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"I strongly believe that creating the Youth Council is a legitimate way of giving our young people a voice in their affairs while also getting them engaged in civic life and, hopefully, sparking their interest in public service."

Joe Davis, Sr., District 2 Alderman
and sponsor of the legislation that created the Youth Council



The City of Milwaukee Youth Council is managed and staffed by employees of the office of the Milwaukee City Clerk. If you would like more information about the Youth Council, or are interested in becoming a member yourself, please use the contact information below.

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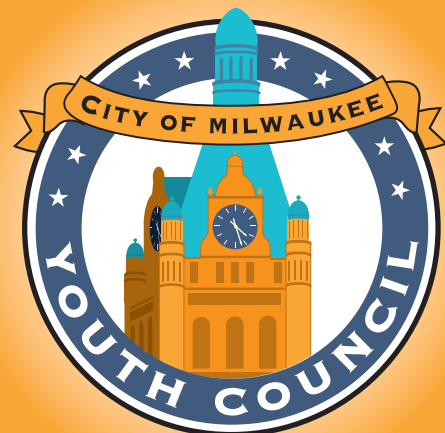
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www.milwaukee.gov/youthcouncil

Join our Facebook group for updates regarding employment opportunities, community events, student discounts, and more!



LEADERS WANTED!



The City of Milwaukee Needs You!

City of Milwaukee Youth Council

Who We Are

The City of Milwaukee Youth Council is a powerful and diverse group of young leaders committed to making a difference in Milwaukee. We work on issues important to youth, talk to our peers, family and neighbors about their concerns and take action to address them.

What We Do

Youth Council members represent students in their schools and neighborhoods. We meet with leaders like the Mayor, Common Council, School Superintendent, business owners and community groups to advocate for youth. The community is invited to attend all Youth Council meetings and most meetings are broadcast on City Channel 25.

Who Can Serve

We are looking for committed young leaders between the ages of 14-18 with the time, energy, and passion to work for change. To join you must currently live in the City of Milwaukee. If you are interested you must be able to commit to the following:

- Attend Council meetings held the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. on the 3rd floor of City Hall.
- Join at least one council committee, attend community events, and participate in out-of-town trips, conferences and events as needed.
- Participate in mandatory training and team building activities.

Next Steps

If you are interested in serving, here's what you need to do next:

- Complete and submit the application attached to this brochure **OR** apply online at the Youth Council website at **www.milwaukee.gov/youthcouncil** before 4:00 p.m. on October 21, 2011. Applications sent by mail must be received by the City Clerk's office on or before October 21, 2011 at the address on the back of this brochure.
- If you are chosen as a finalist you will be contacted for a mandatory in-person interview at City Hall.
- A selection committee will make recommendations to the Common Council and selected members will be notified.

You Can Make A Difference



Youth Council Facts

- The City of Milwaukee Youth Council, which is attached to the office of the City Clerk, is to serve and advance the interests of city youth as a representative body in city government through a working partnership with the Common Council and the mayor.
- The youth council shall be comprised of 15 members, who shall be of ages 18 and under upon appointment.
- Members should be committed to improving the lives of all young people of Milwaukee.
- To support and build upon the city's diversity, the youth council shall nominate, for Common Council appointment to the youth council, one youth representative from each aldermanic district and encourage participation by young women and men from diverse backgrounds and experiences.

Confirmation and Term of Office

- All members of the Youth Council shall be confirmed by the Common Council and take and file an oath of office before beginning their term.
- Members shall serve one-year terms and may continue to serve until he or she resigns or is replaced.

Milwaukee Youth Council Application

Please limit your answers to the space provided.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Home Address: _____

Apt. # _____ Zip Code: _____

Aldermanic District (If known) _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

It is very important that you provide a current email address or phone number where we can reach you. If you do not have a phone or email you may sign up for a free email account by visiting www.gmail.com.

School: _____ Grade Level: _____

If you are not currently attending school, do you plan to enroll?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Why do you want to join the Youth Council? _____

Name one issue that you care deeply about: _____

Are you free Wednesday evenings 4:30-6:30 p.m. Oct. 2011 - Oct. 2012?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

How did you hear about the council?

☐ School ☐ Internet ☐ Radio ☐ TV ☐ Friend
☐ Other _____

What social networking sites do you use? (Check all that apply)

☐ Facebook ☐ MySpace ☐ Twitter
☐ Other _____