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DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATIONS

WAKE FOREST, NC – June 29, 2010 – The Town of Wake Forest has extended the deadline for area high school students to apply to serve on the 2010-11 Youth Advisory Board to Friday, July 2.

Applications are available in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall and on the Town's website at www.wakeforestnc.gov/government/youthadvisoryboard.aspx. Completed applications must be delivered to or received by Town Clerk Deeda Harris, Town of Wake Forest, 301 S. Brooks St., Wake Forest, NC 27587 no later than 5 p.m. Friday, July 2.

YAB applicants will be expected to attend the July 6 Board of Commissioners work session to be formally introduced and describe why they wish to serve on the YAB. The meeting gets underway at 5:30 p.m. Applicants who cannot attend the July 6 work session will be permitted to make their presentation at the board's regular meeting on July 20 at 7 p.m.

Only high school students (grades 9 – 12) are eligible to serve on the YAB. The YAB is comprised of nine members - five of whom must live in the Town limits. YAB members serve one-year terms, but may be re-appointed.

The YAB researches issues of importance to young people in the community, makes presentations about its findings to the Board of Commissioners, and holds informational and/or special events for area youth.

The YAB meets on the third Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. at Flaherty Park Community Center. The first meeting of the newly appointed YAB will be Aug. 21, and the year for the YAB will coincide with the school year - August through July.

The Board of Commissioners will announce the official appointments to the YAB during its regular meeting on July 20.

For more information, contact Town Clerk Deeda Harris at (919) 435-9413 or dharris@wakeforestnc.gov.

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