



WEST VALLEY CITY YOUTH CITY COUNCIL APPLICATION

A West Valley City Youth City Council (YCC) member must be of high school age (grades 9-12) and either a resident of the city or attending a school in the city. If you are interested in becoming a member of the YCC, a copy of the application may be downloaded at www.wvc-ut.gov/youthcouncil or by visiting the Public Relations Office (ROOM 230) in City Hall. Once the completed application has been received you will be contacted by YCC advisor, to schedule an interview.

PLEASE PRINT

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name(s): _____ Best Contact Number: _____

Referral(s):
(please check all that apply)

- _____ I initiated my interest in this program on my own.
- _____ I was invited to apply by a current YCC member. Name: _____
- _____ I was invited to apply by a former YCC member. Name: _____
- _____ I was told about the group by a teacher or other community member.

After reading the description of the YCC and the various activities involved, I am particularly interested in:
(please check all that apply)

- _____ Becoming more involved in local government.
- _____ Becoming more involved in my community.
- _____ Participating in community service activities.
- _____ Taking advantage of educational opportunities. (workshops, conferences etc.)
- _____ Taking advantage of leadership opportunities.
- _____ Networking and developing new social connections in the community.





What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good YCC representative?
(please check all that apply)

- _____ I enjoy learning about government and keeping up to date on current issues. I hope I can help express the feelings of high school age students to our West Valley City Council members.
- _____ I enjoy meeting people and talking with them. I believe I can represent youth effectively and positively to our city residents.
- _____ I like the idea of improving my community through some sort of community service.
- _____ I am a good planner, able to see a project through from the start and make sure it gets completed.

Why do you want to become a member of the YCC? Please be specific. Attach a separate page if necessary.

Please read and initial:

- _____ I will meet with the YCC advisor and YCC Mayor (if available) before being accepted as a member of the YCC.
- _____ I commit to attending meetings (twice monthly), events, and activities of the YCC.
I will make participation in YCC Council a priority.
- _____ I realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation.
- _____ I feel that it is important for all members of the YCC to work together in order to have an effective group.
- _____ I agree to promptly respond to communications from the advisor or YCC Mayor .
- _____ My parents/ guardian support my involvement in the YCC.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Completed applications should be returned to:
 West Valley City Hall
 Neighborhood Services Office
 Attention: Youth City Council
 3600 South Constitution Boulevard, Suite 230
 West Valley City, Ut. 84119
 OR
 YCC@wvc-ut.gov



WEST VALLEY CITY YOUTH CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION

The West Valley City Youth City Council (**YCC**) is a group of exceptional high school students who either attend a high school located within West Valley City or who live within the city.

High school students often consider joining our YCC because they are interested in getting a better understanding of how government here in West Valley works. They are looking for a opportunity to become involved at the local level and to relay their thoughts relating to the concerns of our high school students to the City Council. The experiences these high school students get as a result of YCC are valuable to them on a personal level by adding to their understanding of the governmental process and gaining the ability to present information on issues to decision-makers effectively. This is a huge benefit whether it be in the work-place or in higher education situations.

YCC members are also chosen for their ability and willingness to become involved in their city and to represent the city in a positive light. They offer support to the city Neighborhood Services staff at city sponsored events such as National Night Out and represent the group in numerous community-service projects and educational activities throughout the year.

The structure of the YCC is modeled after the actual City Council, with an elected Mayor, Vice-Mayor, District Representatives and a City Manager. A member of the Neighborhood Services staff works with the group, but the group's activities are determined by the YCC members themselves.

Needless to say, membership on the YCC is a strong addition to a resume or college application, particularly if it is in a leadership position. It also provides an opportunity to connect with other students who share similar interests and to make new friends.

If you are interested in applying for membership in our Youth City Council, fill out the online application and send to Leslie Hudson, Education Support Specialist. Applications are also available at City Hall in the Public Relations Office (#230). You will be contacted to arrange a meeting and discuss your particular qualifications for membership.