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KEEP HIGH POINT BEAUTIFUL YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

HIGH POINT, N.C. (Sept. 7, 2021) – The Keep High Point Beautiful board is accepting applications from motivated high school students to join the Keep High Point Beautiful Youth Advisory Council for the 2021-2022 school year now through Sept. 22, 2021.

Participation in the Youth Advisory Council includes attending bi-monthly Keep High Point Beautiful board meetings (currently virtual), attending and assisting with annual litter cleanup events, educational booths and programs, providing ideas and insight for new and existing programming and 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 Advisory Council participants will also have the opportunity to apply for the National Keep America Beautiful Youth Advisory Council. (Safety precautions and protective measures are in place to ensure all board members, youth council members, as well as those who attend any and all KHPB events and programs are protected as much as possible from the spread of COVID-19.)

“The Keep High Point Beautiful Youth Advisory 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,” said Beautification Supervisor Rebecca Coplin. “Youth Advisory 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.”

Students in grades 9 through 12 can download the application at www.highpointnc.gov/KHPByouthcouncil. Completed applications can be submitted to Coplin through Wednesday, Sept. 22. 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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