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National Youth Preparedness Council Application Period Now Open

Do you know a young leader with a passion for disaster preparedness and community service?

Teens from communities across the Southeast may now apply for FEMA's national Youth Preparedness Council (YPC). Young leaders who apply and are accepted will have the opportunity to share their perspectives, feedback and opinions on disaster preparedness with FEMA and grow their leadership skills.

Students in 8th through 11th grade may apply online at community.fema.gov/applytoYPC. To apply, youth must submit a completed written or video application, two letters of recommendation, academic records and a list of extracurricular activities. All applications and supporting materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. PT, on March 7. Students who apply for the national Youth Preparedness Council also will be considered for Region IV's Youth Preparedness Council.

Teens are encouraged to share their academic achievements, future goals, ways they have positively influenced their communities, and any leadership experiences. Council members are selected based on their passion for preparedness and helping others, community involvement, and their aptitude for working as part of a team and as a leader. New council members will be announced in May.

To learn more about the YPC and the application process, visit ready.gov/kids/youth-preparedness-council.

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