TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION & MEETING
Zoom Webinar and/or Town Council Chamber
3 S. Timber Ridge Parkway, Severance, CO 80550

AGENDA
TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION & MEETING
Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 5:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING (5:00 PM)

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Agenda Review by Town Manager**
4. **Consent Calendar**

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   a. **Pg. 3 - Resolution 2025-43R: A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Severance, Colorado, supporting H.R. 3095 (Boebert)**

   b. **Pg. 4 - Town Council Minutes 9.23.25**

5. **Approval of Agenda**
6. **Public Comment**

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B. TOWN COUNCIL

1. **Pg. 9 - Youth Council Appointments**
   - Legislative
   - Staff Presentation: Nicholas Wharton, Town Manager

C. ADJOURN

D. BUDGET TOWN HALL (6:00 PM)

Town Council MEETING
Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 5:00 PM (MDT)

The Town Council reserves the right to adjourn to a virtual-only meeting at their discretion should the need arise.

Registration URL
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89354721574?pwd=2TJORo1yOgUN5NB28octprdXWugaLl.1

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TOWN OF SEVERANCE
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-43R

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SEVERANCE, COLORADO, SUPPORTING H.R. 3095 (BOEBERT)

WHEREAS, the Town of Severance shares Zoning Improvement Plan (ZIP) codes 80550, 80514, 80515, 80520, 80542 and 80551 with neighboring jurisdictions, causing various challenges for the Severance community, including issues related to address mismatches, business attraction, community identity, election confusion, emergency management, insurance premium rate increases, mail deliver, and sports league participation; and

WHEREAS, the Town has partnered with Senators and Congressmembers in the United States Congress to introduce and support bills that support the Town's designation of a single, unique ZIP code (80546), advocacy efforts; and

WHEREAS, the 119th Congress began on January 3, 2025, and will end on January 2, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Congresswoman Lauren Boebert introduced H.R. 3095 on April 30, 2025, to direct the USPS to designate single ZIP codes for several cities and communities across the nation, including Severance, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Town will be granted a unique and independent ZIP code if one of these bills is signed into law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SEVERANCE, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Support H.R. 3095 (Boebert), as amended on July 22, 2025.

APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

TOWN OF SEVERANCE, COLORADO

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Matthew Fries, Mayor

ATTEST

_____
Sarah Jacobsen, Town Clerk

TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION & MEETING
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WORK SESSION & MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 6:00 PM

Mayor:	Matthew Fries
Mayor Pro-tem:	Brittany Vandermark
Council Members:	David Bruen Craig Joseph Stephen Gagliardi Tad Borrett Karen Hessler
Audience:	Kerri Allison, Dan Mason, Shannon Smith Johnson, Tim Carter, Aubrey Jones, Justin Morales, Brad Jones, Gary Martin
Staff:	Nicholas Wharton, Town Manager Lindsay Radcliff-Coombes, Deputy Town Manager Sarah Jacobsen, Town Clerk Shani Porter, Planning Director Ken Chavez, Police Chief Geoff Wilson, Town Attorney Rob Godin, Deputy Building Official

A. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING (6:00 PM)

1. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Matthew Fries, Mayor Pro-Tem Brittany Vandermark, Council Member David Bruen, Council Member Stephen Gagliardi, Council Member Tad Borrett, Council Member Karen Hessler
Absent: Council Member Craig Joseph

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Agenda Review by Town Manager

4. Consent Calendar

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MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro-tem Vandermark, seconded by Council Member Bruen to Approve Consent Calendar. All Council Members present voting Yes.

MOTION PASSED

a. **Pg. 4 - Meeting Minutes 8.26.25**

b. **Pg. 9 - Meeting Minutes 9.9.25**

c. **Pg. 15 - August Financials**

d. **Pg. 61 - August Payables**

e. **Pg. 65 - Resolution 2025-38R: A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Severance, Colorado, approving Northern Colorado Water Preservation principles**

f. **Pg. 67 - Resolution 2025-39R: A Resolution for the Town Council of the Town of Severance, Colorado, to reappropriate funds from the fund balance**

5. Approval of Agenda

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro-Tem Vandermark, seconded by Council Member Borrett to Approve the Agenda. All Council Members present voting Yes.

MOTION PASSED

6. Public Comment

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Gary Martin spoke to the Council, asking for a Town Council liaison for the Windsor-Severance Historical Society.

7. Council Member Comments

8. Reports

Council approval may be sought for administrative actions in association with staff reports.

a. Town Attorney

b. Town Staff

c. Town Management

Town Manager Nicholas Wharton, reported on two items: Severance High School FFA Auction and how Town Council would like to handle the in-house Town Attorney interviews.

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro-Tem Vandermark, seconded by Council Member Gagliardi to Approve to donate $2,500 to the FFA auction. All Council Members present voting Yes.

MOTION PASSED

d. Council Members Liaisons

e. Mayor

B. TOWN COUNCIL

1. **Pg. 78 - Resolution 2025-40R: A Resolution of the Town of Severance Town Council approving, with conditions, an amendment to an existing Use by Special Review to operate an outdoor storage and enclosed mini-storage facilities business to allow for an indoor batting facility on real property located within the Town of Severance, commonly known as 10845 CR 74**

- Legislative, Public Comment
- Staff Presentation: Shani Porter, Planning Director

Planning Director Shani Porter introduced the item with a presentation. Application Justin Morales was present to discuss his application and answer questions.

Public Comment
1. Aubrey Jones, a representative of Semper Fi Athletics, spoke about their organization supporting youth baseball.

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Bruen, seconded by Council Member Gagliardi to Approve Resolution 2025-40R: A Resolution of the Town of Severance Town Council approving, with conditions, an amendment to an existing Use by Special Review to operate an outdoor storage and enclosed mini-storage facilities business to allow for an indoor batting facility on real property located within the Town of Severance, commonly known as 10845 CR 74 with the stipulations and for Management to work with the applicant to keep their extension to 30 days and uses his/her discretion to extend that minimally if necessary pieces at a time. All Council Members present voting Yes.

MOTION PASSED

2. **PUBLIC HEARING**
Pg. 90 - Ordinance 2025-24: An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Severance, Colorado, approving the consolidated service plan for Buffalo Creek Metropolitan District nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

- Legislative, Public Comment
- Staff Presentation: Nicholas Wharton, Town Manager

Town Manager Nicholas Wharton introduced the item and the applicants, Dan Mason and Shannon Smith Johnson, presented a PowerPoint and were present to answer questions.

