

Town of Dallas Mayor Student Council Application

Application Period: July 1st – July 31st

Application Deadline: July 31st

The Town of Dallas Mayor Student Council (MSC) serves as an official youth advisory board to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The MSC provides students with opportunities to develop leadership skills, promote civic engagement, and participate in community service and local government initiatives.

If you are interested in serving on the Mayor Student Council, please complete and submit this application. Completed applications should be submitted by mail or email. Acceptance letters will be sent out in August, after the application deadline.

Mail to:

Town of Dallas Attn: Lindsey Tysinger

210 N. Holland Street

Dallas, NC 28034

Email: ltysinger@dallasnc.net

Applicant Qualifications:

- Must be a student in grades 9–12 at the time of the application (2026-2027 school year)
- Must be a resident of the Town of Dallas OR attend a school located within Dallas
- Must be willing to attend meetings, events, and activities
- Must demonstrate positive behavior, leadership, and community involvement

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____

Grade (Upcoming School Year): _____ Graduation Year: _____

Home Address: _____

Student Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

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Commitment & Participation

The MSC meets monthly (first Wednesday, 5:00 PM, September–May) and participates in additional service projects and community events throughout the year. Members shall serve one-year terms, renewable upon reappointment.

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I am willing to attend meetings and participate in MSC activities
- ☐ I am interested in community service and leadership opportunities
- ☐ I have reliable transportation to attend meetings and events
- ☐ I was asked to apply for a position on the MSC

By whom: _____ Their position: _____

Their organization: _____

Interest & Involvement

How did you hear about the Mayor Student Council?

- ☐ Town Website / Social Media
- ☐ School
- ☐ Friend / Family
- ☐ Current MSC Member
- ☐ Other: _____

Essay Questions

1. Why do you want to serve on the Mayor Student Council?

2. What are the most important issues facing youth in the Town of Dallas?

3. List school, community, or extracurricular activities you are involved in (including employment, clubs, sports, or volunteer work):

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4. What leadership qualities or skills would you bring to the MSC?

5. If you could improve or add one thing in the Town of Dallas for youth, what would it be?

References

Please list two adult references who are not related to you, and their phone numbers. One should be from your school (principal, guidance counselor, teacher or coach), and one from a community leader who is familiar with you. Attach a letter of recommendation from each individual. The letter must be no more than one page in length and preferably typed.

Please list two (2) adult references (not related to you):

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

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Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Mayor Student Council By-laws and the commitment required to serve on the Town of Dallas Mayor Student Council (MSC). I understand that the Council serves in an advisory capacity and requires active participation, respectful conduct, and regular attendance. I understand that failure to attend three consecutive meetings without a valid excuse may result in removal from the Council. I agree to uphold the principles of teamwork and cooperation and to comply with all Town policies and MSC expectations. I further understand that school disciplinary actions may affect eligibility to serve on the MSC pursuant to the By-Laws.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**By-laws can be found on the Town of Dallas's website or obtained from the Office of the Mayor, or the Town Clerk's office.*

Parent / Guardian Permission

I give my permission for _____ to apply for and participate in the Town of Dallas Mayor Student Council.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone 1: _____ **Phone 2:** _____

(Internal Use Only)

Date Received: _____

Reviewed by:

☐ Clerk ☐ Mayor ☐ Town Manager

Interview Scheduled: _____

Appointment Status: ☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved