



RISE UP GLENDALE YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Rise Up Glendale Youth Council. Please complete this application and submit via e-mail to brandi.jordan@riseupglendale.org

Applicant Information

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian & Emergency Contact

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Interests

What extracurricular activities, clubs, sports, or organizations are you involved in?

What hobbies or interests do you enjoy outside of school?

Have you participated in volunteer or community service activities? If yes, please describe.

Why Rise Up Glendale Coalition?

Why are you interested in joining the Youth Council?

What do you hope to learn or gain from this experience?

What strengths or talents would you bring to the Youth Council?

Leadership & Teamwork

Tell us about a time you worked as part of a team. What was your role?

Describe a time you helped someone or made a positive difference in your school or community.

What does leadership mean to you?

Prevention & Community

Why do you think it's important for young people to make healthy choices?

What issues do you think are most important facing youth in your school or community today?

If you could create one event or project to improve your school or community, what would it be?

Agreement & Authorization

Youth Council Member Agrees to:

- Attend at least **80% of scheduled Youth Council meetings**.
- Participate in **at least two community service projects** or volunteer at **prevention education, outreach, or community events** each semester.
- Notify the Youth Council advisor in advance if unable to attend a meeting or event.
- Arrive on time and actively participate in discussions and activities.
- Treat fellow members, staff, and community members with respect and kindness.
- Serve as a positive role model by demonstrating responsible decision-making and healthy lifestyle choices (e.g. remaining drug and alcohol free).
- Maintain a positive attitude and be willing to learn, grow, and collaborate with others.
- Complete leadership development activities or assignments as requested.
- Assist in planning and promoting Youth Council projects, campaigns, or events.
- Uphold the mission and values of Rise Up Glendale both during and outside of Youth Council activities.

- Follow all school, organization, and event policies.
- Communicate respectfully in person and online (including social media).

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION & CONSENT

As the parent or legal guardian of the applicant, I authorize my child to participate in the Rise Up Glendale Youth Council and related activities during the program year.

By signing below, I acknowledge and authorize the following:

☐ **Participation Authorization**

I give permission for my child to participate in Youth Council meetings, leadership development activities, community service projects, educational presentations, outreach events, and other approved Youth Council activities.

☐ **Emergency Medical Care**

In the event of an illness or injury and I cannot be reached, I authorize Rise Up Glendale staff or designated representatives to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child as deemed necessary. I understand that I am responsible for any medical expenses incurred.

☐ **Photo, Video & Media Release**

I grant permission for my child to be photographed, filmed, or recorded for Youth Council activities. I understand these images, videos, or recordings may be used by Rise Up Glendale for educational, promotional, grant reporting, fundraising, website, social media, newsletters, annual reports, and other organizational publications without compensation.

☐ **Communication Authorization**

I authorize Rise Up Glendale to communicate with my child and me regarding Youth Council meetings, events, schedule changes, volunteer opportunities, and program updates through email, phone, text message, or other communication platforms.

☐ **Transportation Acknowledgment**

I understand that I am responsible for arranging transportation to and from Youth Council meetings and activities.

☐ **Code of Conduct Acknowledgment**

I have reviewed the Youth Council expectations with my child and understand that members are expected to demonstrate respectful behavior, leadership, responsibility, and positive representation of the organization.

☐ **Liability Acknowledgment**

I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure participant safety; however, participation in Youth Council activities involves inherent risks. I release and hold harmless Rise Up Glendale, its employees, volunteers, board members, and partnering organizations from liability for injuries or damages arising from participation, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and that I have the legal authority to provide these permissions.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____