

Moroni City Youth City Council

Mission Statement: To provide a learning opportunity for the youth of Moroni City to see and understand the workings of a democracy and the needs and requirements of operating a city. Our goal is to promote knowledge and teach the youth how to become productive citizens.

Rules and By-laws

1. Moroni Youth City Council (MYCC) members will be selected/appointed to serve a term of one (1) year. MYCC members may be elected to serve additional terms.
2. The Council will consist of one (1) Mayor and not more than ten (10) additional council members, making the maximum for the council at eleven (11) individuals.
3. The position of Mayor will be selected by vote of the council members.
4. The Mayor will conduct all meetings of the council, using established rules of order and will vote only in the event of a tie. In case of the Mayor's absence, the Mayor will arrange for the council clerk to serve in their absence. In the event of such an absence, the clerk may not vote except in the case of a tie.
5. MYCC members will attend all MYCC meetings, serve on committees within the city as needed, support all MYCC activities, i.e. service projects, etc. and represent the youth of Moroni City in a positive manner, conducting themselves as outstanding and productive citizens.
6. Any council member, including the Mayor can/will be removed from office if convicted of a crime; participants in behavior detrimental to the office of which he/she is entrusted to; or any that is determined to be unpatriotic or inappropriate by the council, examples include but are not limited to: i.e. underage drinking and tobacco use. Remember you are the example of the youth.
7. A clerk shall be elected/selected by the council. The clerk will attend all council meetings and keep accurate minutes of the proceedings. These minutes will be reviewed at the beginning of each council meeting for correction and reminder of items that must be addressed. The clerk will have a vote. If a clerk is not available, a council member (other than the Mayor) may fill the position of clerk. The council member will retain their voting privilege as they serve as council clerk.
8. The council will select two members to be MYCC historians. The role of historian is to keep record of all council activities as well as take pictures to keep

in a MYCC scrapbook. This may also include clipping MYCC articles from the local newspaper. Historians will have a vote.

9. Each council meeting will begin with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer.
10. Rules and by-laws will be reviewed annually and may be adjusted by a two-thirds majority vote. This change can only be made at the annual rules review. (Eliminating constant changing of rules ~ changes that need to be made should be noted by the clerk and brought before the council at the annual rules review meeting.) The annual review of rules and by-laws may or may not be conducted at the annual retreat of the MYCC.

11. Elections:

- a. Elections will be held once each year.
- b. Any person age 13-18 and a resident of Moroni City may apply for a council position.
- c. Persons applying will submit a written application.
- d. All applicants will be interviewed by a selection committee, including (subject to change): Moroni City Mayor, Moroni City Council member, MYCC Advisor and MYCC current Mayor.
- e. Elections will take place in June of each year. Applications will need to be in for review on June 10, 2010. Notifications to nominees by June 17, 2010.

12. Funds

- a. Funds are at the discretion of the Moroni City Council.
- b. Funds for specific activities/projects may be donated by supportive citizens or raised through approved fundraising events. Such fundraisers would be approved first the adult MYCC advisor and then the Moroni City Council.

13. Training

- a. Council members will have the opportunity to receive training.

14. Youth Council Advisor Duties

- a. Attend all Youth Council meetings and support all activities of the Youth Council.
- b. Be available for questions, clarifications, and suggestions for all Youth Council members, including Mayor.
- c. Work closely with the mayor, assisting with agenda preparation, copies, ideas etc.
- d. Give direction and suggestions as needed.
- e. Serve as a liaison between Youth City Council and City Council.

Moroni City
Youth City Council Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Age: _____ Grade Next Year: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Home: _____

Email Address: _____

1. What activities are you involved in at school, in your church and the community?

2. What do you think would make Moroni a better city?

3. Why do you want to be a member of the Youth Council?

4. What skills/qualities do you have that would benefit the Youth Council?

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The Moroni City Youth council provides members with leadership opportunities, knowledge of local government procedures, and a hands-on experience in making a difference throughout the community.

Moroni Youth City Council ~ Structure

- The Moroni City Youth Council will meet once a month. The meetings will take place in the new city building in the conference room.
- The meetings will last approximately 1 hour. **Every member is expected to attend.**
- Extra activities may be planned during the month.
- The meetings will be led by the youth.
- The council will consist of members in grades 9 ~ 12.
- Council candidates will be notified by mail if selected.

If selected to be a member of the Council, I promise to fulfill all my duties to the best of my ability.

Signature of Applicant:

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:

**All members will be chosen from an application and interview process.
You will be assigned an interview time and notified by telephone of
interview time.**