

WEST POINT CITY YOUTH COUNCIL INFORMATION



The purpose of the Youth Council is to provide an opportunity for the youth of West Point to acquire a greater knowledge of and appreciation for public service through active leadership and community participation. The Youth Council will serve West Point City by planning and implementing social, educational, cultural, recreational, and other activities for the youth and community. They will be working with the Mayor, City Council, City Administration, schools, civic clubs, senior citizens, and other service and leadership opportunities for the City youth. The goal of the Youth Council is to instill feelings of positive self-worth and esteem, eliminate potentially negative influences among our future community leaders, teach teamwork and respect for property rights, promote community pride, and bring the community together through various service projects and activities.

REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE ON THE WEST POINT CITY YOUTH COUNCIL:

1. Reside in West Point City.
2. Attend 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.
3. Service members must attend at least 75% of all meetings and activities.
4. To be an officer you must be in 10th-12th grade, attend 90% of all meetings and activities, and must have served at least one prior year on the Youth Council.

REQUIREMENTS TO REMAIN ON THE WEST POINT CITY YOUTH COUNCIL:

1. Must be a resident of West Point City, Utah.
2. Service members must attend at least 75% of all meetings and activities.
3. Officers must attend at least 90% of all meetings and activities.
4. Must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average at school.
5. Fulfill the responsibilities of the office held, according to job assignment.
6. Set a proper example, in appearance, communication, and language, as a representative of the Youth Council and the City of West Point.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WEST POINT CITY YOUTH COUNCIL:

1. Meet twice monthly to conduct business.
2. Develop and adopt, by majority vote, a Council Charter.
3. Pass motions and resolutions as necessary by majority vote.
4. Carry out the purposes of the Youth Council as outlined in the charter.
5. Plan activities for the youth or the community, coordinating all such activities with the Youth Council, City Council Members and the Youth Council Advisors.
6. Activities shall be limited to a maximum of one per month and/or a minimum of one per quarter.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WEST POINT CITY YOUTH COUNCIL OFFICERS:

1. The Youth Council must have a quorum in order to conduct business. Officers unavailable to attend must have another member of the Youth Council fill in for them.
2. The agendas of the Youth Council meetings need to be made available to all members of the Youth Council three days prior to each meeting.
3. All activities are to be coordinated with the Youth Council Advisors and City Representative.

NOTES:

By signing the attached application you agree to and understand the requirements to serve on the West Point Youth Council. Members of the Youth Council can be removed from office upon violation of one or more of the above criteria. The term of office will run from August 2020 - July 2021. The Youth Council Officers meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 5:30. Service members meet every 3rd Wednesday at 5:30 at City Hall. **The 2020-2021 Youth Council will be sworn in at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 7:00pm, with a parents' meeting following.**