



2025-2026 Ridgeland Mayor's Youth Council Application

I appreciate your interest in the Mayor's Youth Council. Please complete and return this application along with two letters of recommendation and the answers to the below questions.

Completed applications can be hand delivered to Mayor Gene McGee, Ridgeland City Hall, 100 West School Street, Ridgeland, MS 39157, or email to mayor.mcgee@ridgelandms.org.

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ School: _____

Cell: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Student's Email: _____

Mother: _____

(Name) (Cell Phone) (Email Info)

Father: _____

(Name) (Cell Phone) (Email Info)

Instagram: _____

I live in ward _____. My Alderman is _____.

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA. What is your current accumulative GPA?
(Please be prepared to show transcript if needed.) _____

Short Answer Questions: On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions in a typed document to be attached to the application.

1. Why do you want to join the Ridgeland Mayor's Youth Council?
2. Please list all organizations or clubs you are currently a member of.
3. What are the most important issues facing the youth in Ridgeland, and how would you suggest addressing those issues?
4. If you were to create your service project for Ridgeland, whether in collaboration with another organization or not, what would your service project be, and how would you make the event possible?

Letters of recommendation, applications, and answers must be turned in together. The 2025-2026 Council will be announced beginning of September. If you have questions concerning the application, contact Lisa Walters, Executive Assistant to Mayor McGee, at 601-856-7113 or email lisa.walters@ridgelandms.org. The application is **due by August 25, 2025**. The **orientation/pizza party will be on September 7**.

Student Signature: I understand being a part of the Mayor's Youth Council is an honor. I agree to always conduct myself as a representative of the City of Ridgeland.

DATE: _____
Student Signature / Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: I give my permission for the above applicant to seek a position on the Mayor's Youth Council and I have read and understand the commitments required for the council.

DATE: _____
Parent Signature / Date