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KEEP HIGH POINT BEAUTIFUL YOUTH COUNCIL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

HIGH POINT, N.C. (February 18, 2019) – The Keep High Point Beautiful board is seeking motivated high school students to join the Keep High Point Beautiful Youth Council for the 2019-2020 school year. Participation in the Youth Council will include attending five Keep High Point Beautiful board meetings per year, assisting in preparation of and attending the Great American Cleanup and High Point Big Sweep annual cleanup events, helping with outreach to peer groups and assisting with litter indexing, the system through which the City measures the severity of litter on its roadways, among other programs. Youth Council participants will also have the opportunity to apply for the National Keep America Beautiful Youth Advisory Council.

“The Keep High Point Beautiful Youth Council serves as an opportunity for high school students to voice their ideas on how we can improve High Point through beautification while protecting the environment. Youth Council members have the chance to learn more about the specific environmental challenges that we face in the Piedmont area and gain firsthand experience and knowledge of ways that we can improve our community,” Beautification Supervisor Rebecca Coplin said.

Rising ninth through 12th grade students can download the application at www.highpointnc.gov/KHPByouthcouncil. Completed applications can be submitted to Coplin through Wednesday, March 6. Once the applications have been reviewed, potential candidates will be interviewed.

For more information, please contact Beautification Supervisor Rebecca Coplin at 336.883.3520 or rebecca.coplin@highpointnc.gov.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America. For more information on the City, visit www.highpointnc.gov.

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