Public comment opened at 7:27 p.m. no one wished to speak and the public comment closed.

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro-Tem Vandermark, seconded by Council Member Borrett to Adopt Ordinance 2025-24: An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Severance, Colorado, approving the consolidated service plan for Buffalo Creek Metropolitan District nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. All Council Members present voting Yes.

MOTION PASSED

3. **Pg. 183 - Ordinance 2025-25: An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Severance, Colorado, reenacting section 10-10-20(b) of the Severance Municipal Code regarding hunting permits**

- Legislative, Public Comment
- Staff Presentation: Nicholas Wharton, Town Manager

Town Manager Nicholas Wharton introduced the item and clarified that the hunting permits are for birds and are limited to an authorized location and must follow all Town and State laws.

Public comment opened
1. Brad Jones spoke of his concern about allowing individuals to hunt in town limits.

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro-Tem Vandermark, seconded by Council Member Gagliardi to Adopt Ordinance 2025-25: An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Severance, Colorado, reenacting section 10-10-20(b) of the Severance Municipal Code regarding hunting permits. All Council Members present voting Yes.

MOTION PASSED

4. **Pg. 187 - Resolution 2025-41R: A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Severance, Colorado, approving a memorandum of understanding between the Towns of Severance, Nunn, Ault, Eaton, Johnstown and Windsor and North Range Behavioral Health pertaining a co-responder program**

- Legislative
- Staff Presentation: Kenneth Chavez, Chief of Police

Chief Chavez introduced the item.

MOTION WAS MADE BY Council Member Bruen, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Vandermark to Approve Resolution 2025-41R: A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Severance, Colorado, approving a memorandum of understanding between the Towns of Severance, Nunn, Ault, Eaton, Johnstown and Windsor and North Range Behavioral Health pertaining a co-responder program. All Council Members present voting Yes.

MOTION PASSED

5. **Pg. 200 - Resolution 2025-42R: A Resolution of the Town of Severance, Colorado, authorizing the acquisition of certain interests in real property through eminent domain**

proceedings and delegating authority to the town manager to accept deeds, easements or license agreements for such property interests on behalf of the town

- Legislative
- Staff Presentation: Nicholas Wharton, Town Manager

Town Manager Nicholas Wharton introduced the item and Kerri Alison with Western States Land Services was present to answer questions.

Public comment opened at 8:03 p.m.
1. Tim Cater asked for clarification on obtaining property.
Public comment closed at 8:06 p.m.

MOTION WAS MADE BY Mayor Pro-tem Vandermark, seconded by Council Member Gagliardi to Approve Resolution 2025-42R: A Resolution of the Town of Severance, Colorado, authorizing the acquisition of certain interests in real property through eminent domain proceedings and delegating authority to the town manager to accept deeds, easements or license agreements for such property interests on behalf of the town. All Council Members present voting Yes.

MOTION PASSED

C. COUNCIL MEMBER PETITIONS

Council Members may ask for items to be added to future agendas.

Council Member Hessler petitioned to work on partnering with neighboring communities to support senior citizens' needs.
Council Member Gagliardi petitioned to have another School Resource Officer.
Council Member Bruen petitioned for a Severance Safety Fair.

D. ADJOURN

The Town Council meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

TOWN OF SEVERANCE

_____
Matthew Fries, Mayor

ATTEST

_____
Sarah Jacobsen, Town Clerk

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

AGENDA ITEM	SUBMITTED BY	PRESENTED BY
Pg. 9 - Youth Council Appointments	Nicholas Wharton, Town Manager	Nicholas J. Wharton

ACTION REQUESTED

Management is asking the Town Council to consider the thirteen applications for the five (5) Youth Council seats.	**Action Requested Discussion**

BRIEF HISTORY OF ITEM

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Youth Council is a newly created board with five (5) member seats to be filled.

Membership requirements are
1. Must be a Town of Severance resident and reside within the town for a minimum of one year; and
2. Be at least thirteen (13) years of age and no older than seventeen (17); and
3. Members must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher

The Youth Council member terms are for one year, starting in November 2025.

PUBLIC SUPPORT/CONCERN

None at this time.

ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

Management recommends that the Town Council appoint members based on the requirements.

MATERIALS SUBMITTED

The following materials were submitted and included in this packet:
1. Youth Council Application Josijha Grismore
2. Youth Council Application Alara Paull
3. Youth Council Application Mackenzie Williams
4. Youth Council Application Samuel (Kai) Sapinoro
5. Youth Council Application Charlie Vandermark
6. Youth Council Application Summer Flores
7. Youth Council Application Soren Simpson
8. Youth Council Application Kollyns Kelly
9. Youth Council Application Delilah (Alix) Getitis
10. Youth Council Application Sophia Farrington-Valdivia
11. Youth Council Application Sophia Cabazos
12. Youth Council Application Noah Abram
13. Youth Council Application Torry Rowell

Outlook

Online Form Submission #616 for Youth Council Application

From noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
Date Tue 9/30/2025 8:30 AM
To

Youth Council Application

Personal Information

First Name	Josijha
Last Name	Grismore
Address 1	[redacted]
Address 2	21nd st sevrance Co 80534
City	Sevrance
State	CO
Zip	80550
Phone Number	[redacted]
Age (must be between ages 13-17)	13
Email Address	[redacted]

Education and Activites

Where do you go to school?	Sevrance Middle School
What grade are you in?	8th
What is your GPA?	3.14
Are you currently involved in other clubs, sports, or activites?	No
If yes, please list them	*Field not completed.*
	Field not completed.

Upload Letter of Support from parent/guardian	Untitled document (14).docx
Upload Resume	Josijha Grismore Youth Council-Résumé.pdf

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To whom it may concern

To whom it may concern
Hello, I am Josiahs mother Chanel Grismore. I am giving him permission to attend and be in youth council for the year. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me either by email or text message.

[redacted]

-Chanel Grismore

[redacted]

-Chanel Grismore

Josijha Grismore Résumé

Name Josijha Lee Grismore

Address [redacted]

Sevrance, Co, 80550

Call: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Objective:

As a teen i would like to work for the youth council, because I think it will be fun to help you and other people understand what us teens, children are saying and what we. Should do about it like the more recent memes the 67 the sigma boy the squid game memes are getting way too far, then i could also help the teens and other kids connect with others. Kids can't get along or they need someone their age to understand what is happening in their life and adults just don't get.

