



Clearfield Borough

# Mayor Mason P. Strouse

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## Junior Council Person Program

### Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Clearfield Borough Junior Council Person (JCP) Program. This is a unique leadership opportunity for local high school students. As a JCP, you will have the opportunity to help shape our community by giving it a next generation voice and getting involved in meaningful projects, all while learning about the workings of local government. Preferred applicants are 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grade high school students within the Clearfield Area School District. Preference will be given to students who live, work, or actively participate in programs and events within Clearfield Borough.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

Since 2000, Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs has been engaging high school students to get involved in borough government by becoming a JCP. Since that time, hundreds of students have participated in the JCP Program in boroughs throughout Pennsylvania.

### JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide current and next generation insights to council using strong communications skills.
- Show interest in learning about the process and procedures of local government.
- Serve as a constant, positive representative of Clearfield Borough and the surrounding communities.
- Attend monthly committee and council meetings, budget sessions, and other special meetings as appropriate.
- Participate in related community projects and events.
- Observe and follow all borough council meeting rules and procedures.
- JCPs cannot vote on official business or attend executive sessions.
- JCPs will not receive financial compensation.

### JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON TERM:

- One-year term runs June through May.
- Maximum of two terms. JCP must reapply for consideration of second-year term.
- Maximum of two JCPs per term.

If you are interested in applying for the Clearfield Borough Junior Council Person Program, please complete the attached application and return to Clearfield Borough Administration Office, located at 6 South Front Street in Downtown Clearfield. You can also email your application to [mayor@clearfieldpa.us](mailto:mayor@clearfieldpa.us). Please contact the Borough office, or myself, if you have any questions.

Thank you for your interest!

Mason Strouse  
Mayor of Clearfield



# Junior Council Person Application



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Current School Information***

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Parent/Guardian Information***

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Emergency Contact Information***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## ***References***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please Complete Both Sides of Application)*

***Special Talents/Skills***

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***Extracurricular/Volunteer Activities***

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***Why do you want to be a Junior Council Person?***

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***Acknowledgement***

- I acknowledge that I have filled out this application on my own and that everything in this application is truthful and accurate.
- I understand that if I am selected as a Junior Council Person, I will accept the position with responsibility and fulfill all duties and expectations of the position.
- My parent/guardian acknowledges and supports my application as a Junior Council Person for Clearfield Borough.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_