



Mayor's Youth Council Fact Sheet

What is the Mayor's Youth Council?

The VMYC will involve Vineland's youth in city government and the community. They will promote public awareness of the strengths and abilities of our youth while actively involving them on youth policy issues and events. We want to provide our youth the opportunity to learn the importance of civic involvement, along with helping address the issues facing the future of Vineland.

Who may apply?

Any student in grades 9 -12 (attending public, private, or home-schooled)
Student must reside in the City of Vineland.

Youth Council Members

Youth council will consist of nine members.

Membership Terms

The appointed members will serve a term of two years. Members may reapply and be reappointed once their term has ended.

Application and selection process

The first step will be to complete the application and submit it to the Mayor's Office by the March 31st deadline. The VMYC selection committee will review the applications and select twenty-seven candidates for personal interviews which will be held in April. Following the interviews selected candidates will be notified in writing by the end of May.

Meeting Schedules

The VMYC will meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6:30 – 8 pm at Vineland City Hall.

Commitment and Expectations

Council members are expected to attend **all** meetings, events, and a two-day retreat (dates TBA) three unexcused meetings or events may result in removal from the VMYC. In addition to regular meetings members will be expected to dedicate an average of 10 hours per month to special projects.

Committees and subcommittees

The VMYC shall form committees and subcommittees as an extension of the council to complete goals and objectives determined by the entire council

If you have any questions regarding the VMYC or the application, please call Mimi Bernard, Mayor's office, at 794-4011 or Ann Romano, Staff Advisor, at 696-0788.