Education: I have not graduated college yet but I graduated from Grandview elementary in 2023 and I'm going to graduate Severance Middle School in 2026 and then Severance High School in 2030.

Experience: In my pace experience in working I babysited, mowed people's lawns and walked their dogs for them and helped. Organized peoples house lockers and other stuff like their schedule and helping people with their grades in 6th 2024.

Activities: In 2023 I played baseball than broke my arm and could not play next year than in 2024 I got a hole in my knee and could not play than 2025 this summer my mom was in the hospital the whole summer

This looks great on a résumé

Summary of Skills: I know how to use computers and I could also show people how to do origami and get along with other people to learn how to draw simple and easy drawings they may like.

References:

My name is Josijha Lee Grismore i'm 13 years love video games and helping people even if its personal i will listen and just give me a call at [redacted] or email me at [redacted] if you need some help.

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Online Form Submission #605 for Youth Council Application

From noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
Date Tue 9/16/2025 1:02 PM

Youth Council Application

Personal Information

First Name	Alara
Last Name	Paull
Address 1	[redacted]
Address 2	*Field not completed.*
City	Severance
State	CO
Zip	80550
Phone Number	[redacted]
Age (must be between ages 13-17)	15
Email Address	[redacted]

Education and Activites

Where do you go to school?	CEC Fort Collins
What grade are you in?	10
What is your GPA?	3.25
Are you currently involved in other clubs, sports, or activites?	Yes
If yes, please list them	Kickboxing, Tech theatre, crochet club
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Upload Letter of Support	Alara Youth Council.docx

Upload Resume from parent/guardian	Alara Paull Resume.docx

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VIA Upload

September 16, 2025

Severance Town Hall
3 South Timber Ridge Parkway
PO Box 339
Severance, CO 80546

RE: Alara Paull Youth Council Application

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for my daughter, Alara Paull, as she submits her application for the Youth Council program at Severance Town Hall. At fifteen years old, Alara is a bright, motivated, and community-minded young woman who is eager to become more involved in local government and civic engagement.

Alara has shown a genuine interest in learning about how decisions are made within our community and is excited about the opportunity to gain firsthand experience by serving on the Youth Council. I believe that participating in this program will not only help her develop a deeper understanding of the responsibilities and challenges faced by council members but will also instill in her a strong sense of responsibility, respect, and leadership.

Through this experience, I am confident that Alara will learn valuable skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, all while contributing her unique perspective to the council. She is eager to represent the voices of her peers and to play an active role in shaping the future of our growing town.

Thank you for considering her application. I am certain that Alara will be a dedicated and enthusiastic member of the Youth Council, and I look forward to seeing the positive impact she will make.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Paull

ALARA PAULL

PROFILE

Motivated and enthusiastic student pursuing a future career in criminal psychology.

Eager to apply my knowledge and skills in a practical setting. Demonstrates strong systematic and problem-solving abilities. Proven ability to work with a team and adapt to new challenges.

Seeking opportunities to gain hands-on customer service experience.

CONTACT

PHONE:
[redacted]

EMAIL:
[redacted]

HOBBIES

Art: Drawing, Painting, Digital
Gaming: Video, Board, Co-op
Music: Piano, Clarinet
Reading
Makeup: Theatre, Effects

EDUCATION

Colorado Early Colleges, Fort Collins
August 2024 - Present
Taking coursework to graduate high school with an associate's degree majoring in Psychology. Second year of Spanish and completing certifications for Microsoft Suite and Adobe.

Colorado Early Colleges, Windsor
August 2021 – May 2024
Maintained average GPA of 3.5. Engaged in basic Spanish courses and excelled in Algebra. Elected as member of Student Counsel.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Little Labs Pet Care, Owner
January 2022 - Present
Provide pet care for clients within their homes. Care includes feeding, watering, play, walks, medicating, bathing and cleaning enclosures. Experienced with dogs, cats, chickens and small caged pets such as hedgehogs, lizards and turtles.

NFM Lending, Future Intern
June 2026 - August 2026
Assists mortgage lender with licensing and clerical duties. Performs work in Excel and Word programs. Has basic knowledge of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System (NMLS) and am learning the nature of the mortgage licensing process.

Volunteer Experience:
Eaton Public Library, Eaton, CO

SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite: Outlook, Excel, Word, OneNote
Adobe: Acrobat, Photoshop
Bilingual: Spanish

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Online Form Submission #607 for Youth Council Application

From noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
Date Tue 9/23/2025 12:17 PM

Youth Council Application

Personal Information

First Name	Mackenzie
Last Name	Williams
Address 1	[redacted]
Address 2	*Field not completed.*
City	Severance
State	Colorado
Zip	80550
Phone Number	[redacted]
Age (must be between ages 13-17)	15
Email Address	[redacted]

Education and Activites

Where do you go to school?	Severance High School
What grade are you in?	10
What is your GPA?	3.44
Are you currently involved in other clubs, sports, or activites?	Yes
If yes, please list them	Gender Sexuality Alliance, Student Council Advisory Group, Student Council Soccer Committee
	Field not completed.

Upload Letter of Support from parent/guardian	ToS_Letter of Support_Williams.pdf
Upload Resume	Mackenzie Williams_Resume.pdf

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22 September 2025

Town of Severance
3 South Timber Ridge Parkway
Severance, CO 80546

RE: Youth Council Application, Mackenzie Williams

Hello,

I am writing to express my support for Mackenzie Williams to participate in the Severance Youth Council. She has long been interested in politics and government, and I think this would be an exciting opportunity for her to engage with her peers and town leadership while learning more about the practical application of governance.

I am willing and able to facilitate her involvement in this program and will help to ensure that she is present and participating in the program. We will make sure that she has transportation to/from meetings and events, and we will help keep her on schedule with meeting preparation and any other requirements.

Thank you for extending this opportunity to our young people. I look forward to seeing the impacts of their leadership in our community.

Respectfully,

SarahMae Williams

MACKENZIE WILLIAMS

CONTACT

[redacted]

[redacted]

OBJECTIVE

High School Student seeking opportunities in politics to one day go to College for Political Science and currently hoping to involve myself in the community at any chance I get.

