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NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from Physical): _____

CELL PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CELL PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ OVERALL GPA: _____

EMPLOYER AND HOURS WORKED PER WEEK: _____

List any clubs/activities you expect to be involved in during the upcoming academic year and time involved in each: _____

List any honors, volunteer experiences, hobbies/interests: _____

What are some of the issues most important to you concerning the City of Daphne? _____

What personal skills and/or characteristics do you possess that would make you a good member? _____

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Are you willing to attend meetings, events and/or activities of the Junior Council for one academic year and commit to making a difference in our City? Yes No

Are you interested in receiving community service hours for this project? Yes No

Attach additional page, if necessary, to describe activities & involvement in the community and school.

AGREEMENT

I have read and understand the commitment required and By-Laws for the Daphne Junior City Council. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make this commitment through the academic year.

Student Signature

Date

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I give my permission for _____ to seek a position with the Daphne Junior City Council, and understand the commitment necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date