

Membership:

Youth City Council members will be appointed by the Broken Arrow City Council representatives through an application process.

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Reside within the City of BA fenceline**
- **A junior (Public, Private, Home-school)**
- **Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA**
- **Participate in 2016-2017 YCC program activities**
- **2 letters of recommendation**
- **250 word essay**
- **Evidence of Leadership within Broken Arrow**
- **Two year commitment is encouraged**

Applications available on our website: BrokenArrowOK.gov

or

City Hall
220 South First Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

DUE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

Objectives:

To provide opportunities for the youth of the City of Broken Arrow:

- Service and leadership
- Identify community opportunities and problems
- Examine alternatives and best practices
- Set priorities for action
- Organize activities

To allow youth to make a difference:

- Participation and contributions to city government
- Service to the people of the City of Broken Arrow

To teach:

- Teamwork and respect regarding the rights and property of others

To instill:

- Positive self-worth and esteem

To promote:

- Community pride
- Elimination of potential negativity
- Positive influences among our future community leaders

To become acquainted with community leaders and their concerns.

To gain an understanding of involvement in city government :

- City issues
- Research & democratic processes
- Politics and media influences
- Leadership in all areas of the City

Curriculum:

1. Orientation

- Meet with City Council and City Manager
- Past, current and future issues

2. Focus on Government

- Tour City Facilities
- Review City Objectives
- Meet City Departments/Directors
- Review Government/Business Ethics
- Determine Leadership Perspectives

3. Attend Public Meetings

- Planning Commission
- City Council

4. Mock City Council Meeting

- Serve as a Council Member
- Address key issues
- Present agenda and minutes for as a Council member of YCC

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