2024 YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT DAY APPLICATION

(Please type or print legibly in blue ink)

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Please answer the following. You can attach Describe why you would like to participat	

(OPTIONAL) If you are interested in participating in a Youth in Government program leadership position (5 Council Member positions, 1 City Manager position, 1 City Clerk position, and a few Department Head positions will be available) and help run the mock City Council meeting, please check one of the boxes below:
☐ Yes, I would like to interview for an administrative position (City Manager, City Clerk, Department Head)
☐ Yes, I would like to interview for a Council position (Mayor or 4 Council Member Positions)
If you are interested in participating as a Council Member, which includes the Mayoral position, you will need to provide a nomination form (see attached) with signatures from at least five (5) people who 15 years old or older and live in your voting district – you can confirm your voting district through the Santa Barbara County website link https://www.sbcassessor.com/ElectionDataLookup/Default.aspx - and you will need to provide a written response to the prompt below:
You can attach one (1) additional page, if necessary.
Describe one issue you want the City to address and your idea(s) for doing so:

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

I AM AWARE THAT PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE HAZARDOUS, AND I AM AWARE OF THE DANGERS INVOLVED WHICH MAY PLACE THE PARTICIPANT AT RISK FOR POSSIBLE INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND I HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY CHILD, ANY AND ALL SUCH RISKS.

In exchange for the benefits derived by my child's participation in the Anaheim Community Services Department's Youth in Government Day Event, I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND NOT SUE THE CITY OF LOMPOC AND THEIR EMPLOYEES for any liability claims, or actions for injury, death, or damage to personal property arising out of or in conjunction with my child's participation in the City of Lompoc's Youth in Government Program from whatever cause including the active or passive negligence of the City of Lompoc, its officers, employees, agents and representatives.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Student's Signature:	Date:		Check if you are 18 yrs old □
Parent's Name:			
Parent's Signature:		Date:	
Emergency Contact		Phone	

PHOTO/MODEL RELEASE

I hereby give the City of Lompoc irrevocable right and permission, in connection with the photographs / negatives / videos taken of my child/ward, or in which my child/ward may be included with others, the following:

- 1. The right to use and reuse, in any manner at all, said photographs / negatives / videos, in whole or in part, either by themselves or in conjunction with other photographs / negatives / videos in any medium and for any purposes whatsoever, including all promotional and advertising uses as well as using my child/ward's name in connection therewith if it is so desired; and
- 2. The right to copyright said photographs / negatives / videos in the photographer's and/or the City of Lompoc's
 - a) I hereby forever release and discharge the City of Lompoc from any and all claims, actions and demands arising out of, or in connection with, the use of said photographs / negatives / videos, including, without limitation, and all claims for invasion of privacy and libel.
 - b) This release shall insure to the benefit of the assignees, licensees and legal representatives of the City of Lompoc as well as the party (-ies) for whom photographs / negatives / videos were taken.
 - 1. I, parent/guardian, of the above-name minor, do hereby consent to the foregoing on his/her behalf and, further, agree not to sue and to hold the City harmless from any and all claims and liability from my child/ward arising out of the above activities.
 - 2. I represent that I am over the age of 18 and that I have read the foregoing and fully and completely understand the contents hereof.

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Parent's Signature:	Date:	

What is Youth in Government?

The Youth in Government Program encourages youth participants to actively engage in meaningful dialogue and participate in activities that can help shape the City's future. The program's goal is simply to develop awareness in youth about how their city functions and assist them in becoming well informed and active citizens in their communities.

The Youth in Government Program is scheduled for April 10, 11, 16, & 17, 2024

(OPTIONAL) Mock City Council Positions

If you are interested in taking on a leadership role in the Youth in Government Program either as a City Council member, City Manager, or City Clerk, please check the appropriate box on the application. Students interested in council positions and/or administrative positions should be prepared to give an interview.

Please note that you will be required to participate in an oral interview process if you seek one of the city leadership positions. Each candidate should be prepared to answer general questions regarding the City's programs and services. If you are selected, you will be notified by phone or email of your interview date and time. Interviews are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Please return applications via email, U.S. Mail, or in person at the address provided below.

Deadline to return applications: January 31, 2024

If you have any questions, please contact: Stacey Haddon 805-875-8241

Via email: s_haddon@ci.lompoc.ca.us

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