



# Apply to join Junior Council

Are you ready to speak up about issues that matter to you—and learn how to take action? *The Week Junior* is looking for students who will join with kids from across the country on our Junior Council to discuss issues, engage in healthy debate, and speak up to be the voice for your generation. It's time to have your voice heard.

Junior Council applicants will be judged on the originality of ideas they present in their application, their writing, and their passion for the ideas they express. Twenty-four (24) finalists will be notified on or around December 7, 2020. Twelve (12) winners will be notified on or around December 18.

The engaging, hands-on learning experience begins in January 2021. Junior Council meetings will typically be held twice a month, from January to May, via videoconference. These meetings are tentatively scheduled for evenings, East Coast time, in order to accommodate students in different time zones.

Students ages 8–14, please review the rules with a parent or guardian and make sure you understand how the process works, including the requirements and deadlines. Please be sure to complete all parts of the form. Incomplete applications will not be considered valid entries. Questions? Email [juniorcouncil@theweekjunior.com](mailto:juniorcouncil@theweekjunior.com).

## Step 1

### Student information

Name:

Street address:  Apartment:

City:  State:  Zip:

Age:  Date of birth:

Grade:

Name of school:  Phone number of school:

Parent/Guardian name:

Parent/Guardian phone number:

Parent/Guardian email address:





## Step 2

### Questions to answer

Start by telling us a little bit about yourself. What do you enjoy doing, and how do you spend your spare time? (Please write 4 to 6 sentences.)

What is a cause or organization that is important to you and why? (Please write 4 to 6 sentences.)

Who is a person you admire and why? This person can be alive or not, famous or not. (Please write 4 to 6 sentences.)

If you could change one thing about the world going forward, what would it be and why? (Please write 4 to 6 sentences.)

Why would you like to join Junior Council at *The Week Junior*, and what do you hope to learn from the experience? (Please write 4 to 6 sentences.)



### Step 3

#### Photo and consent

**PHOTO:**

Please include a photo of the applicant (school picture or similar) when you email the application.

**PERMISSION:**

I am the parent/guardian of the applicant. I have reviewed the rules ([juniorcouncil.theweekjunior.com/rules](http://juniorcouncil.theweekjunior.com/rules)), Junior Council privacy policy ([juniorcouncil.theweekjunior.com/privacy](http://juniorcouncil.theweekjunior.com/privacy)), and *The Week Junior* privacy policy ([theweekjunior.com/privacy](http://theweekjunior.com/privacy)), and I agree to them.

**Parent/Guardian signature:**

**Parent/Guardian printed name:**

**Date:**

Please email this form with a parent/guardian's handwritten signature, along with a photo of the applicant (school picture or similar), to [juniorcouncil@theweekjunior.com](mailto:juniorcouncil@theweekjunior.com).

