

# Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs

# THE JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM

The Junior Council Person Program is an outstanding opportunity to get the youth of the boroughs to participate in the governing process of their own communities. The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) believes that the outreach of both the community to the youth and the youth to the community is the start of building our boroughs toward the future.

## Guidelines

- Must be a borough resident
- Must be a high school Junior or Senior (preferably a Junior)
- Must take an "oath of office"
- Must serve a one to two-year term to coincide with the school year
- Must attend monthly borough council meetings, budget sessions and any other "special" meetings
- Must be seated on the council, participating in any and all business
- Must observe all borough council meeting rules

### They cannot:

- Vote
- Attend "executive" sessions

## Getting Started

First, borough council needs to pass a resolution to participate in the Junior Council Person Program.

Second, approach the local high schools and make principals, teachers and students aware of the program.

Third, any students who would like to participate should write a letter of interest to borough council.

Lastly, borough council will select the most qualified candidate.

When your borough selects a Junior Council Person please fill out this form and return to PSAB, 2941 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Borough Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Junior     Senior    Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Please include a picture and biographical information on your Junior Council Person and we will be happy to publish it in the Borough News Magazine.

If you have any questions regarding the Junior Council Person Program please contact:Linda Costa, PSAB JCP Program Director at Email: [lcosta@boroughs.org](mailto:lcosta@boroughs.org)



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