



Sebastian County Department of Emergency Management and Public Safety

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SEBASTIAN COUNTY YOUTH PREPAREDNESS COUNCIL

In 2016, the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, Citizen Corps Council created the Arkansas Youth Preparedness Council. The Council, the first of its kind in the nation, brings together youth leaders from across the state who are highly interested and engaged in promoting youth emergency preparedness and making a difference in their communities. Council members are selected based on their dedication to public service, their efforts in improving emergency preparedness and response within their communities, and their potential to expand their impact as advocates for youth preparedness. The Council supports the ongoing commitment from the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to involve youth in preparedness-related activities and provide an avenue to engage the youth population, taking into account their perspectives, feedback, and opinions.

The Sebastian County Youth Preparedness Council joins with our State and Federal partners to support this commitment to involve our community's youth in preparedness-related activities. Sebastian County YPC members will meet with Emergency Management staff throughout their term to provide input on strategies, initiatives, and projects involving their schools and communities. YPC members will have the opportunity to visit with and learn from various response partners, serve as representatives to the state Arkansas Youth Preparedness Council and participate in the development and implementation of emergency preparedness projects and trainings. Membership is open to upcoming sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

The application period will open February 15th. Please complete the application on the reverse side of this notice and return to the Department of Emergency Management no later than May 15th. Submit the application to the fax/email listed below:

Travis Cooper Deputy Director, Emergency Management/Public Safety
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SEBASTIAN COUNTY YOUTH PREPAREDNESS COUNCIL APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name:

School:

Age:

Grade:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Email:

Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Emergency Contact:

Address:

Phone:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Relationship:

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

List Current Extracurricular Activities/Volunteer Activities:

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Do you have any experience in emergency response or volunteer efforts? If yes, explain.

TRAINING

Are you willing to complete a series of online training courses (approximately 16 hours) and implement at least one disaster preparedness program within your school or community during your school year? (Please check one below)

Yes

No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Why do you want to be a representative on the Sebastian County Youth Preparedness Council, what makes you a good fit for the council, and what do you hope to gain from this experience?

REFERENCES

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