

Kerrville Area Youth Leadership Academy (KAYLA)

Class of 2019-2020

The Kerrville Area Youth Leadership Academy (KAYLA) will develop youth leaders committed to learning about local government and provide an overview of the complexity and variety of opportunities available through public service.

Eligibility:

- Kerr County resident & currently enrolled in 9th – 12th grade for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Must complete the KAYLA application in full and provide a letter of reference from their principal or nominating teacher.
- Must have a valid email address and must check the email address often. Notification of meetings will be sent via email to all KAYLA members.
- Must not have previously served as a member of KAYLA. Membership limited to one year.

Attendance Requirement:

Due to limited enrollment, attendance is very important. KAYLA members must be committed to attend all meetings and participate in at least one volunteer opportunity offered by the City. By signing the application, you commit to the following:

- Be on time for each KAYLA meeting.
- Stay for the duration of meeting – do not leave early.
- Contact the Staff Liaison, at least 24 hours in advance, by email or text if you are unable to attend a KAYLA meeting for any reason.
 - Excused absences include: school activities and family emergencies. Must contact the Staff Liaison at least 24 hours in advance to be considered for an excused absence. Verification of situation may be required.
 - Excessive absenteeism, as determined by the Staff Liaison, may be cause for immediate dismissal from KAYLA.

Term of Membership: One School Year (October – May)

Number of Members: Maximum of Ten

Quorum: Six

Regular Meeting Time: Second Thursday of each month (November – April) at 4:30 pm

Regular Meeting Place: Kerrville City Hall, 701 Main St., Kerrville, TX 78028

Staff Liaison:

Kim Meismer, Executive Director for General Operations.
 City of Kerrville, 701 Main Street, Kerrville, TX 78028
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Application

Please type or print

Name:		Current Grade:
School:		
Home Address:		
City:	Zip:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:		
Informational Questionnaire		
1. Why should you be selected to be a member of KAYLA?		
2. What do you hope to accomplish if you are selected to be a member of KAYLA?		
3. Please list three special awards or recognitions that you are most proud of receiving.		
4. After graduating from high school, what are your academic and/or career goals?		
Acknowledgement		
Student's Signature:		Date:
<i>I recommend this student for membership in KAYLA and believe that he/she has the ability to serve in a responsible manner.</i> Principal or Nominating Teacher's Signature:		Date:
<i>I give permission for my child to be considered for membership of KAYLA and consent to participation in all related activities including travel by vehicle to other City sites. By signing this application, I agree to allow the use of my child's name and photograph for promotional purposes of this program.</i> Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature:		Date:

Please return completed application to Kim Meismer at kim.meismer@kerrvilletx.gov.

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Date	Event	
August 28, 2019	Applications Open	
September 20, 2019	Applications Close	
October 8, 2019	Committee Members Appointed by City Council	
KAYLA Meets the 2nd Thursday of Each Month 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm		
<i>October 31, 2019</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity – Family Fright Night</i>
November 14, 2019	4:30 pm	Meet the Mayor, City Manager & Deputy City Manager
<i>November 23, 2019</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity – Holiday Lighted Parade</i>
December 12, 2019	4:30 pm	Library Campus Tour (Library, History Center, A.C. Schreiner House)
<i>December 14, 2019</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity – Gingerbread House Decorating - BHML</i>
January 9, 2020	4:30 pm	Overview of Parks & Recreation Department with Tour
<i>January 11, 2020</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity - Mother/Son Dance</i>
February 1-2, 2020	<i>TBD</i>	<i>20th Annual Texas Youth Advisory Commission Summit – Kyle, TX</i>
February 13, 2020	4:30 pm	Overview of Public Works Department with Tour
<i>February 15, 2020</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity – Daddy/Daughter Dance</i>
March 12, 2020	4:30 pm	Overview of Police Department with Tour
<i>March 19, 2020</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity – Family Game Night -KSP</i>
<i>March 21, 2020</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Volunteer Opportunity – Campfire Night - KSP</i>
April 9, 2020	4:30 pm	Overview of Fire Department with Tour
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	6:00 pm	Receive Recognition at City Council Meeting