

## Receive information & training on...

How to be an effective leader

Conflict resolution, mediation  
& negotiation skills

How to listen effectively

Public speaking

Working with others in groups & teams

How to give seminars, workshops  
& presentations

How to advocate for your  
rights & needs

## The benefits of being on the youth council...

Become a community leader

Learn new skills that today's  
employers are looking for

Meet youth from other schools

Tons of opportunities to get your  
ideas across to others

FREE food at monthly meetings  
fun events

A letter of reference from  
the Youth Commission

## What opportunities will you get?

Attend a FUN training & info  
weekend in the Fall

Plan events for youth  
(i.e. Skate Jams, Tournaments, Dances,  
B.C Youth Week, put your idea here...)

Write articles for the  
local newspaper

Attend community meetings  
& share a youth's perspective  
on specific issues

(i.e. Youth Voice Against Racism, need for skateboard parks  
and other recreational opportunities, drugs & alcohol,  
violence, transportation schedules, drop-in centres,  
emergency youth shelters, the list goes on and on...)

have a cool time with youth  
from all different schools  
& backgrounds!

For more information...

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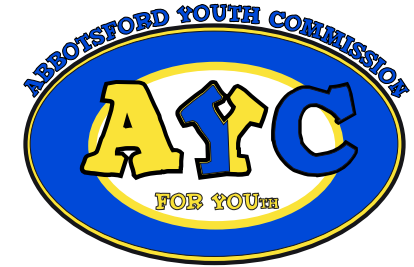
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# YOUTH COUNCIL

Do you want  
your voice  
to be heard?

Do you want to make a difference  
for youth in your community?

Do you have ideas about changes &  
improvements for our city that can  
make it a better place for youth?

Join the Abbotsford youth  
commission's Youth Council to  
meet with other youth to Discuss  
issues & to take action.

*Fill out the application inside & make a  
difference for yourself & your friends!*

# Youth Council Application

The Youth Council of the Abbotsford Youth Commission is gearing up for another great year! Being a member of the Youth Council is a great way to meet other youth. It is also an opportunity to get involved in your community and make a difference! There are many perks to being on the Youth Council:

- \* leadership training \*
- \* community involvement \*
- \* youth workshops \*
- \* group out-trips \*
- \* volunteer opportunities \*
- \* special event planning \*
- \* Journalism opportunities \*
- \* references \*
- \* City Council Presentation \*
- \* Youth Commission member \*

Along with being accepted on the Youth Council comes a **BIG** commitment. There are monthly meetings that must be attended, good communication between other members & staff, as well as a great attitude! Youth Council is fun, positive way to be involved in the community and...

to help make a difference!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ grade in Fall (please circle): 10 11 12

What do you do with your spare-time?

\_\_\_\_\_

How much time per week do you spend in non-school activities (i.e. job, teams, church, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_hrs/week

\_\_\_\_\_

What specific part of Youth Council description (see other side of brochure) appeals to you most. Why?

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What part of being on the Youth Council might be most difficult for you and why?

\_\_\_\_\_

List two strengths:

List two weaknesses:

\_\_\_\_\_

What responsibilities could you see yourself, as a Youth Council rep, taking at your school?

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ hrs/week