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KEEP HIGH POINT BEAUTIFUL YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

HIGH POINT, N.C. (Aug. 20, 2020) – The Keep High Point Beautiful board is seeking motivated high school students to join the Keep High Point Beautiful Youth Advisory Council for the 2020-2021 school year. Students in grades 9 - 12 can download the application at www.highpointnc.gov/KHPBYouthCouncil. Applications will be accepted now through Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020. Please submit completed applications to Rebecca Coplin. Once the applications have been reviewed, potential candidates will be interviewed.

Participation in the Youth Advisory Council will include attending bi-monthly Keep High Point Beautiful board meetings (currently virtual), attending and helping prepare for 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 participants, 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. 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,” Beautification Supervisor Rebecca Coplin said.

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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