EDUCATION

Current

SEVERANCE HIGH SCHOOL

- Cumulative GPA - 3.438
- Current GPA - 3.6565

SKILLS

- Complex Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Researching
- Record Keeping
- Relevant Ideation

CLUBS

- GSA, President
  - Aug. 2025-Present

VOLUNTEER WORK

8th-9th Grade Transition Night

- Told incoming students about SHS classes and clubs

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Housekeeping AUGUST 2024 -- JULY 2025

- Responsible for cleaning 6 rooms thoroughly once weekly
- Achieved my goal of 2,500 dollars toward my summer educational opportunity in Greece

Student Council Advisory OCT. 2023 -- DEC. 2023

- Responsible for helping in school event planning, participation in school activities, and event preparation, while still maintaining grades, keeping up with coursework, and fulfilling Advisory requirements.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- President of SHS Gender Sexuality Alliance
- SILVER Student of the Month for Excellence, January 2025
- Honor Roll, Fall 2024
- Completion of Beginning Writer's Workshop course at LCCC, July 2024

REFERENCES

Robert Spani -- robert.spani@weldre4.org -- Relation: English Teacher

Dr. Jessie Harney -- jessie.harney@colostate.edu --Relation: College Professor

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Online Form Submission #615 for Youth Council Application

From noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
Date Mon 9/29/2025 7:50 PM

Youth Council Application

Personal Information

First Name	Samuel (Kai)
Last Name	Sapinoro
Address 1	[redacted]
Address 2	*Field not completed.*
City	Severance
State	Colorado
Zip	80550
Phone Number	[redacted]
Age (must be between ages 13-17)	13
Email Address	[redacted]

Education and Activites

Where do you go to school?	Ridgeline Middle School
What grade are you in?	8th
What is your GPA?	3.964
Are you currently involved in other clubs, sports, or activites?	Yes
If yes, please list them	Football
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Upload Letter of Support from parent/guardian	Letter of Support-Kai Sapinoro.pdf
Upload Resume	Samuel Kai Sapinoro-resume.pdf

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Dear Town of Severance,

I am writing to offer my wholehearted support for my son, Samuel Kai Sapinoro, as he applies for the youth leadership position. Kai is an exceptional young person whose character, abilities, and accomplishments make him an outstanding candidate for this opportunity.

From an early age, Kai has demonstrated natural leadership qualities. He is a high-achieving and intelligent student who approaches challenges with focus and determination. Beyond academics, he possesses an innate ability to listen attentively, show kindness, and extend empathy to others, qualities that make people feel valued and supported in his presence.

Creativity is another one of Kai's defining strengths. He consistently shares imaginative and innovative ideas and has an extraordinary gift for problem-solving. Whether working independently or collaboratively, he demonstrates maturity, responsibility, and the ability to think critically.

In addition to his intellectual and interpersonal strengths, Kai is highly disciplined and committed to excellence in all areas of life. He is a dedicated athlete, participating in football and track, and he has also earned his black belt in karate—an impressive accomplishment for a nine-year-old. These pursuits highlight his perseverance, focus, and ability to set and achieve ambitious goals.

I have every confidence that Kai will bring energy, creativity, and integrity to this leadership position. He is ready and eager to contribute his talents while continuing to grow as a leader among his peers.

Thank you for your consideration of his application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like additional insight into Kai's many strengths.

Sincerely,
Laura Sapinoro

Samuel Kai Sapinoro

[redacted] | [redacted] | Severance, CO

Objective / Summary

Motivated and high-achieving student with natural leadership abilities, strong problem-solving skills, and a creative mindset.

Education

Grandview Elementary, Windsor, CO

Graduated: May, 2023

Ridgeline Middle, Windsor, CO

- Expected Graduation: May, 2026
- Accelerated math: currently taking Algebra II, 3.964 GPA

Leadership & Activities

Cub Scouts–
2019-2022

- Community Service
- Fundraising
- Completed cub scouts and received Arrow of Light Award

Ripple Effects Karate –
2017-2022

- Black Belt in 2021
- Demo Team Member
- Leadership Team

Skills

- Innovative
- Creative and critical thinker
- Problem solving and designer

Outlook

Online Form Submission #618 for Youth Council Application

From noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
Date Wed 10/1/2025 7:08 PM
To

Youth Council Application

Personal Information

First Name	charlie
Last Name	vandermark
Address 1	[redacted]
Address 2	*Field not completed.*
City	severance
State	co
Zip	80550
Phone Number	[redacted]
Age (must be between ages 13-17)	15
Email Address	[redacted]

Education and Activites

Where do you go to school?	severance hight school
What grade are you in?	9th
What is your GPA?	B average
Are you currently involved in other clubs, sports, or activites?	Yes
If yes, please list them	FFA,swimming
	Field not completed.

Upload Letter of Support from parent/guardian	Untitled document - Google Docs.pdf
Upload Resume	Charlie_Vandermark_Resume_Updated.pdf

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of my daughter, Charlie Vandermark, as she applies to serve on the Town of Severance Youth Council. I wholeheartedly recommend her as an excellent candidate who will bring dedication, creativity, and a strong sense of community to this important role.

Charlie is a freshman at Severance High School and has already demonstrated commitment to both her academics and extracurricular activities. She has been a dedicated member of the swim team for four years, showing perseverance, teamwork, and discipline. Beyond athletics, she is actively involved in FFA, where she continues to grow her leadership skills and sense of responsibility toward her peers and community.

In addition, Charlie has volunteered with Honor Flight, honoring veterans and learning the value of civic duty and respect for those who have given so much to our country. She also spent this past summer working mowing lawns—an example of her strong work ethic and willingness to contribute meaningfully to those around her.

Charlie's combination of leadership potential, volunteer service, and commitment to her community make her an excellent candidate for the Youth Council. She is eager to learn, enthusiastic about contributing ideas, and motivated to represent her peers with integrity. I am confident she would bring a thoughtful and positive voice to the Council while gaining valuable experience in civic engagement.

I fully support her application and encourage you to consider her with the highest regard. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Brittany Vandermark

Charlie Vandermark

Severance, CO • [redacted] • [redacted]

Objective

Motivated and hardworking high school freshman seeking opportunities to gain experience, build skills, and contribute positively to a team environment. Strong dedication, reliability, and enthusiasm developed through athletics, community service, and summer work.

Education

Severance High School – Severance, CO
Freshman (Class of 2029)

Experience

Lawn Care / Mowing – Self-Employed, Summer 2025
- Provided lawn mowing and yard care services for local community members.
- Managed scheduling and completed work reliably and on time.
- Built strong customer service and responsibility skills.

Activities & Leadership

Swim Team – Severance High School & Community (4 years)
- Active team member, demonstrating discipline and commitment through regular training and competitions.
- Built teamwork, endurance, and goal-setting skills.
- Maintained a strong balance between athletics and academics.

