



**THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES YOUTH ACTIVITIES TASK FORCE
YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

The Miami Lakes Youth Leadership Award is awarded to one high school senior every year. The award is presented by the Town of Miami Lakes Youth Activities Task Force, a committee created by the Mayor and Town Council with a goal of exploring the development of positive activities for the Town’s youth. **The student must live within Miami Lakes or go to a Miami Lakes school and have made a difference in their community through community service and/or advocacy.** Any student who does any type of community service (school clubs, passion project, church, nonprofit organization, etc.) qualifies. Although there is no minimum GPA or community service hour requirement, GPAs and hours of community service will be considered in the application process. **The applicants must graduate high school in 2025** and be a senior for the entire 2024-2025 school year.

Applications opened on September 11th, 2024. Please return the completed application no later than **October 6th, 2024, at 11:59 PM** to the Miami Lakes Youth Activities Task Force via email to Ernesto Soto at sotoe@miamilakes-fl.gov and copy mauritsacosta@gmail.com.

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Applicant Email address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Grade Level: _____ Age: _____

School Name: _____

Unweighted GPA (High School Only): _____

Weighted GPA (High School Only): _____

Number of Community Service Hours: _____

School Counselor Email*: _____

*We may reach out to your counselor to confirm GPA and # of community service hours



Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Email: _____

Extracurricular and Community Activities:

Please list any extracurricular, service-learning or community activities in which you have participated.
Maximum of 10.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Dates of Involvement</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
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With this application, please attach a copy of the following documents:

- Your résumé (Optional)
- Copy of Transcript (Mandatory)
- Letter of Recommendation from Community Leader or Teacher (Mandatory)
- A **350-word maximum** personal statement on what you have done to make a difference in your community through community service or advocacy. (Mandatory)