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2023 YOUTH COUNCIL **COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTEST**

Our future leaders are taking action in their hometowns to address local needs. The Florida League of Cities (FLC) wants to help showcase these efforts through its annual community service contest.

Deadline:
Wednesday, May 31, 2023

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OVERVIEW

We invite youth councils to submit current projects addressing a local need. Maybe it's volunteering at a community event, educating your fellow youth or organizing a neighborhood or beach cleanup.

The deadline to submit projects is Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

APPLICATION RULES

The application packet must include:

1. A written description in **500 words or less** that includes:
    *   What the project entailed
    *   What your objectives were and how they were accomplished
    *   What needs the project served in your community
    *   How the project helped the residents you served
    *   How the project impacted your youth council.

2. A letter of recommendation from the Mayor, Manager/Clerk or a member of the Council/Commission.

3. Up to five photos depicting the event.

Your nomination will NOT be scored if missing any of the above.

The FLC Community Service Contest is open only to youth councils sponsored by a city, town or village government that is a member of the FLC.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

Judging will be based entirely on the youth council's submitted entry. The judges' decision is final, and all material received becomes the property of the FLC, with permission to use it perpetually and universally, in any manner deemed appropriate by the League, with no additional compensation beyond the award money presented to the winner.

SUBMISSION

All work must be submitted through an online form available at *flcities.com/municipal-youth-councils*.

Submissions that are emailed or mailed will not be judged.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

Winners will be announced in June 2023. Three projects will be selected as winners. Winners will:

*   Be showcased on the League's website and social media platforms

*   Be recognized in press announcements and by Quality Cities magazine

*   Receive a monetary award of $250 and a trophy/plaque.

The League reserves the right not to award all prizes in any of the categories.

For more information, contact Eryn Russell at *erussell@flcities.com*.

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