MYLAW

MYLAW, formerly known as the Citizenship Law Related Education Program (MYLAW), was re-named in 2018. Since the mid-70’s, our organization has developed unique, law-related education programs that serve to: (1) Teach about the law, legal profession, and courts through real-world experiences; (2) Improve students’ and teachers’ knowledge and understanding of the law and the legal process of our justice system; (3) Foster a more constructive attitude toward the law; and (4) Decrease youth crime through education, community restitution, and structured, positive out-of-school activities.

MYLAW is a non-profit, 501 (c)(3) educational corporation.

MYLAW Initiatives:
- MY Mock Trial Competition
- MY Baltimore City Law Links
- MY Baltimore City Teen Court
- MY Baltimore City Council Page Program
- MY Summer Law Academy
- Law Day Event & Civics and Law Academies

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The City Council is the City’s legislative body, with the power to enact all ordinances and resolutions. City Council members are elected from fourteen districts, and the President is elected at-large, by all voters of the City. The fifteen City Council members, along with the Mayor, act only by ordinance, resolution or motion. They adopt and may alter the annual budget and confirm the Mayor’s appointments. The City Council determines its own rules of procedure, and its meetings are open to the public. City Council members are elected every four years. Brandon Scott currently serves as the City Council President.

For more information visit www.baltimorecitycouncil.com.

To apply, prospective pages must:
- Be in the 11th or 12th grade;
- Attend a public high school in Baltimore City;
- Be in good academic standing, with a 2.5 GPA or better; and
- Have 90% school attendance or better.

To be considered, prospective pages must:
- Have access to computer, internet/wifi, and virtual platform to partici-
pate in the virtual City Council meetings;
- Have approval of your high school administrator and parents;
- Submit a complete application and participate in a formal interview;
- Be able to work Monday afternoons and evenings September-April;
- Be able to participate in a mandatory training; and
- Wear appropriate professional dress which will be provided to each selected Page.

Serving as a Page for the Baltimore City Council is a privilege, and should only be pursued by those students who are serious about the opportuni-

Visit MYLAW’s website to download an application: www.mylaw.org. Be sure you speak with your parents or legal guardian to obtain consent about your participation. Since legislative sessions are held during the school year, Pages must be permitted to leave school from time to time.

Interested students must submit a completed application, TOGETHER with the following materials by the deadline in order to be considered:
- One letter of recommendation/ permission from your school Principal or Assistant Principal;
- Most recent transcript/attendance record;
- A statement of interest regarding why you wish to be a Page (included on the application); and
- Application due Friday, September 11, 2012.

Contact Sonia Dowuona at sonia@mylaw.org for questions.