Hickory Youth Council Reference Form

Name of Student_____ Date _____

School _____ Grade _____

Student: Please sign and date the waiver below. Your reference must complete and return this form within one (1) week of receiving it. The reference may send the form directly to the Youth Council Staff Liaison if they choose. You are responsible for making sure it is submitted by the deadline. All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29th, 2026.

All application materials must be mailed to:

Sam Abernethy
Youth Council Staff Liaison
City of Hickory
PO Box 398
Hickory, NC 28603
sabernethy@hickorync.gov

Waiver of Access:

I, the undersigned, waive the right of personal access to the reference.

_____
Signature Date

_____
Name of Reference

_____
Title/Position

_____
School/Firm/Organization

_____ _____
Phone Number Email Address

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	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Character	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Concern for Others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Responsibility	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Leadership Potential	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Initiative	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to Work with Others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Level of Maturity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Oral Communication Skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Interest in Community Affairs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Extra-Curricular Activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please attach a brief letter that addresses the following questions:

1. For how long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?
2. What do you consider the applicant's primary interests, talents and strengths?
3. What are some of the applicant's weaknesses?
4. Describe the applicant's relationships with peers.
5. Describe the applicant's interest in community affairs.

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Signature of Reference **Date**