

CITY YOUTH COUNCILS



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ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

- State Association of Youth Council President (AOYC) – 3 ½ Years
- Helped City Advisors Form 7 New Youth Councils
- 16 years as Clinton City Youth Council Advisor- Volunteer
- Worked with Over 400 Kids
- Performed 24 to 26 Service Projects a Year – Majority Youth Planned
- Worked Closely with Our City Council Liaison



MISSION STATEMENT

**IS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
YOUTH TO DEVELOP MATURE
CITIZENSHIP, LEADERSHIP, A SENSE OF
PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT, AND
UNDERSTANDING OF GOVERNMENT**

WHY HAVE A CITY YOUTH COUNCIL/BENEFITS

- Help with City Functions/Save \$\$
- Help Teach The Youth about Council Procedures
- Interaction with Other City Departments
- What the Youth Can Teach You
- Youth Councils Teach Young People Commitment
- Citizenship in the Community

WHY HAVE A CITY YOUTH COUNCIL/BENEFITS – CONT. COMMENTS FROM CC MEMBERS

- Hard Work
- Leadership
- How to Become a Contributor to Society
- Value in Helping Someone Without Asking for Something In Return
- Win Win for Both Youth and The City
- Clinton City Mayor Mitch Adams Always Calls Their Youth Council “A Council of Action”

GETTING STARTED

- AOYC Can Help with Startup and Guidance
- City Council Member Assignment/City Council Buy In/Budget
- Identify a Youth Council Advisor Who Will be Dedicated to the Youth
- Conduct a Brainstorm Meeting/Youth Council Direction Between CC and Advisor
- Advertise for Youth Council Members – Schools, Facebook, City Newsletter, etc.

GETTING STARTED – CONT.

- Identify YC Positions, Mayor, Mayor Pro-tem, Council Members, Recorder, etc.
- Create and Present a Resolution to the City Council to Form a City Youth Council
- Create a Charter after Youth Council has been Formed. Youth have Ownership of Charter then Present the Charter to the City Council for Vote of Approval
- Planning Activities, Attending City Council Meetings, etc.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Swearing In Ceremony with Parents and City Council Members
- Presidential Service Awards
- Honor a YC Member Quarterly in City Council
- At City Council Meetings Sit with Your Counterpart – Mayor, Council Member, Recorder, etc.
- Year End Awards Banquet – Keep Track of Service Hours, turn them into President Service Awards
- AOYC Scholarship 2 - \$5,000 – Seniors Only – No Other Scholarships
- Much, Much More You Can Do.

2016 Youth Council/USU Leadership Conference





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Upcoming Events

No events

Mission Statement

"The mission of the Utah Association of Youth Councils is to provide opportunities for youth to develop mature citizenship, leadership, a sense of personal achievement, and an understanding of government."

Welcome to

Utah Association of Youth Councils

We are in the process of building our slice of the World Wide Web. We will be continuing to update and create content within the upcoming months. Please visit our [Contact Us](#) page to contact our current president.

Thanks for your support and understanding!

**WHAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND
IS NOT WHAT IS ENGRAVED
IN STONE MONUMENTS**

**BUT WHAT IS WOVEN INTO
THE LIVES OF OTHERS**