



Boone County Youth Cabinet Application 2020-2021

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Boone County Youth Cabinet! The Boone County Fiscal Court and R.C. Durr YMCA are seeking applications from high school juniors to be selected for each of the twenty spots available to participate in this eight-month program during their '20-'21 junior year.

The program was established eighteen years ago by the Boone County Fiscal Court in an effort to help students develop in the areas of leadership and civic responsibility by offering perspectives from the Judge-Executive and other Fiscal Court officials. We encourage students to learn about the legal and judicial processes by engaging them in decision-making and service-learning activities to demonstrate how they can influence public policy.

Eligibility – Applicants must:

- Be a current junior residing in Boone County
- Demonstrate leadership potential in their school/community
- Have an interest in furthering their knowledge about local government
- Receive approval by their parents

Please consider other commitments prior to applying. College classes and other extra-curricular activities may impact your ability to fully participate in the program

Expectations if Selected:

- Students and their families are responsible for transportation to and from activities (will likely be all virtual but will reassess in Spring)
- Must attend planned monthly activities from September 2020 to April 2021—most of these occur once/month but days and times will vary.
 - Please look at [BCYC schedule example](#) for a better idea of what we do (subject to variation due to COVID-19)
- Please make participation a priority. Failure to attend two (2) activities could result in termination from the program.

Application Requirements:

- Please complete the attached PDF form including basic info, work and extracurricular activities chart, permission page, and supplemental questions
- Once complete, send by **Tuesday, September 15th, 2020** by any method below:
 - E-mail to Dayna Schambach: dschambach@boonecountyky.org
 - Fax to Dayna Schambach/Human Services: **(859) 334-3648**
 - Or mail to: **Boone County Human Services Department
P.O. Box 296
Burlington, Kentucky 41005**

The BCYC Advisory Committee will make the final determination concerning the selection of the students and the Committee's decision is final. All applications become the property of Boone County, and will not be returned.

Thank you for your consideration in applying to Boone County Youth Cabinet. Feel free to contact Dayna at (859) 334-3633 with any questions regarding the program or application.

Sincerely,

Laura Pleiman, *Director of Human Services*

Basic Information – Student Signature – Permissions

Name: (Last, First, Middle)		Phone: () -	
E-mail:	DOB:	Age:	Sex:
Address: (Street, City, Zip)			
Course Work Level: _____ Advanced _____ Honors _____ Basic		GPA:	
High School:		Parent(s)/Guardian:	
School Counselor:		Counselor #: () -	

Student Attendance and Responsibilities

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the BCYC website and have considered my other commitments including college classes, employment obligations, and other extra-curricular activities. I acknowledge that full attendance and participation is essential to having a successful BCYC experience and accept that 2 or more unexcused absences may terminate me from the program.

I understand that the application is not complete until my parent/guardian signs this form.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Permission

I have read the information regarding Boone County Youth Cabinet and am willing to have my child participate. I understand it is my responsibility to provide timely transportation for my child to and from activities. If transportation is required during an activity, BCYC, its agents, and its employees have my full permission and consent to transport my child by bus, streetcar, private automobile, van or other appropriate means of transportation. I understand that most sessions will occur during the school day and that my child will be picked up within 30 minutes of the activity conclusion. At this time we are planning to conduct all activities virtually.

I hereby release and hold harmless BCYC, its members, its agents, employees, or any individuals involved in planning, organizing or presenting programs for any accident, injury, illness or any damage whatsoever related to the above mentioned student's attendance at or participation in any activity of BCYC.

I hereby grant BCYC permission to photograph my child and to publish the photos in connection with the advertisement of BCYC including, without limitation, brochures, portfolios, flyers, catalogues, social media, and websites.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

WORK HISTORY

Describe jobs you hold or have held.	Hours	Length of employment.

SCHOOL CLUBS AND OFFICES

List school clubs, offices, organizations, etc. in which you have participated.	The years you have participated.	Indicate the offices or leadership positions held.

(Attach additional pages if necessary.)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

List church groups, social groups, sports or other extra curricular activities.	Describe the amount of time you participated.	Indicate the offices or leadership positions held.

Please answer each of the following questions in 250 words (1,500 characters) or less:

1. Describe yourself as a leader. What qualities make you stand out from others?
2. After reviewing the Boone County Fiscal Court Website- [BCYC/Fiscal Court](#)—why do you want to participate in BCYC? What do you hope to gain from the experience?
3. Describe a local issue that you think is important and why. Please be specific and refer to local news outlets or other sources for references.
4. **(Optional)** Describe yourself with an (appropriate) meme! Add a description of why this meme speaks to you.