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Young leaders encouraged to apply for Milwaukee Youth Council

The Milwaukee Youth Council, a group composed of young leaders ages 14-18 who serve and advance the interests of city youth as a representative body, is seeking members for a new term beginning in 2022. The Youth Council members represent young people in their aldermanic districts, and meet with leaders like the Mayor, Common Council members, School Superintendent, business owners, and community groups to advocate for issues relevant to youth. The body is comprised of 17 members, one from each of the 15 aldermanic districts and two at-large members. Currently, there are vacancies for districts 1,3,5,8,9,10,12,14,15 and one at large spot.

Common Council President Cavalier Johnson said that the Youth Council serves a vital role for the community. “Providing youth the opportunity and platform to advocate for issues important to them, their peers, families and community is vitally important for our community. There are currently a number of vacancies available on the Youth Council, and I would encourage those young people willing and able to serve to apply now for this tremendous opportunity,” he said.

The Youth Council is responsible for an annual allocation of Community Development Block Grant funding, and has previously worked to address reckless driving, vehicle thefts, social media responsibility and more. Youth Council members meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Youth Council members must be 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, and either live in or attend a school located within one of the vacant districts. Those interested can learn more and apply online by visiting [Milwaukee.gov/YouthCouncil](https://www.milwaukee.gov/YouthCouncil).

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