



Education and Youth Advisory Board Student Representative Packet

What is the Education and Youth Advisory Board?

Mission and Purpose:

The Education and Youth Advisory Board shall build a strong community partnership and educational opportunities for the students in the schools located within the jurisdictional boundaries for the City of Westlake in efforts to promote and facilitate success among the students enrolled.

1. Serve as a student liaison between the City of Westlake, the Palm Beach County School District (the "School District"), and all public and charter schools which are located within the City in efforts to contribute, improve and enhance communication between all parties.
2. To promote and provide a student perspective towards public awareness of activities, programs, opportunities, and initiatives of public and charter schools located within the City.
3. To recognize and promote accomplishments of students, administrators, public schools and charter schools located within the City.

Meetings:

TBD. Meetings will generally be held as needed on the second Thursday at 6:30 PM. Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

What Do We Look for In A Student Representative?

Grade level: Sophomore/Junior

The Student Representative is enthusiastic about sharing their ideas and are committed to volunteering and participating with the Board. Have an interest in government, leadership and civic engagement.

Ability to participate in meetings in-person or virtually.

Education and Youth Advisory Board Student Representative Checklist:

1. Complete the Education and Youth Advisory Student Representative Application and Acknowledgment Form.
2. Attach Resume
3. Mail or email the application, Acknowledgement form and a resume to the Deputy City Clerk, Jomekeyia McNeil: Jmcneil@westlakegov.com or by mail: City of Westlake, City Clerk's Office 4001 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road, Westlake, Florida 33470.

**Upon the submission of your completed application, it will be forwarded for review to the
Education and Youth Advisory Board.**



Education and Youth Advisory Student Representative Application

DATE:	March 8, 2021	NAME:	Thomas Karbowski	
PHONE:	561-267-2555	E-MAIL:	gataki19@outlook.com	
Your Grade in 2021/2022:	11	GPA:	4.66	Do you reside in the City of Westlake? Yes
Are you currently involved in any youth organizations, clubs, or activities? If so, please list.				
I am currently a member of the National Honor Society, the SRHS Accipiter				
Why do you want to volunteer with the Education and Youth and Advisory Board?				
I feel that students need a voice. High school students today have faced challenges beyond any generation before us. I have always been a person who stands up for others and I am able to voice my thoughts well. I have lived in Westlake for two years and already seen many changes. My social studies classes, especially civics, have been a good lesson about how important it is for government to hear and represent people.				
What can you contribute to the Education and Youth Advisory Board?				
I am a well-rounded person. I volunteer, I play sports, and I am in clubs. I am an honor student, but I work very hard for my grades. I understand that I have classmates that are just like me and some that do not have the many positive things that I have in my life. Seeing my mom work at a school, I understand how hard it is for many students. I was also a resident of the first neighborhood in Westlake and I see how fast our city is changing. I want to make sure that we are making the right changes while we grow.				
What qualities do you possess ?(e.g., leadership)				
I am a good communicator. I do well in school and I especially like history and social studies. I am often called on to be a leader in my classes during projects and activities. I have traveled in our country a great deal and understand how diverse our country and our neighborhood are.				
List extracurricular activities, your role, and your favorite accomplishments in each:				
National Honor Society- I am being inducted this week, but seeing my hard work recognized Football- Making new friends and becoming a leader Weightlifting- Qualifying for districts, even though it was cancelled because of COVID				
Parent/Guardian Name:	Darline Karbowski		Phone:	954-632-5517
Address:	5948 Buttonbush Drive Westlake, FL 33470			
Parent/Guardian Email:	karbodar@att.net			

This application, with the Acknowledgement form and resume may be e-mailed to the Deputy City Clerk,
Jomekeyia McNeil: Jmcneil@westlakegov.com or by mail: City of Westlake, City Clerk's Office 4001
Seminole Pratt Whitney Road, Westlake, Florida 33470.



Education and Youth Advisory Board Acknowledgment Form

Please initial next to each requirement indicating that you have read and agreed to our policies.

I, Thomas Karbowski,

- TK Will be punctual for all programs and meetings and will give notice to the Education and Youth Advisory Board as soon as possible if I am unable to perform my duties.
- TK Will show respect to everyone with whom I work.
- TK Will complete assigned tasks to the best of my abilities for the Education and Youth Advisory Board.
- TK Will be enthusiastic about volunteering and conduct myself in a professional manner.

Failure to comply will result in removal from the Education and Youth Advisory Board.

I certify that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements will subject me to disqualification or dismissal. I have read and initialed each item in the Board Member acknowledgment and agree to adhere to these policies. I am aware that being a representative of the Education and Youth Advisory Board requires a commitment to participate in a monthly meeting to be held starting at 6:30pm or thereafter.

Printed Name Thomas Karbowski

Applicant/Youth Representative Thomas Karbowski Date: 3/8/21

For Parent/Guardian: As the legal guardian of the participant of the Education and Youth Advisory Board, I also adhere to these policies. I understand that my teen is expected to attend all meetings and is responsible for any additional hours for which they agree to work. As their guardian, I agree to ensure that they are able to participate in meetings.

Printed Name Darline Karbowski

Parent/Guardian Signature: DWko Date: 3/8/21



Education and Youth Advisory Board Acknowledgment Form

Media Release

Parental consent for release of student photograph and information: I hereby give permission for the Education and Youth Advisory Board, City to use my child's photograph, video image, writing, voice recording, name, grade level, school name, to web sites, social media sites, etc. and/or similar Education and Youth Advisory Board, or similar City sponsored publications in the City approved news media interviews, releases, articles, and photographs.

YES, I give permission NO, I do not give permission

Printed Name Darline Karbowski

Parent/Guardian Signature: Darline Karbowski Date: 3/8/21