



3rd Annual
Youth Governance
Day

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Dear Mr. Casamayor,

The public often measures a municipality by its sweeping legislative updates, but I know who actually lays the structural foundation. I am writing to you directly because your precise administrative execution, coupled with your deep operational expertise, ensured that Pinecrest's recent participation in Youth Governance Day was an absolute masterpiece for our student.

Managing a high-performing manager's office requires immense balancing, yet you treated this student-led initiative not as a checklist item, but as a critical investment in our collective future. Mentoring one student strikes a match on the ground of potential for the whole world, and your hands-on coordination provided the spark. Because of your dedication, our pioneering civic model grew to 19 municipalities and its first constitutional office this year, tracking directly toward all 34 Miami-Dade cities by 2029 before my college journey begins.

Our entirely student-led organization runs 9 high-impact programs year-round. This ecosystem includes our upcoming Jan/Feb 2026 Civic Knowledge Bowl, our Strive305 Economic Fellowship building localized economic mobility, and our "Shark Tank for Good" project, which took a \$200 seed grant and enabled a student named Isabella to build a fully operational local nonprofit. To sustain this momentum as we prepare to resume operations this August, we look to professionals who know the true cost of local operations. Please consider advocating for a municipal program sponsorship or making a contribution via our secure portal (www.tinyurl.com/kidslovecivics) so we can continue bringing this radical impact to neighboring communities. Thank you for your exceptional professionalism and your quiet, monumental service.

With profound admiration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clint John".

Clint John

President and Executive Director

Virtutem Populo, Inc. (Latin for "Virtue to the People")

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Dear Village of Pincrest Council and Staff,

I am writing this letter to express my gratitude for the time you spent with me. This was a wonderful experience, and I learned a lot about how the local government functions. Before, I had limited knowledge of how officials make laws and how those laws are carried out.

Because of this program and the staff who took the time to show me around, I now have a better understanding. I can take what I learned here and apply it to my own municipality.

All of the council and staff members that I've interacted with have contributed to making my time at the village interesting. I got to drive around and see how code is enforced, and take a tour of Pinecrest Gardens, which shows how unified the community is. I also greatly enjoyed the head of the police department's office. Once again, I'd like to thank the mayor, the village manager, the Executive Director of Pinecrest Gardens, and all of the staff who walked me through the day. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Qinshu Chen