



The application period for the 20/21 Second District Youth Council has closed. Check back in the spring of 2021 for an updated application packet.

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? In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, meetings will be held via Zoom until we can resume in-person meetings in Rancho Cucamonga. The YC typically meets from 5p.m.-7p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. The term of the YC is from September to May, but there may be some optional events during the summer. In addition, the group performs community service projects on 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.

Need more information? Call (909) 387-4839 or send an email to Supervisor.Rutherford@bos.sbcounty.gov.

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.