

Governor and First Lady
Youth Leadership Council
Application



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Submit by October 4, 2019

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Join Governor Steve Bullock and First Lady Lisa Bullock in their fight against childhood hunger. Up to 20 students will be selected to serve on the Governor and First Lady Youth Leadership Council and will receive training to lead a project that will address the issue of childhood hunger during Fight Childhood Hunger Week, April 13-19, 2020.

General Guidelines

Applicant must submit a completed application by **October 4, 2019**.

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in 7th-12th grade.
- Applicant must be able to commit the time to develop service project(s) in their school and local community that address the issue of childhood hunger.
- Expect to serve up to 5-10 hours leading up to project(s).
- Applicant must be available the week of April 13-19, 2020 for Fight Childhood Hunger Week projects.
- Applicant is required to attend the Governor and First Lady Youth Leadership Council retreat in Helena on **Friday, November 22, 2019**.
 - Travel expenses will be reimbursed and hotels will be arranged for those traveling long distances.
 - Applicants are required to arrange travel to and from Helena.
- Applicant must have prior leadership experience and be committed to addressing the issue of childhood hunger in the community.
- Applicant must be willing to develop goals and work on fulfilling goals to engage other youth, school principals, teachers, and community members in service and to fund raise and increase awareness on the issue of childhood hunger.
- Applicant must have access to and be willing to use social media to promote projects.

****Please read all the guidelines before applying.***

Mission and Goals

- Feature youth perspective and empower youth voice in public service.
- Equip youth with the fundamental tools and knowledge to lead projects for Fight Childhood Hunger Week.
- Engage youth in meaningful volunteerism.
- Increase awareness of the issue of childhood hunger throughout Montana.

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- Provide youth with leadership development, outreach, publicity, fundraising, and other trainings.
- Develop partnerships between schools and communities

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Please be sure this section is complete and legible.

Student Information:

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--|---------------|--|
| First Name | | Last Name | |
| Mailing Address | | | |
| City | | State and Zip | |
| Student's Email Address | | | |
| Cell Phone (if applicable) | | Birth Date | |
| School Name | | School Grade | |

Parent/Guardian Information:

| | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------|--|
| First Name | | Last Name | |
| Mailing Address | | | |
| City | | State and Zip | |
| Email Address | | | |
| Home Phone | | | |

Publicity Release (Optional):

"If I am selected to serve on the Governor and First Lady Youth Leadership Council, the Governor's Office of Community Service may use my name, photo and the name of my school for purposes of news, social media, publicity and publications."

Date: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature**: _____ (**if student is not 18 years of age)

Contact Information Release (Optional):

"I would like to receive email updates from the Governor's Office of Community Service about future service and training opportunities."

Yes No

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Adult Advisor Support:

Please provide contact information for an adult advisor you feel comfortable with and who would be able to provide support to you. This advisor can be a teacher, counselor, principal, club advisor, after-school program advisor, etc. The Governor's Office of Community Service will remain in contact with the advisor throughout the year to ensure you are being provided with enough support.

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|-----------------|--|---------------|--|
| First Name | | Last Name | |
| Mailing Address | | | |
| City | | State and Zip | |
| Email Address | | | |
| Work Phone | | | |
| School Name | | | |

****Please ask for permission from the advisor prior to listing their contact information.***

Why did you select the above individual to serve as your adult advisor support?

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Narrative Questions:

Please answer the following questions about your commitment to serve. Please limit your responses to less than 300 words each (use separate sheet if necessary.)

- 1) Why would you like to serve on the Governor and First Lady Youth Leadership Council?

- 2) How will you manage the commitment and build the necessary leadership skills to do a good job on the Governor and First Lady Youth Leadership Council?

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3) Do you like organizing projects? Please provide an example.

4) Can you provide examples of your prior or current involvement with your school and/or community? What was the end result?

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5) Who is your hero? Why?

6) Describe some of the ways you would like to increase awareness of the problem of childhood hunger in your school and community?

Can you commit to attending a full-day retreat in Helena on Friday, November 22?

Yes No

*Are you able to arrange transportation to and from Helena on Friday, November 22?

Yes No

***Please note that travel (and accommodations for those traveling long distances) for the retreat will be reimbursed. Food and beverages will be provided.**

Send completed application to:

- Email to serve@mt.gov
or
- Fax to 406-444-4418
or
- Mail to:
Governor's Office of Community Service
Attn: Governor and First Lady Youth Leadership Council
P.O. Box 200801, Helena, MT 59620

The Governor's Office of Community Service will contact you confirming receipt of your application. If you do not hear from us within 3 business days, please call 406-444-9077 to confirm the application form arrived.

Application must be received by midnight on October 4, 2019. If you are mailing your application, please allow enough time for the application to arrive or simply email the application to ensure it is received by the deadline.