Future Farmers of America (FFA) – Member
- Participated in leadership, agricultural education, and community activities.

Honor Flight – Volunteer
- Assisted with events and support for veterans honored through the Honor Flight program.

Skills

- Time management and responsibility
- Strong work ethic and reliability
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Communication and customer service

References

Available upon request

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Online Form Submission #619 for Youth Council Application

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To

Youth Council Application

Personal Information

First Name	Summer
Last Name	Flores
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City	Severance
State	Colorado
Zip	80550
Phone Number	[redacted]
Age (must be between ages 13-17)	16
Email Address	[redacted]

Education and Activites

Where do you go to school?	Severance High School
What grade are you in?	10th Grade (Sophomore)
What is your GPA?	4.125
Are you currently involved in other clubs, sports, or activites?	Yes
If yes, please list them	Volleyball, DECA, Leadership/STUCO, Track, Orchestra
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Upload Resume	Summer Flores-Resume.png

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Amy Flores
[redacted]
Severance, CO 80550
[redacted]

10/01/2025

Subject: Youth Council

Town of Severance:

Good evening. I am writing this letter in support of my daughter Summer's desire to be part of the Town of Severance Youth Council.

She would be an excellent fit for this group. She has taken part in Student Council at her school for several years, and is currently in the Leadership group at Severance High School. She is very in tune with hearing about new ideas as well as issues. Summer attends and participates in most community events.

Summer is a logical thinker and a great problem solver. She would be an asset to this council! Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Amy Flores

SUMMER FLORES

10th Grade SHS Student

Age: 16 Years Old

[redacted]

[redacted]

Profile

I am Summer Flores, I am currently a sophomore at Severance High School. I have a considerable amount of experience in leadership and student council roles and would love to continue to learn more about leading. I also have experience in community service events and would love to continue to help and make the community a better place. I like to keep the mentality that you should make something happen for the better of everyone, not just yourself (We versus Me.) I do activities inside of school including: DECA, Orchestra and Leadership/STUCO. I also do activities outside of school including: Track, Volleyball and other sports. I am considered to be a "well-rounded" person and I maintain good grades with my current GPA at a 4.125. I would love to continue to serve our community and take on a new leadership role.

GPA-4.125

References

Andrew Geertsema

SHS 10th Grade Sponsor & Educator

Email: andrew.geertsema@weldre4.org

Leadership Experience

6th Grade Year

2021 - 2022

- Student Council Member-I helped plan events, fundraised, and made the student body better.
- NJHS (National Junior Honors Society- I did a lot of community service and tried to help better our school and outside community.
- SPARK (Sparking Kindness Club)- I did a lot of community service and helping the student body feel more loved and involved.

7th Grade Year

2022 - 2023

- Student Council Member- I helped plan events, fundraised, did announcements and made the student body better.
- Volleyball Manager- I managed the volleyball team and supported the team in any way I could.
- NJHS (National Junior Honors Society)- I did a lot of community service and tried to help better our school and outside community.
- SPARK (Sparking Kindness Club)- I did a lot of community service and helping the student body feel more loved and involved.

8th Grade

2023 - 2024

- Student Council Secretary- I helped plan events, fundraisers and wrote down and kept track of everything that was needed.
- NJHS (National Junior Honors Society)- I did a lot of community service and read off one of the pillars of NJHS.
- WEB (Where Everyone Belongs)- I did incoming sixth grade mentoring and transitioning to help them with coming into middle school.
- Lead the Brush Bruce Fife History Camp- In this I helped manage and run the history camp for the City of Brush.

Freshmen Year

2024 - 2025

- Student Council/Leadership- I helped plan, organize, fundraise and learn leadership skills at a higher level than in middle school. This included, Make-A-Wish®, Homecoming, and many more important events.
- DECA- This is a business and speech type club. In this I learned how to speak more confidently and come up with solutions to business problems in a short time (In a group and on my own.)

Sophomore Year

2025 - Present

- Student Council Class Representative/Leadership- I have been currently helping with homecoming planning and learning further leadership skills. In order to get this position I prepared a speech for my entire grade.
- DECA- So far, not a lot has happened with DECA but we have been starting to get prepared for our practice competitions.
- Volleyball Team Captain- This year, I was elected for volleyball team captain, this means I have certain responsibilities to help make the teams the best they can be.

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Online Form Submission #620 for Youth Council Application

From noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
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To

Youth Council Application

Personal Information

First Name	Soren
Last Name	Simpson
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Address 2	*Field not completed.*
City	SEVERANCE
State	CO
Zip	80550
Phone Number	[redacted] (dad - Rod Simpson)
Age (must be between ages 13-17)	13
Email Address	[redacted]

Education and Activites

Where do you go to school?	Severance Middle School
What grade are you in?	8
What is your GPA?	Cumulative 6th and 7th grade GPA: 3.52, Current 8th grade GPA: 3.86
Are you currently involved in other clubs, sports, or activites?	No
If yes, please list them	Please see attached resume.
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Upload Resume	Soren Middle School Resume 2025.pdf

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September 30, 2025

Town of Severance Council
3 South Timber Ridge Pkwy
Severance, CO 80546

Dear Mayor Fries and Severance Town Council,

I am pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of my son, Soren Simpson, to accompany his application for membership in the newly-established Town of Severance Youth Council. Soren is 13 years old and is currently in 8th grade at Severance Middle School.

Soren expressed interest in this opportunity after attending a recent Town Council open house discussion on public safety and recreation in which he learned a bit more on how towns operate and about budget constraints. This past summer he participated in Young RYLA, which is the Young Rotary Youth Leadership Award, which was a camp sponsored through Rotary that encourages service, including civic engagement, and was inspired to look into ways in which to be involved.

Soren is including a resume in support of his application that highlights his involvement in activities ranging from athletics to National Junior Honor Society to volunteer work that demonstrate his interest in being a well-rounded individual. He is a good communicator, understands the time commitment required, and has the work ethic needed to succeed in this new role.

Thank you for providing this opportunity for Severance Youth to be more involved in civic activities. Soren will be an effective member of a Youth Council you will be proud of.

