

What is the Youth Council? The Second District Youth Council (YC) is a group of engaged, motivated high school students that serves as an advisory board to San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford. The YC—established pursuant to the Board-approved Volunteer Services Program—identifies youth related problems and participates in volunteer activities throughout the Second District. Council members convey their concerns and provide recommendations to Supervisor Rutherford and her staff about the quality of life in San Bernardino County.

Who is in the Youth Council? The YC will be comprised of high school students from the Second District. Within the Council, members will elect a Board of Directors—Director, Assistant Director, Secretary, and two Philanthropic Chair/ Event Coordinators.

When and where will the Council meet? The YC will meet from 5p.m.-7p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month in Rancho Cucamonga. The term of the YC is from September to May but there may be some optional events during the summer. In addition, the group will perform community service projects during evenings and weekends.

What will the YC do? During its monthly meetings, the Council will discuss issues communities are facing and brainstorm solutions to those issues. The Council will organize events such as food drives, service at animal shelters, helping the homeless events and so on. Additionally, the Council will attend a retreat and several other County-related events. Examples of these activities include shadowing a County Staff member, meeting County and City officials, taking tours of County facilities, etc.

Why should you apply? The Youth Council is an opportunity for you to get involved in your community by working with the County Supervisor to develop solutions to issues identified by the YC. You will also learn about the County and local cities and gain experience by organizing and participating in community service activities.

How can you apply? You can find the application at www.sbcounty.gov/Rutherford. Applications are due June 30, 2019. Contact Amellali Figueroa at (909) 387-4836 or at Amellali.Figueroa@bos.sbcounty.gov for information.

Are there any requirements? YC members must reside or attend a high school in the Second District, have access to email, and provide their own transportation to meetings and events.

Second District Youth Council Application

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Requirements:

- Must reside in the Second District/attend a school in the Second District
- Must have adequate time to serve from September-May (absences may result in removal)
- Must provide own transportation
- Must have email access

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

High School: _____ Grade: _____ Adult Shirt Size: _____

E-mail: _____

How did you hear about the Youth Council (teacher name, friend name, social media, etc.)? _____

Please type your responses to the questions below on a separate page:

1. Express your reasons for wanting to serve on the Youth Council
2. What experience do you have that you believe would contribute to the Youth Council?
3. What do you like best about living in San Bernardino County?
4. What things would you like to see changed in San Bernardino County?
5. Describe your work ethic and leadership style.
6. Why is it important for high school students to be involved in their community?
7. Would you like to be considered for a position on the Board of Directors for the Youth Council? (Board of Directors will lead YC. This will require some extra time and effort.)

Email application and separate answer sheet to Amellali.Figueroa@bos.sbcounty.gov.

Please have your teacher or counselor fill out Teacher/ Counselor Evaluation of Applicant form on the next two pages, scan completed form and email as a PDF to Amellali.Figueroa@bos.sbcounty.gov.



Teacher/Counselor Evaluation of Applicant

(Must be filled out by someone who has worked with student in an academic setting)

Student Name

School

Teacher/Counselor Name

Teacher/Counselor Signature

Date

Teacher/Counselor Contact #

Circle Appropriate Numbers

1. Attendance

- 4 no unexcused absences
- 3 1-3 unexcused absences
- 2 4-6 unexcused absences
- 1 7 or more unexcused absences

2. Punctuality

- 4 Always on time
- 3 1-3 tardies
- 2 4-6 tardies
- 1 7 or more tardies

3. Completes Assignments

- 4 Always
- 3 Usually
- 2 Sometimes
- 1 Seldom

4. Pays Attention in Class

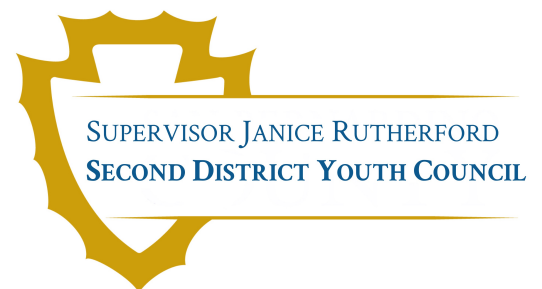
- 4 Always
- 3 Usually
- 2 Sometimes
- 1 Seldom

5. Shows Leadership in Class

- 4 Always
- 3 Usually
- 2 Sometimes
- 1 Seldom

6. Takes Responsibility

- 4 Always
- 3 Usually
- 2 Sometimes
- 1 Seldom



7. Helps Others

- 4 Always
- 3 Usually
- 2 Sometimes
- 1 Seldom

9. Acts with Integrity/Honesty

- 4 Always
- 3 Usually
- 2 Sometimes
- 1 Seldom

8. Dresses Appropriately

- 4 Always
- 3 Usually
- 2 Sometimes
- 1 Seldom

How do you know the student?

Why should he/she be on the Youth Council?

Please describe the student's leadership style.

Please provide any other information about the student we should know.

