

Governor and First Lady
Youth Leadership Council
Application



Submit by October 13, 2017

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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 help them lead a project in school addressing the childhood hunger during Fight Childhood Hunger Week, April 16-23, 2018, as part of Global Youth Service Day 2018.

General Guidelines*

Applicant must submit a completed application by October 13, 2017.

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in 7th-12th grade.
- Applicant must be able to commit the time to develop service projects in school that address childhood hunger. Expect to serve up to 5-10 hours the weeks leading up to the project. Applicant must be available the week of April 16-22, 2018 for Fight Childhood Hunger Week projects as part of Global Youth Service Day.
- Applicant is required to attend the Governor and First Lady Youth Leadership Council retreat in Helena on Friday, November 17, 2017. Travel expenses will be reimbursed and hotels provided for those travelling long distances, but applicants are required to arrange travel to and from Helena.
- Applicant must have prior leadership experience and be committed to addressing hunger in the community.
- Applicant must be willing to develop and meet goals to engage other youth, school principals and teachers in service, fundraise, and increase awareness of childhood hunger.
- Applicant must have access to, and be willing to use, social media to promote projects.

**Please read all of the guidelines before submitting an application*

Mission and Goals

- Provide youth with the tools and knowledge to lead a project in school for Global Youth Service Day's Fight Childhood Hunger Week.
- Engage youth in service.
- Increase awareness of childhood hunger among Montana's students and their communities.
- Implement youth voice and youth leadership.
- Provide youth with leadership development, outreach, publicity, fundraising, and other training.
- Develop school-community partnerships.

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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, 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 with whom you currently work closely and would be able and willing to provide support to you. This advisor can be a teacher, counselor, principal, club advisor, afterschool program advisor, etc. The Governor's Office of Community Service will remain in contact with the advisor throughout the year to ensure the student has sufficient support.

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.

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

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

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3) Please provide an example of a project you've organized or participated in.

4) Can you provide examples of your prior or current involvement with your school and/or community?

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5) Who or what inspires you?

6) Describe some of the ways you would like to increase awareness of childhood hunger in your school.

Can you commit to attending a full-day retreat in Helena on Friday, November 17th?

Yes No

Are you able to arrange transportation to and from Helena on Friday, November 17th?

Yes No

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*Please note that travel (and accommodations for those travelling 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 48 hours, please call 406-444-9077 to confirm the application form arrived.

Application must be received by October 13, 2017. 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.