

DEADLINE: October 05, 2009

## MODEL NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL 2009 APPLICATION

Please provide the information requested below and attach your essay and official transcript.  
The application packet must be complete in order to be considered.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

*To be eligible to participate in this year's Model New York City Council Project, you must be:*

- enrolled in or have completed a College Now course or workshop
- scheduled to graduate in June 2010 or June 2011
- nominated by your College Now liaison or College Now coordinator
- willing to participate actively and commit to the goals of the project
- available to attend **all** sessions including orientation and the final event\*

*\*For scheduling purposes, if you have plans to take the PSAT or SAT this fall, please include in the field below the date you are scheduled to take it. Note that your application will still be considered.*

### STUDENT DATA

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

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**SSN:** \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ **OSIS:** \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **Sex:** Male/Female

**Current mailing address:**

Number

Street

Apt#

City

State

ZIP

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Now campus/program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you taking the PSAT or SAT this fall?** Yes No **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK, VOLUNTEER, & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

*List volunteer and work experiences as well as organizations in which you participate (e.g., student government, athletics, drama club, etc.)*

Name of organization or activity	List years that apply	Briefly describe activity and number of hours per week you participate
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**ESSAY**

*In a separate page, answer the following question in 500 words or less. Please attach your essay to this application.*

**Political and civic participation are important factors that influence the development and welfare of society and its citizens. With that in mind, tell us why you are interested in participating in the 2009 Model New York City Council Project? What are some questions you have about the functions of City Council in New York, and how might this experience provide a better understanding? Also consider what civic service means to you and ways you think youth service can improve the quality of life in your community.**

**COLLEGE NOW LIAISON'S NOMINATION**

*I have reviewed the above student's application and thereby nominate the student for participation in the 2009 Model New York City Council Project.*

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please keep this page for your records.*

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application
- Typewritten essay
- Official academic transcript
- Signature from College Now liaison or coordinator
- Two** copies of the completed application, essay, and transcript

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Orientation: Friday, November 6, 2009 5:30 – 8:00 PM**

Training 1:	Saturday, <b>November 7</b> , 2009	11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Training 2:	Saturday, <b>November 14</b> , 2009	11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Training 3:	Saturday, <b>November 21</b> , 2009	11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Training 4:	Saturday, <b>November 28</b> , 2009	11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Model City Council Meeting and Reception  
Saturday • **December 5**, 2009 • 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

- Trainings are held at The Graduate Center - CUNY: 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016.
- The council meeting and reception take place at City Hall

*Please submit your completed application along with all required materials to your College Now Program Director or liaison. However, if you have any questions you may contact:*

**Rosa Solano**  
**Special Projects Coordinator**  
**College Now Central Office**  
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