Youth Council Application

What is the Youth Council Program?
Youth Council is a group of active Door Members who are interested in developing their leadership skills and giving back to The Door community. Activities include attending weekly meetings and skill building workshops, planning Door events, running groups, collaborating with new members, gathering feedback from other Door members, and more.

You might be a good fit for Youth Council if you:
• Have shown leadership at The Door already and want to develop your leadership skills
• Can come to meetings on time every week and be dependable
• Want to make a difference at The Door – be the voice for the young people
• Like helping people and interacting with other Door Members

Youth Council Members must commit to these things:
• Must be available at least 10 – 15 hours per week
• Regular attendance at Youth Council meetings
• Consistent participation in daily programming, event planning and running events
• Commitment to running a group and/or working with new members
• Be willing to be on camera when facilitating virtual groups and attending virtual meetings

Youth Council is an eight-month commitment. Youth Council members will earn $15 hourly compensation for their involvement.

If hired, you will be required to submit your vital documentations (i.e. State ID/NYC ID, Social Security Card OR U.S. Passport) to Human Resources. Without the documentation, you will not be hired. If you do not have any or all of the documents, please start working toward getting them now. If you are unsure of how to obtain any of your vital documents, please email Benefits Specialist, Khadija Rock (krock@door.org)

COVID -19 POLICY

The Door and Broome Street Academy follow the CDC and NYS recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The Door and Broome Street Academy are now requiring all new hires to be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless they have a qualified exemption.

We are committed to building a diverse and inclusive community. We support a broadly diverse team who will contribute to our organization. We are an equal opportunity employer for all regardless of race, color, citizenship, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, veteran or reservist status, or any other category protected by federal, state, or local law.
How do I get involved?
If you are interested in joining Youth Council, you will need to complete an application. Written or video responses are welcome. Feel free to get creative! All questions that are applicable to you must be answered.

Please turn in your resume and application by emailing it to Youth Council Coordinator, Sheldon Messias (smessias@door.org) and cc Assistant Director of Youth Leadership and Engagement, Justine Kahn (jkahn@door.org). If you need any support with your resume, please reach out.

**Applications are due July 7, 2023.**

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**Part A: Personal Information**

Name: _____________________________ Birthday: ____________ Door ID: ___________

Gender Pronouns: _______________________________ Phone: _____________________

Email: _______________________________ Legal Name: ______________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

**Part B: Short Answer**

*When you’re submitting your answers, please email all documents in one email!*

1. Why do you want to be a part of youth council?

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2. How do you define community? How do you build community?

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3. What do you think of when you think of The Door?

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4. Tell us about an issue you wish to change in the world. Why is this change important to you?

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5. If you are a current Broome Street Academy student, how are you involved in community at The Door? What role will you play in getting other BSA students involved in Door programming?

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6. How are you a role model to your peers/community?

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7. Why is teamwork important?
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8. Are you interested in Arts Programming at The Door? What program interests you. Please rate below using 1 – 5; 1 being your most preferred and 5 being your least preferred.
   o Civic Engagement _____
   o Arts ______
   o Healthy Relationships _____
   o Wellness ______
   o Other: ______
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Part C: References/Recommendations

Please provide 2 references we can contact in case we would like to know a little more about you:

Reference 1:
Name: ______________________  Phone Number: ________________________
Relationship to applicant: _________________  E-mail: _______________________________

Reference 2:
Name: ______________________  Phone Number: ________________________
Relationship to applicant: _________________  E-mail: _______________________________

A letter of recommendation is not required however, if you feel it can strengthen your application, feel free to have a teacher, social worker, program staff or a supervisor at a job of yours submit one on your behalf. You can have the recommendations emailed to Youth Council Coordinator, Sheldon Messias (smessias@door.com) and Assistant Director of Youth Leadership and Engagement, Justine Kahn (jkahn@door.org).

Employee Availability

Please indicate the times you're available to work below:

Monday: ____________________________
Tuesday: ____________________________
Wednesday: _________________________
Thursday: __________________________
Friday: _____________________________
Saturday: ___________________________