



YOUTH CLUB ELECTION ENTRY FORM - RULES, GUIDELINES AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. APPLICATION FORM

- Only children of current paid IRCC members are eligible to join the IRCC youth club and run for elections.
- Applicants must be in middle or high school.
- All applicants must complete the application form by the deadline specified in the online form.
- Attendance in person at the election event is mandatory for those running for office.
- Only high school sophomores and juniors are eligible to run for President and Vice President positions.
- All forms should be submitted online. Forms are available on the IRCC website on the Registration Forms page. Upon online form submission, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided in the form. If you do not receive any email, then please contact IRCC Youth Club coordinators via e-mail (youthclub@ircclorida.org). The form must be completed in full.
- If you submit an application form and are not eligible to do so, either as a non-IRCC-member or for not meeting any other criteria, please note that your application will be denied.

2. GENERAL TERMS

- By submitting the form online, the applicant and the applicant's parent agree to abide by all guidelines, rules, terms, and conditions specified in this document and on the IRCC website.
- By enrolling in the youth club, participants and their parents or legal guardians hereby grant IRCC permission to use their likeness in photographs, videos, or other digital media in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATION

- The IRCC Board will review all submissions and approve or deny the submission. The IRCC Board will have exclusive authority to determine whether to accept a youth club application.

4. ELECTION TIME AND VENUE INFORMATION

- The date of the event is usually the last Sunday of January. The venue of the event is usually a local park in Broward County.
- Applicants and their parents should confirm the date, time and venue which will be published on the IRCC Florida website or on emails sent about the event.
- Time of event: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (the event is from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, but at some time between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm, an announcement for youth club elections will be made and all applicants should be present at the specified location.)

5. RULES

- Applicants who wish to be members at large do not need to run for election. They should attempt to be present at the elections to vote for the officers.
- Applicants running for office must arrive prepared with a small speech of 1-2 minutes long, to explain why they should be voted into office.
- IRCC reserves the right to review and finalize decisions related to youth club elections, especially in the case of any dispute that may arise.
- Any and all matters not expressly provided for in this document or on the IRCC website will be at the sole discretion of IRCC.

6. COMMITMENT FROM YOUTH AND PARENTS

We are delighted when children enroll into the Youth Club. There are many things the youth can learn such as leadership, planning, public speaking and more. However, with that said, there is also a substantial amount of commitment that is required by children and their parents. The child may be involved with other extracurricular activities or sports that may take time and commitment therefore we want to ensure they don't overcommit to something & are able to give the IRCC Youth Club the priority as required throughout the year.

Below are some basic guidelines that **MUST be followed** to run for any Youth Board position. By running for the Youth Board election, parents and children are committing to the following:

- Elected Youth Board members of the IRCC Youth club are expected to participate/volunteer in ALL IRCC events.
- Elected Youth Board members are **REQUIRED** to be present at board meetings once a month.
- It is the Youth Board's responsibility to communicate, plan and manage the team of volunteers from the IRCC Youth Club. (*under the support and leadership of IRCC Board).
- It is the Youth Board's responsibility to organize fundraisers for the youth or other good cause for community. (*under the support and leadership of IRCC Board).
- The parents play a huge role in supporting the youth in various ways such as pick up / drop off to meetings and events & also volunteering at events themselves.
- Youth Board members may be required to be present earlier than event time and may be required to stay after event time.