

Borough of Conway

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APPLICATION JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM

The Conway Borough Council is interested in seeking input from everyone in the community in order to better provide for all the residents that live in the Borough.

The objective of the Junior Council Person program is to help our youth better understand how local government works and help make decisions that are necessary to provide services. The "Junior" Councilperson will be able to explain to their peers what municipal government is all about, and, in turn he/she will provide Conway Council with a perspective that is seldom seen in government – the ideas and thoughts of the youth of our community.

This program mirrors the guidelines as recommended by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB). The following are requirements for the Conway Borough Junior Council Person position:

1. Must be a resident of the Borough of Conway.
2. Must be a Junior (11th grade) or Senior (12th grade) in High School.
3. Must be willing to serve a two (2) year term to coincide with the duration of the school year.
 - a. PLEASE NOTE – The initial term will appoint one high school senior to a one (1) year term and one high school junior to a two (2) year term. THEREAFTER, all new appointments will consist of a high school junior appointed to a two (2) year term.
4. Must take an "Oath of Office"
5. Must attend monthly Conway Borough Council Meetings (First and Third Wednesdays of each month at 7pm).
 - a. Junior Council Person is encouraged to attend all Committee Meetings.
 - b. Junior Council Person is not expected to remain at Council Meetings beyond 9:30pm.
6. Junior Council Person is not permitted to vote during Council meetings.
7. Junior Council Person is not permitted to attend "Executive Sessions" of Council.
8. Must observe all Borough Council meeting rules and is permitted and encouraged to participate in discussions, to ask questions, and provide comments and opinions and to participate in other projects.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY ZIP

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADE COMPLETED: _____ COURSE OF STUDY: _____

LIST HOBBIES, ACTIVITIES: _____

****Please provide a one page (typed) essay detailing your interest in the Junior Council Person position, what you hope to gain from the experience, and how you intend to fulfill your role of Junior Council Person if you are chosen.**