Sincerely,

Rodney T. Simpson
[redacted]
Severance, CO 80550

Soren A. Simpson

[redacted]
Severance, CO
80550

Parent email: [redacted]

Parent phone: [redacted] (Rodney Simpson)

Education

Severance Middle School

08/2023 – present

Cumulative 6th and 7th grade GPA: 3.52, Current 8th grade GPA: 3.86

Activities

Track and Field, Severance Middle School

Spring semesters 2024-present

- Participated in track in 6th and 7th grades (so far), running the 800m event.
- Selected to varsity in 7th grade.

Ice Hockey, Northern Colorado Youth Hockey

09/2021-present

- Plays ice hockey as a member of the Northern Colorado Youth Hockey (NCYH) Junior Eagles in 10U, 12U, and currently 14U age levels.
- Hockey season is long (September through February) and takes a lot of time during the week and through weekends. I have learned to manage my time and get schoolwork done beside play hockey.
- I have learned a lot about being a team member because teamwork is important.
- I learned to not be afraid of people bigger than me and to play hard. I know sportsmanship is important as well.

Honors and Awards

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), Severance Middle School

04/2024 – present

- I was one of 16 6th graders selected to NJHS and am still a member.
- To stay in NJHS we have to keep an average of a 3.5 GPA.
- We would clean up trash around the school and do community services, for example we went to Miller Farms and picked produce for the Weld Food Bank.

Young Rotary Youth Leadership (YRYLA), sponsored by Windsor Rotary

June, 2025

- I was accepted into YRYLA by having an interview with members of Windsor Rotary Club and had them decide if I should go or if I should not.
- During the time at YRYLA, I learned about teamwork, problem solving, and sportsmanship, I learned these by playing coordinated games as a team.
- We would also go on many hikes because we were outdoors at the YMCA.

Volunteering

Volunteer Ice Skating Coach, NoCo Ice Center, Windsor, CO

Summer 2024

I assisted ice skating coaches as a volunteer coach. I worked with young kids learning how to ice skate.

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Online Form Submission #623 for Youth Council Application

From noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
Date Thu 10/2/2025 4:43 PM
To

Youth Council Application

Personal Information

First Name	Kollyns
Last Name	Kelly
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Address 2	*Field not completed.*
City	Severance
State	Colorado
Zip	80610
Phone Number	[redacted]
Age (must be between ages 13-17)	14
Email Address	[redacted]

Education and Activites

Where do you go to school?	Severance Middle School
What grade are you in?	8th
What is your GPA?	3.85
Are you currently involved in other clubs, sports, or activites?	Yes
If yes, please list them	4H, School Track and field, Summer Track, Fellowship of christen Athletes, Student council, NJHS,
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Upload Resume	Resume (Youth Leadership)-Kelly, Kollyns .pdf

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Kelly Stark

[redacted]

Severance, CO 80610

[redacted]

[redacted]

To whom it may concern,

I highly recommend my daughter, Kollyns Kelly for a position on the youth council. Kollyns is outgoing, a strong student and a great role model for her peers.

Kollyns has been in leadership roles such as student council representative and the president of National Junior Arts Society. She is currently a member of Future Christian Athletes. Kollyns is an exceptional student and is also a member of the National Honor Society. Kollyns has an outgoing, fun personality which has helped her obtain roles in school plays. She also enjoys being part of a team and is currently a member of the yearbook committee at her school.

Kollyns also participates in extracurricular activities including track through the school and running in a summer league. She is a member of 4H where she will be showing her beloved rabbit Sir Remington this year. Kollyns also enjoys volunteering as camp counselor for the summer Vacation Bible School at her church.

In addition to her academic and personal strengths Kollyns is very responsible. She has had babysitting, house and dog sitting jobs.

I am very confident that Kollyns would make a great asset to your team. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kelly Stark

Kollyns Kelly

[redacted], Severance Colorado, 80610

[redacted]

[redacted]

Awards

Severance Hawk Pride- Character Counts-2023-2024 School year

Objective:

This position within the youth council is a perfect opportunity to further my involvement within the community of Severance, gain hands-on experience with government and grow relationships.

Education:

Severance Middle School

GPA-3.85

Algebra/ Advanced Language Arts

Experience:

Vacation bible school counselor- Summer (June) of 2023-2024-2025

Babysitting- 2022

Dog/House sitting-2024-Present

Activities:

Natioal Junior Arts Honor Society President-All of seventh grade

Student council Representative- All of Seventh grade(2024-2025)

Student council Representative- Eighth grade

Varsity track-2025

Club Track and field- 2024-2025

Fellowship of Christen Athletes- Every Friday

National Junior Honor Society

Summary of Skills:

My experiences as a Severance Middle School Student Council representative and as the National Junior Arts Honor Society president, helps show my leadership skills and my ability to handle stress. Being a student athlete is challenging but shows my continued support to my school and my academics, proving I can put in the extra work. Outside of school my experience of being a camp counselor for my church and a babysitter help show that I can handle positions that require responsibility. These various skills make me the perfect candidate for the position on the town council.

References:

Christine Beals- SMS Yearbook teacher- Christine.beals@weldre4.org

Walter Woodward-SMS Social Studies/Advisory teacher- Walter.woodward@weldre4.org

Andrew Semadeni- SMS Social studies teacher- Andrew.semadeni@weldre4.org

Alex Perez- SMS Algebra teacher- Alexandra.perezgonzalez@weldre4.org

Charma Glitzke- SMS 7th Grade science teacher/ NJHS leader Charma.glitzke@weldre4.org

Julia Nowakowski- SMS Advance Langauge Arts teacher- Julia.nowakowski@weldre4.org

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Online Form Submission #626 for Youth Council Application

From noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
Date Thu 10/2/2025 10:08 PM
To

Youth Council Application

Personal Information

First Name	Delilah (alix)
Last Name	Gettis
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Address 2	[redacted]
City	Severance
State	Colorado
Zip	80550
Phone Number	[redacted]
Age (must be between ages 13-17)	13
Email Address	[redacted]

Education and Activites

Where do you go to school?	Severance Middle School
What grade are you in?	8th
What is your GPA?	2.14
Are you currently involved in other clubs, sports, or activites?	No
If yes, please list them	*Field not completed.*
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Jim Gettis

to me

Hey kiddo,

Not sure what exactly you need for me to say to let you join:

To whom it may concern,

I believe Alix Gettis would be a good addition to the Youth Council and give my permission for her to join.

Jim Gettis

Delilah “Alix” Gettis

[redacted].

Severance, Colorado, 80550

[redacted]

[redacted]

Objective:

To make a change in our community, by taking complaints and trying to fix them, such as one of my dads complaints, about making more bike paths and sidewalks, mainly ones that connect to the Severance High School. Learn more about leadership to help with relationships and group projects within the rest of my school years, and to make new friends.

