



## NEWS RELEASE

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## Applications Sought for Second District Youth Council

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**RANCHO CUCAMONGA**—San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford is seeking students interested in serving their community and learning about local government to join the 2021-22 session of the Second District Youth Council.

“Over the past five years, Youth Council members have rallied thousands of dollars’ worth of donations for local nonprofits, organized workshops for incoming freshmen, and learned way more than they ever expected about how local government works,” Rutherford said. “Along the way, these young people developed leadership, communication, and organizational skills that are essential for their future success.”

This year’s Youth Council Coordinator is Nia Bratton, who served as Director of Rutherford’s first Youth Council in 2016. She recently earned a degree in political science from California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks and was selected to serve as a Policy Advisor for the Supervisor earlier this month.

The Youth Council meets once a month in the evenings in Rancho Cucamonga. Some meetings may be held virtually, depending on conditions. The term is from September to May but there may be some optional events during the summer. In addition, the group performs community service projects during evenings and weekends. 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.

Students can fill out and download the application at [www.sbcounty.gov/Rutherford](http://www.sbcounty.gov/Rutherford). The application is located under the Open Government tab. Applications are due by July 30, 2021.

Youth Council Coordinator Nia Bratton can be reached at (909) 756-1467 or at [Nia.Bratton@bos.sbcounty.gov](mailto:Nia.Bratton@bos.sbcounty.gov) for information about the program.