

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 and teams
- How to give seminars, workshops and presentations
- How to advocate for your rights and needs.

THE BENEFITS OF BEING ON 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
- A letter of reference from the Abbotsford Youth Commission

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL YOU GET?

- Attend a FUN overnight retreat in the Fall.
- Plan events for youth. (i.e. Spring Break, Tournaments, Dances, B.C Youth Week, put your idea here...)
- Attend community meetings & share a youth's perspective on specific issues.
- Have a fun time with youth from all different schools and backgrounds!



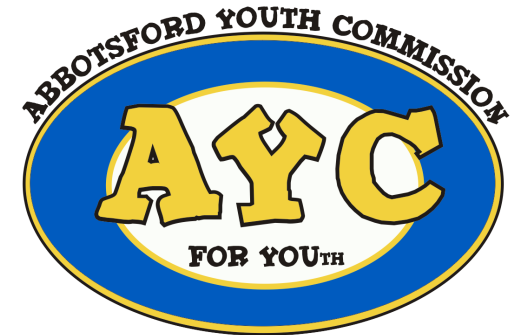
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YOUTH COUNCIL



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 big 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
- References
- City Council Presentations
- Youth Commission Board 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 and staff, as well as a great attitude! Youth council is a fun, positive way to be involved in the community and....

to help make a difference!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

School: _____

Grade Attending in Fall 9 10 11 12

What do you do in 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 appeals to you most? Why?

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

List two strengths?

List two weaknesses?

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

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

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