

SEVEN VALLEYS BOROUGH PO BOX 277 SEVEN VALLEYS, PA 17360

## APPLICATION JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM

The Seven Valleys Borough Council is interested in seeking input from everyone in the community in order to better provide for all the residents that live in the Borough.

The objective of the Junior Council Person program is to help our youth better understand how local government works and help make decisions that are necessary to provide services. The "Junior" Council Person will be able to explain to their peers what municipal government is all about, and, in turn he/she will provide Seven Valleys Borough Council with a perspective that is seldom seen in government – the idea and thoughts of the youth of our community.

This program mirrors the guidelines as recommended by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB). The following are the requirements for the Seven Valleys Borough Junior Council Person position:

- 1. Must be a resident of the Borough of Seven Valleys.
- 2. Must be a high school student.
- 3. Must be willing to serve a least one term to coincide with the duration of the school year.
  - a. PLEASE NOTE The term of office shall be one year with the option to continue for a maximum of four years to coincide with the duration of the school year beginning in September through the end of May.
- 4. Must take an "Oath of Office".
- 5. Must attend monthly Seven Valleys Borough Council Meetings (First Monday of each month at 7:00 pm).
- 6. Junior Council Person is encouraged to attend all Committee Meetings.
- 7. Junior Council Person is not expected to remain at Council Meetings beyond 8:30 pm.
- 8. Junior Council Person is not permitted to vote during Council Meetings.
- 9. Junior Council Person is not permitted to attend "Executive Sessions" of Council.
- 10. Junior Council Person must observe all Borough Council Meeting rules and is permitted and encourages to participate in discussions, to ask questions, and provide comments and opinions and to participate in other projects.

## APPLICATION BOROUGH OF SEVEN VALLEYS – JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM

NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
Street	City	Zip	
PHONE NUMBER:	EMAIL:		
HIGH SCHOOL:			
GRADE COMPLETED:			
LIST HOBBIES, ACTIVITIES:			
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\*\* Please provide a one-page(typed) essay detailing your interest in the Junior Council Person position, what you hope to gain from the experience, and how you intend to fulfill your role of Junior Council Person if you are chosen.