

CHARLOTTE COUNTY JUNIOR COMMISSION



APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

BIRTH DATE _____

SCHOOL YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING AND ADDRESS

YEARS OF RESIDENCY IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY _____

Please include with this application the additional information requested in Section 3 of the enclosed guidelines.

- a. written statement
- b. resume of activities
- c. a teacher recommendation or signature

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

TEACHER SIGNATURE _____

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
January 15, 2023 or until position is filled

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Purpose:

- (1) To encourage interest and participation in county governance among young people, especially students who are not yet eligible to vote.
- (2) To provide input to Charlotte County Commissioners from young people as to matters of interest to them and their peers.
- (3) To disseminate information about county governance to county youth.

Guidelines:

- (1) County Commissioners may appoint Junior Commissioners that preferably live in one of the five districts.
- (2) The period of appointment shall generally coincide with the school year, i.e., February through April.
- (3) Any Charlotte County resident who is a high school junior or senior (enrolled in a high school, vocational-technical school or charter school, or a home-schooled student) is eligible to apply for the position.
- (4) The application must be in writing and should include a resume of the applicant's activities, a statement of the reason for desiring appointment and a recommendation from:
 - o a high school teachers/administrators (whether or not County residents);
- (5) Appointment shall be at the sole discretion of the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners. Commissioners may take in to consideration any or all of the following, but are not limited to these criteria: length of time the individual has been a County resident, extra-curricular activities, and third-party recommendations.

- (6) Service as a Junior Commissioner will cease immediately upon an appointee relocating out of the County.
- (7) A Junior Commissioner may be relieved of that position by the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners for any reason (by majority vote).
- (8) A new appointment may be made to complete any unexpired term.
- (9) Unless expressly stated herein, the Junior Commissioner shall have no power to vote on any matter nor shall he/she take any action or have any express or implied authority to take official action or otherwise bind the County.