

City of Virginia Beach Mayor's Youth Leaders in Action (MYLA)

Membership Criteria

Mission: Mayor's Youth Leaders in Action (MYLA) exists to be a positive force in the community through leadership, service, education, and representation.

MYLA will accept applications year round. The following are the MYLA membership criteria.

- Only Virginia Beach residents can apply for membership
- Applicants can attend public or private schools or be homeschool
- Only middle and high schools students are eligible to apply
- Only six middle school students will be accepted
- Rising juniors must be interviewed by July of their junior year for consideration
- No applicant will be accepted after July 31st of the applicant's upcoming junior year
- The applicant must be in good academic standing and provide a copy of their most current report card with their preliminary paperwork
- Interviews are scheduled throughout the year as needed
- Additional interview sessions can be added at the discretion of the officers and coordinator
- Parents must sign a parent contract that states they understand what kind of commitment is asked of them and the applicant
- Interested applicants can obtain preliminary paperwork by sending an email to myla@vbgov.com or going to www.vbgov.com/myla