



CAROLINA YOUTH COALITION CORE VALUES

GROWTH

CYC Community members choose to grow constantly and remain self-reflective in our pursuit of new heights and depths.

COMMUNITY

CYC Community members choose to represent CYC proudly, keep CYC safe and supportive, and uplift and respect one another.

OPENNESS

CYC Community members choose to respect and appreciate perspectives and experiences that are different from our own.

EXCELLENCE

CYC Community members choose to reach for the highest bar as we work to fulfill our mission and purpose.

EMPOWERMENT

CYC Community members choose to empower ourselves by self-advocating and maximizing resources.

APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS

All essay responses should be at least 6 sentences long.

1.

COMMUNITY: *What is an issue in your school, neighborhood, or community that you care about? Why does it matter to you?*

2.

OPENNESS: *Tell us about a time you learned from someone who had a different perspective than you. What did you learn?*

3.

GROWTH: *Tell us about a time you struggled or failed at something. What did you learn about yourself?*

4.

EMPOWERMENT: *What is your ultimate career or life goal, and why? How will you use your time in high school to work towards that goal?*

5.

EXCELLENCE: *Are there any achievements you've made that would make you a particularly strong and/or unique candidate? Please list any clubs, sports, or extracurricular activities that you are a part of. (This is your chance to brag on yourself.)*