Education:

Severance Middle School
1801 Avery Plaza St, Severance, CO 80550
Graduating Class of 2030

Experience:

- Volunteering for the Severance Middle School Musical Arts mattress sales.
- Walking dogs at the Montgomery Humane Society
- Yard work, mowing the lawn, and pulling weeds.
- Chores around the house. Such as dishes, organizing, taking out the trash, etc.

Activities:

- Prattville, AL Swim Team
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Band
- Theatre Club
- Cast member in last 2 middle school plays

Summary of Skills:

- Skilled writer
- Excellent communication

- Musician
- Actor

References:

Walter Woodward - Social Studies teacher at Severance Middle School

Email -walter.woodward@weldre4.org

Phone - 970-833-7200 x3292

Andrew Semadeni - Social Studies teacher at Severance Middle School

Email - andrew.semadeni@weldre4.org

Phone - 970-833-7200 x3294

Julia Nowakowski - English language Arts teacher at Severance Middle School

Email - julia.nowakowski@weldre4.org

Phone - 970-833-7200 x3244

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Online Form Submission #627 for Youth Council Application

From noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
Date Fri 10/3/2025 10:14 AM
To

Youth Council Application

Personal Information

First Name	Sophia
Last Name	Farrington-Valdivia
Address 1	[redacted]
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City	Severance
State	Colorado
Zip	80550
Phone Number	[redacted]
Age (must be between ages 13-17)	14
Email Address	[redacted]

Education and Activites

Where do you go to school?	Severance High-School
What grade are you in?	9th
What is your GPA?	B average
Are you currently involved in other clubs, sports, or activites?	Yes
If yes, please list them	Swim
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend **Sophia Farrington-Valdivia** as an exceptional individual who consistently demonstrates determination, discipline, and resilience in everything she undertakes.

As someone who has closely observed Sophia's growth and dedication, I can confidently say she is one of the most committed and hardworking young individuals. Balancing the demanding schedule of a student-athlete is no easy task, yet Sophia manages it with grace and grit. Her daily commute, which requires both logistical effort and time management, never hinders her performance — rather, it seems to fuel her drive.

Sophia is a dedicated swimmer, regularly training with focus and pushing herself to improve with each session. Her work ethic in and out of the pool reflects a strong internal motivation and a refusal to settle for mediocrity. Whether she's waking up early to make a long commute for practice or staying late to finish assignments, Sophia approaches every responsibility with determination and maturity beyond her years.

In addition to her athletic discipline, Sophia demonstrates exceptional character. She is respectful, reliable, and always willing to help others. Her ability to maintain balance, stay motivated, and lead by example is truly inspiring.

I have no doubt that Sophia will continue to thrive in any challenge she chooses to pursue. Her strong work ethic, dedication as a commuter athlete, and her personal integrity make her a standout in any environment. It is with great pride that I recommend Sophia Farrington-Valdivia.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Valdivia

Sophia Farrington Valdivia
Severance, Colorado • [redacted] • [redacted]

Objective

Motivated and hardworking high school student with a strong commitment to academics and athletics. Dedicated swimmer with a positive attitude and willingness to take on challenges. Excited to volunteer and give back to the Town of Severance while developing leadership skills and new experiences.

Education

Severance High School — Severance, CO
Expected Graduation: 2029

Skills & Strengths

- Strong work ethic; not afraid to get hands dirty
- Positive attitude and ability to stay motivated
- Excellent teamwork and communication skills
- Time management from balancing academics and sports
- Goal-oriented and disciplined

Activities & Athletics

Swimmer — Severance High School Swim Team

- Committed to practices and competitions with consistency
- Demonstrated perseverance, endurance, and discipline
- Supportive teammate, encouraging others to succeed

Volunteer / Community Involvement

- Willing to volunteer for any opportunities with the **Town of Severance**
- Dedicated to helping with community events, programs, and town projects

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Youth Council Application

Personal Information

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City	SEVERANCE
State	Colorado
Zip	80550
Phone Number	[redacted]
Age (must be between ages 13-17)	13
Email Address	[redacted]

Education and Activites

Where do you go to school?	Severance middle
What grade are you in?	8th
What is your GPA?	NA
Are you currently involved in other clubs, sports, or activites?	Yes
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Date: 10/1/25

To Whom This May Concern,

I am writing to wholeheartedly endorse Sophia Cabazos for the youth council position. Over the years, I have had the pleasure of witnessing Sophia's exceptional academic and extracurricular achievements. Sophia's outstanding work ethic, coupled with their dedication to fulfilling responsibilities as a student, family member, and individual, makes them an exemplary model for their peers. Furthermore, Sophia consistently conducts themselves with poise and level-headedness, demonstrating a maturity that is rare among individuals of similar age. I firmly believe that Sophia is an exceptional candidate for the youth council, and I offer my full support.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information about Sophia.

Respectfully,

Signature Candice Chavez Date 10/3/25

Candice Chavez

[redacted]

[redacted]

Student Council Résumé

Sophia cabazos

8th Grade – Seventh Middle School
[redacted]

MY OBJECTIVE

Responsible and motivated 8th-grade student seeking the position of **Student Council Treasurer**. I want to represent my classmates by helping manage school funds responsibly and bringing positive ideas to support school activities and events.

Seventh Middle School *Expected Graduation: 2030*

Current Grade: 8th Grade

- Active in academic and extracurricular activities
- Strong organization and time management skills

My school Involvement

Choir Member

Perform at school events and assemblies

- Work as a team to practice and prepare for concerts
- Show commitment through regular attendance and rehearsal

Track Team Member

Practice regularly to improve performance and teamwork

- Compete in school track meets
- Demonstrate discipline and sportsmanship

- Responsible with numbers and money
- Good at staying organized
- Team player and good communicator
- Able to listen and take feedback
- Strong time management and follow-through
- Consistent participation in school activities
- Known for being dependable and hardworking
- Positive attitude and respectful to peers and teachers

Outlook

Online Form Submission #630 for Youth Council Application

From noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
Date Fri 10/3/2025 4:21 PM
To

Youth Council Application

Personal Information

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Last Name	abram
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City	Severance
State	Colorado
Zip	80550
Phone Number	[redacted]
Age (must be between ages 13-17)	16
Email Address	[redacted]

Education and Activites

Where do you go to school?	Severance high school
What grade are you in?	11th
What is your GPA?	4.0
Are you currently involved in other clubs, sports, or activites?	Yes
If yes, please list them	Wrestling,diveing,swim,tennis,leadership,NHS,orchestra
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Upload Resume	Noah Abram Resume.docx

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Nathan Abram
[redacted]
Severance, CO 80550
[redacted]

Dear Youth Town Council Selection Committee,

I am writing to support my son, Noah Abram, in his application for a position on the Youth Town Council. Noah is a responsible, compassionate young man with a strong desire to contribute to our community. I believe his leadership abilities and dedication would make him a valuable member of the council.

