



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. 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.

How can you apply? You can find an application at www.sbcounty.gov/Rutherford. Applications for 2021-22 are due July 30, 2021. Contact Nia Bratton at Call (909) 756-1467 or send an email to Nia.Bratton@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-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: _____

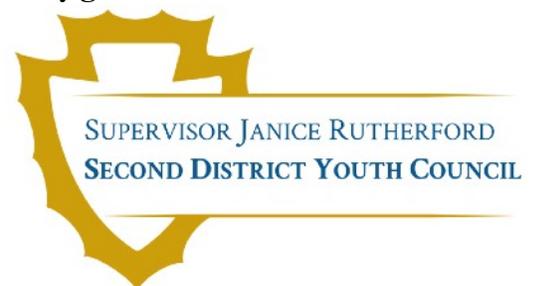
How did you hear about the Youth Council (teacher name, friend name, social media, etc.)? _____

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 Nia.Bratton@bos.sbcounty.gov.

Please have someone who has observed you in an academic setting or in a community service role complete the Evaluation of Applicant form on the next two pages. Scan completed form and email as a PDF to Nia.Bratton@bos.sbcounty.gov.



Evaluation of YC Applicant

(Must be filled out by someone who has witnessed the student in an academic setting or in a community service role.)

Student Name

School

Evaluator

Evaluator Signature

Date

Evaluator's Phone Number

Circle Appropriate Numbers

1. Punctuality

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

2. Completes Assignments

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

3. Attentiveness

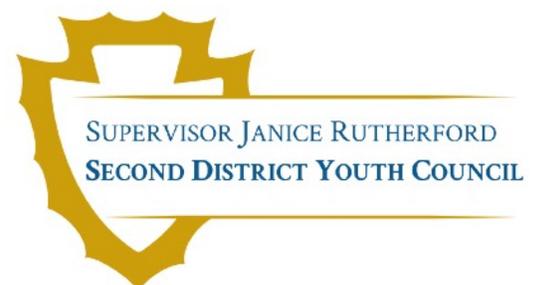
- 4 Always
- 3 Usually
- 2 Sometimes
- 1 Seldom

4. Shows Leadership

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

5. Takes Responsibility

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



6. Helps Others

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

8. Acts with Integrity/Honesty

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

7. Dresses Appropriately

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

How do you know the student?

Why should the student be on the Youth Council?

Please describe the student's leadership style.

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

