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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: PRESENTATION

Meeting Date: December 10, 2024

## Item Details

Presenter(s): Mayor Jacques K. Gilbert

Department(s): Governing Body

### Requested Motion

Receive as information an overview of the Mayor's Internship Program (MIP) and their current projects and activities.

### Approval Recommended?

N/A

### Item Details

In 2021, Mayor Jacques K. Gilbert launched the first Mayor's Internship Program (MIP) cohort, which included five (5) ambassadors. In 2023, over sixty individuals (60) applied to be part of MIP. Following a competitive and rigorous selection process, forty-four (44) ambassadors were selected.

The purpose of the Apex Mayor's Internship Program (MIP) is to enhance leadership, problem solving, and community engagement skills in order to keep Apex at it's Peak! Each of the MIP ambassadors select a core team which are: Champion Apex, Communications, Community Engagement, Environmental Sustainability, and Special Assignment and Policy. The Mayor's Internship Program (MIP) is now accepting applications until December 20, 2024.

To be eligible for consideration, each applicant must meet the following eligibility criteria:

Attend an Apex Based School (Public, Private, or Charter)

Be a rising Freshman (9th), Sophomore (10th), or Junior (11th)

Commit to two (2) School Years

Space is limited, but ALL are welcome. Priority will be given to individuals currently enrolled in a Public, Private, or Charter School in Apex, North Carolina.

### Attachments

- PR2-A1: PowerPoint Presentation - Mayor's Internship Program (MIP) - **to be provided**

