

Youth Council Members can expect to Learn:

- Leadership skills
- Special event planning
- Public speaking
- How to work as a team
- How to advocate for your Rights
- About local politics
- How to deliver seminars, work shops and presentations
- Conflict resolution, mediation, negotiation, communication skills, etc.

BENEFITS:

- Being a community leader
- Meeting city councillors
- Gaining employment skills
- Have your voice heard
- Meet youth with similar interests
- Be a youth representative from your school
- Gain references for Scholarships and employment
- Volunteer hours



The Abbotsford Youth Commission is looking for youth who would like to make a difference in our community. Being a Youth Council member requires a commitment to attend all meetings and a weekend retreat.

*Meetings are held twice a month from:
September to June.*

If you are interested and would like to apply to become a member, fill out the application on the reverse side and send it to:

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ABBOTSFORD
YOUTH
COUNCIL

For youth in grades 10-12

Do you have ideas for
positive change in our
community?

Do you inspire to be a
community leader?

Join the AYC Youth Council
to have your say, get
involved and make a



Youth Council Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Grade Attending: _____

Why would you like to join Youth Council?

What does leadership mean to you?

What do you do in your spare time?

What ideas do you have that would make Abbotsford a better place for youth?

What responsibilities could you see yourself taking on as a Youth Council representative at your school?

What are two of your strengths?

What are two of your weaknesses?

What types of special events would you like to plan and participate in ?

How much time do you spend in activities outside of school (i.e. job, teams, clubs, etc.)
_____ hrs a week

How much time are you willing to commit to Youth Council a week?
_____ hrs a week