Noah is actively involved in volunteering, school clubs, and helping others in his community. He has a genuine interest in local government and the decision-making process, and I am confident he will bring a thoughtful, collaborative approach to his work on the council. His ability to listen and consider diverse viewpoints makes him well-suited to represent Severance's youth.

I wholeheartedly endorse Noah's application and believe he will serve with integrity and enthusiasm. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Nathan Abram

Noah Abram
[redacted]
Severance, CO 80550
[redacted]

Objective

Dedicated and responsible high school student seeking a position on the Severance Youth Town Council to help represent and contribute to the community of Severance. Committed to leadership, community service, and making a positive impact.

Education

Severance High School – Severance, CO
Current GPA: 4.00
Expected Graduation Date: May 2027
Clubs: National Honors Society & Leadership

Extracurricular Activities

Sports Participation

- **Baseball** – 11 Years Played
- **High School Tennis** – 3 Years Played
- **Wrestling** – 11 Years Played
- **Middle & High School Swim & Dive** – 5 Years Played

As an active year-round athlete, I demonstrate discipline, teamwork, and leadership, excelling in various sports throughout the year.

Leadership & Volunteer Experience

Volunteer Dive Coach
Severance Middle School Swim & Dive Team – Severance, CO
2025 Swim Season

- Assisted the middle school swim & dive team by coaching younger athletes, helping improve their skills and sportsmanship.
- Developed leadership skills by managing small groups and providing constructive feedback to teammates.

Referee/Official
Various Local Youth Sports Leagues – Northern Colorado
April 2024 - Present

- Officiated soccer, baseball, and flag football games for local youth leagues, ensuring fair play, enforcing rules, and managing game flow.
- Worked with children and families, demonstrating responsibility, communication, and conflict resolution skills.

Skills

- **Leadership**: Demonstrated leadership in sports and volunteer roles.
- **Teamwork**: Proven ability to work well with others in both athletic and community settings.
- **Communication**: Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- **Time Management**: Effectively balances academics, sports, and volunteer work while maintaining a 4.00 GPA.
- **Conflict Resolution**: Experience managing disputes as a referee and dive coach.

Awards & Achievements

- **4.00 Cumulative GPA** – Consistently achieved high academic standards throughout high school.
- **High School Lettering** – Tennis 2 years in a row, Wrestling 2 years in a row, Swim & Dive 2 years in a row. I have also lettered in Orchestra & Academics.
- **High School State Placer** – I placed 7th in 4A State Dive for the 2024 season and I am the captain of the dive team.
- **NHS -** I am a active member of the 2025-2026 NHS chapter for Severance High School

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Online Form Submission #631 for Youth Council Application

From noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
Date Fri 10/3/2025 4:47 PM
To

Youth Council Application

Personal Information

First Name	Torry
Last Name	Rowell
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Address 2	*Field not completed.*
City	Severance
State	CO
Zip	80550
Phone Number	[redacted]
Age (must be between ages 13-17)	16
Email Address	[redacted]

Education and Activites

Where do you go to school?	Severance high school
What grade are you in?	11
What is your GPA?	4.03
Are you currently involved in other clubs, sports, or activites?	Yes
If yes, please list them	Key club (Web Master Officer) , National Honor Society, Wrestling, Swimming, band with friends, Seasonal grounds worker for Thompson school district grounds.
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Upload Resume	Torry_Rowell_Resume.pdf

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10/3/2025

To the Severance Youth Council Selection Committee,

Please accept this letter in support of our son, Torry Rowell, and his application for the Severance Youth Council.

We fully support Torry's desire to serve in this role. The commitment and skills required for the Youth Council align perfectly with Torry's character and ambitions.

Torry has consistently demonstrated maturity, reliability, and a willingness to listen and learn. For example, he has shown dedication to his family and through his schoolwork, leadership in Key Club, and commitment to his sports teams. He also actively seeks ways to improve his community through volunteering and service projects.

We hope that Torry will have the opportunity to participate with the youth council.

Sincerely,

Monica Rowell
[redacted]

John Rowell
[redacted]

Torry J. Rowell

[redacted]
Severance Colorado
[redacted]
[redacted]

OBJECTIVE:

A dedicated and civic-minded student at Severance High School seeking to contribute a youth perspective to the Town of Severance Youth Council. Eager to apply proven leadership, communication, and collaborative problem-solving skills to represent fellow students and engage in community betterment initiatives.

EDUCATION

Severance High School, Severance, CO

Expected Graduation: 2027

GPA: 4.04 (Weighted)

Relevant Coursework: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP World History, AP Research, AP Literature & Composition, College Algebra, College trigonemtry and many Honors-level courses.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Key Club – Webmaster

2025 - Present

Manage the club's online presence to communicate with 50+ members and connect/promote volunteer opportunities.

Severance High School Wrestling Team – JV Athlete

2022 - Present

Cultivate discipline, time management, and teamwork through 10+ hours of weekly practice and competition.

Windsor High School Swim Team – JV Athlete

2025 - Present

Exemplify a growth mindset and resilience by learning a new sport and demonstrating rapid skill improvement through dedicated practice.

National Honor Society – Member | 2025 – Present

2025 - Present

Selected based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Participate in organized service initiatives, demonstrating a commitment to improving the school and local community environment

SKILLS

Technical: Python Programming, Website Management, Social Media Communication

Interpersonal: Public Speaking, Team Collaboration, Problem-Solving, Time Management

Certifications & Training: Key Leader Training

AWARDS

National honor society member

Honor Roll 2023 2024 2025

PCEP certified

Key club Web Master

Key Club KEY award

WORK EXPERIENCE

Grounds Crew, Thompson School District

Summer 2025

Collaborated effectively with a small team to maintain and improve the outdoor facilities for multiple schools.

Developed a strong sense of responsibility and pride in contributing to the quality and safety of the community's shared spaces.