

Fairhope Junior City Council

Interested in social media, journalism, politics, public service, or making change? Apply to be a part of the Fairhope Junior City Council! We need dedicated, innovative students who want to be an active part in their community. The council is open to **any** high school student who lives in the City of Fairhope's Planning Jurisdiction. The student will serve a two-year term as a representative for his or her high school (this includes home school and virtual school students). Senior applicants will serve a one-year term. Terms begin September 1st and end August 30th.

What Is It?

The Fairhope Junior City Council works as a liaison between Fairhope youth and the city. We'll be interacting with Fairhope families, business owners, politicians, students- everyone! Our mission is to get Fairhope youth more involved in our community and to inform the community of what's going on in Fairhope through student-led media and special events.

As a part of the Fairhope Junior City Council, you will be

- gaining experience in leadership, communication, journalism, politics/local government, public service, and community development
- informing the Fairhope youth and public about Fairhope news through media (Instagram, Facebook, etc.)
- increasing young people's involvement with the Fairhope community (and vice versa) through special events

To Apply: Students interested in serving on the Fairhope Junior City Council must first fill out the application below and have **two** reference forms filled out from a teacher, counselor, principal, or advisor. Students must email their finished applications to fairhopejcc@gmail.com. References may be attached or emailed separately. After careful review, select students will be asked to interview with senior members of the junior council.

Expectations: The Fairhope Junior City Council requires active and frequent communication between members and are expected to at least be present at monthly meetings (meetings **once** a month). Meetings can range from video chat to email exchanges, or in person.

Application: [Fairhope Junior City Council Application](#)

Reference Form: [FJCC Reference Form](#)

Students will be notified by May 20th of selection.

The 2019 application round has three open member positions on the council.