

Selection Criteria

- Student whose primary residence is within the Tampa city limits and/or attends a public or private high school located within the Tampa city limits. A list of participating schools is below*.
- Student is in grade 9, 10, or 11.
- Student has a desire to make Tampa a better place for young people by voicing their ideas and concerns.
- Student wants to make Tampa a better place for all its citizens by participating in hands-on community service activities.
- Student is willing to commit one year of service to Tampa and the Mayor's Youth Corps.
- Student is willing to represent their peers in communication with the Mayor.
- Student has a desire to learn more about how city government works and grow as a leader.

Selection Process

- Nominations for the Mayor's Youth Corps are accepted from each of the public and private high schools located within the Tampa city limits. Applications are available in guidance offices in September.
- Students may also self-nominate.
- Members of the Youth Corps Advisory Committee along with adults, review the applications, conduct interviews, and make recommendations regarding acceptance into the program.
- Background checks are done on each student. Parents/guardians are asked to sign medical, travel, and photo release authorizations.

Participating Schools

Academy of Holy Names Jesuit High School

Bayshore Christian School Middleton High School

Bible Truth Academy Pepin Academy

(Howard W) Blake High School (H B) Plant High School

Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School Robinson High School

Cambridge Christian School Seminole Heights Charter High School

Chamberlain High School Tampa Bay Christian Academy

Freedom High School Tampa Catholic High School

Hillsborough High School Tampa Preparatory School

(Thomas) Jefferson High School *Home school students who live within the Tampa city limits are also invited to apply