

# Beckley Events Youth Council

c/o Beckley Events  
P O Box 5015, Beckley WV 25801  
304/256-1776 / [www.beckley.org](http://www.beckley.org)

**Mission:** To provide input and assistance regarding youth activities and programming during these Beckley Events:

- May – Rhododendron Festival (May 14 – Sweet Treats/Bill Withers Day; May 28 – RhodoBoogie Car Show)
- June 18 (AACA National Car Show)
- July 30 – Car & Bike Show, 5-8 pm
- August 27 - Appalachian Festival Street Fair, 5:30-8 pm
- September 5-11– Kids Classic Festival (Kids Street Fair on Sept. 10, 10am-2pm)
- October 1 – Chili Night, 5-8:30 pm
- Plus, other special events (optional) i.e. Parades & new events that may be planned

## **Requirements:**

- Members must be between the ages of 14 & 18 (as of June 1<sup>st</sup> of this year).
- Members will need to:
  - Attend at least one meeting
  - Attend and help during at least two (2) of the events (min. 3 hours each)
  - Total time commitment normally ranges from 10 to 20 hours over six months
- *Members will follow required guidelines during the Covid-19 pandemic (face coverings, social distancing, ... if recommended by the CDC)*

**The Youth Council will consist of 5 to 15 members:** Members will be selected from Raleigh County applications. Past members have the option to re-apply.

## **Youth Council Benefits:**

- Members serve a one-year term (most events held May - December)
- Member will receive a Youth Council or a festival shirt
- Members may develop and implement a youth project / goal
- Members can attend committee meetings and learn about planning and promoting special events
- Activities may include event set-up, promotion, registration, admissions, sales, event ambassadors, &/or assist with games, parades, and judging contests
- The Youth Council provides a great opportunity to accomplish community service hours & learn leadership skills.

If interested in serving on the Youth Council, please complete the attached application and submit it for review by May 11 (mail completed application to Beckley Events, P O Box 5015, Beckley, WV 25801 postmark by May 9 or fax to 304-256-1816 or email [jmoorefield@beckley.org](mailto:jmoorefield@beckley.org). Selected members will be notified by May 24.

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**APPLICATION** – Please print clearly or type:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ TXT MSG? Yes / No

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of June 1) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (next term) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are involved in any extracurricular activities or jobs, please list below:

Have you assisted in planning events in the past? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
If you have assisted in event planning, please specify event(s):

Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Youth Council?

Letter of Recommendation: Please attach a letter of reference from someone who is not a relative. (Not required of past Youth Council members who are re-applying)

If you have any questions concerning the Youth Council or this application, please contact Beckley Events at 304/256-1776, text 304-222-3376 or email [jmoorefield@beckley.org](mailto:jmoorefield@beckley.org). Please submit this application by May 11. No entry fee required. The applicant agrees to commit at least 10 – 20 hours to the youth council.

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Applicant's Signature Phone # Date

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Parent's Signature (If applicant under 18) Phone # Date

Parents Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ TXT MSG? Yes / No