



**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, and Secretary.

**When and where will the Council meet?** The YC meets once a month in the evenings in Rancho Cucamonga. Some meetings may be held virtually or at alternate locations. The term of the 2022 YC is from **September to November** because Supervisor Rutherford's term expires January 2, 2023. In addition, the group performs community service projects on evenings and weekends.

**What will the YC do?** During its 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 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 an application at [www.sbcounty.gov/Rutherford](http://www.sbcounty.gov/Rutherford). Applications for 2022 are due August 15, 2022. Contact Dianna Lee at (909) 948-5041 or send an email to [Dianna.Lee@bos.sbcounty.gov](mailto:Dianna.Lee@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.

# 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-November 2022 (absences may result in removal)
- Must provide own transportation
- Must have email access

In an email, please provide your name, address, phone number, grade, shirt size, high school, and how you heard about the Youth Council (teacher, friend, social media, etc.).

In addition, please briefly explain why you would like to join the Second District Youth Council.

Email your response to [Dianna.Lee@bos.sbcounty.gov](mailto:Dianna.Lee@bos.sbcounty.gov).

