

## **Student Membership Opportunities on Borough Committees and Commissions**

The Borough of Mountain Lakes is seeking interested high school students to serve on several of the Borough's committees and commissions. This is a unique opportunity for students with an interest in participating in local government, serving their community, and learning more about the work of the specific committee they would be serving on.

**Scope of the Role:** Student Members will be appointed for a one year term beginning in September 2023 and will participate in committee meetings, contribute to committee work, and serve as a liaison with the Mountain Lakes schools. The time commitment will be approximately 4-6 hours per month. Students will serve on one of the following committees:

- ❖ The Environmental Commission: meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM
- ❖ The Historic Preservation Committee: meets one Tuesday every month at 7:30 PM
- ❖ The Lakes Management Advisory Committee: meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM
- ❖ The Shade Tree Commission: meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM
- ❖ The Woodlands Advisory Committee: meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM
- **Green Team:** meets 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month
- Health Commission: Meets quarterly on a Tuesday in January, May, September and December at 5:30PM
- **Economic Development Advisory Committee:** meets the second Tuesday each month at 5:30 PM

Additional information about each Committee and Commission is included on the Borough website, <a href="https://www.mtnlakes.org">www.mtnlakes.org</a> on the "Committees" tab

**Qualifications:** This opportunity is open to any high school student either attending Mountain Lakes High School or residing in Mountain Lakes. Student applicants should have a strong interest in serving the community and in learning more about the work of their selected committee (e.g. historic preservation, the environment, sustainability), be able to attend committee meetings and complete committee work, and be in good standing with their high school.

**Application Process:** Interested students should complete the attached brief application and submit via email to the Borough Clerk, <a href="mailto:clerk@mtnlakes.org">clerk@mtnlakes.org</a>.



## **Application: Student Membership on Borough Committees and Commissions**

Name: Year in High School: Address: Applicant Email Address:
I am interested in serving on:
<ul> <li>□ Environmental Commission</li> <li>□ Historic Preservation Committee</li> <li>□ Lakes Management Advisory Committee</li> <li>□ Shade Tree Commission</li> <li>□ Woodlands Management Advisory Committee</li> <li>□ Green Team</li> <li>□ Health Commission</li> <li>□ Economic Development Advisory Committee</li> <li>If there is not an opening on my selected committee, I would consider serving on a different committee: Y / N</li> </ul>
Essay: Why I am Interested in Being a Student Member of this Committee (150 words max):
List any community service or other leadership experiences you would like us to be aware of: