



**Center Stage Youth Council Application 2017-2018**

*“To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.” ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*

The Center Stage Youth Council is a student run and operated service group designed for young philanthropists and emerging leaders in the FLCT community. Through the participation of this group FLCT encourages children to get involved in their community, take leadership positions, plan and partake in fundraisers and events. This group is a great resume builder for teens applying to colleges and all of the hours spent in meetings, at events, and working on tasks for the program are eligible for service hours.

The Center Stage Youth Council will meet monthly; the date will be dependent upon the availability and schedule of the members. Elected officers and committee leads are welcome to call additional meetings when need be, as long as it is permissible by their supervisor. Officer positions and committee lead positions will be filled by 6th-12th graders, and membership is available to any interested students 2nd grade and up. This program will be overseen by the Program Director, Lauren Formica, who will attend and facilitate all of meetings and events for the program.

Please PRINT CLEARLY and fill in completely.

NAME: _____	PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____
ADDRESS: _____	HOME PHONE: _____
CITY/ZIP: _____	PARENT/GUARDIAN CELL: _____
SCHOOL & GRADE: _____	STUDENT CELL: _____
AGE & BIRTHDATE: _____	PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: _____
STUDENT EMAIL: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Currently Enrolled <input type="checkbox"/> Not Enrolled

**EXPERIENCE** (*Please list below your previous community service experiences*)

Event or Organization	Role	Supervisor	Location
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## **Responsibilities of Center Stage Youth Council Members**

The roles and responsibilities of the Youth Council members include:

- Commitment to serve for one term, September 2017 through May 2018
- Discuss issues important to youth in their community
- Set goals and complete tasks
- Plan, organize, and hold student run fundraisers and community-building events for FLCT
- Attend scheduled meetings
- Work closely with other Youth Council members and adult supervisors
- Fulfill duties associated with positions within the Youth Council
- The planning and the execution of meetings and all things associated with Center Stage Youth Council
- Student produced projects

## **Officer Positions**

- President
  - Presides over all Youth Council meetings
  - Must prepare the agenda for meetings
  - Maintain communication with all Youth Council members
  - Maintain direct communication with the supervisor
  - Oversee all plans and events of the Youth Council
  - Officers will report to President with updates
- Vice President
  - Takes place of the president in his or her absence
  - Assists President with any aspects of the program that President needs
  - Oversees committees
  - Committee chairs report to Vice President with updates
- Treasurer
  - Responsible for financials of the Youth Council
  - Collects dues from members
  - Responsible for creating a budget for events and financial goals
  - Responsible for financial report at meetings
- Secretary
  - Must keep a running record of all meetings, type and email notes to all members of the Youth Council
  - Responsible for short summaries of all events
  - Handwriting must be legible, laptop a plus

*\*Additional committees and chair positions to be determined by members of Center Stage Youth Council.*

If you would like to be considered for an officer position please prepare a short speech or presentation to give at our first meeting on September 2nd. Please include what you believe makes you the ideal candidate for the job and how you plan to help CSYC flourish throughout the next year. Please do not exceed 5 minutes for your presentation, but feel free to be creative in your presentation!

Center Stage Youth Council members will anonymously vote at the first meeting to determine officer positions.

**Short Answer Application Questions:**

1. What qualities do you demonstrate that would be beneficial to Center Stage Youth Council?

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2. How can you help market FLCT and get our name out in the community?

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3. Please share some possible fundraiser ideas for the 2017-2018 school year.

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**Payment:**

Dues for the Center Stage Youth Council will be \$25 per student, which must be submitted by the first scheduled meeting in order to ensure your applicant a position.

Payment Information – PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash _____(receipt #)	<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my card on file
\$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check _____(check #)	
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> DISC	Exp_____ Security Code _____
Card # _____	Signature _____

The first meeting will be Saturday, September 2nd at FLCT from 11:00am-12:30pm. Please make sure you have your application completed and payment in by the first meeting.

This meeting will not conflict with rehearsal or the Saturday morning classes. Meetings will be scheduled around rehearsals and classes.

Looking forward to an awesome year of service!

If you have any further questions, please contact Lauren Formica.

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