

## Requirements

The only two requirements of a YAC member are:

- Be between the ages of 14-20
- Live in or attend school in the district they wish to serve.

In addition, we are looking for a few specific characteristics for our YAC members, which include:

Commitment

Responsibility

Leadership

Teamwork

Inclusion

We are always looking for new members who have the time to participate on the council! If you would like to volunteer to serve on the council, please contact us. We accept applications throughout the school year.

## Youth Commissioners

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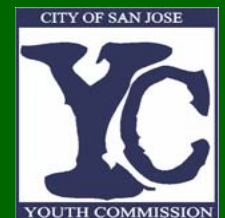
To find out more information about the Youth Advisory Council or to find out which district you live in please contact:

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# Y.A.C.

Youth Advisory Council



# What is a YAC?

*Vision*

All San Jose youth  
have an empowered  
voice

**A Youth Advisory Council is an active group of youth, 14-20 years of age, who dedicate their time, talent and ideas to promote positive change in their communities.**

**The Youth Advisory Council functions as a representative of districts' diverse youth that advises the Youth Commission and council office on youth-related issues in order to create an empowered, influential voice for youth.**

**In addition, Youth Advisory Councils may also participate in and host both youth community events and service opportunities as well as explore other means of improving and involving the community.**

# The Benefits

There are many benefits to becoming a YAC member.:

- ★ **Empower youth**
- ★ **Meet new people**
- ★ **Earn community service hours**
- ★ **Enhance your college application**
- ★ **Give back to your community**
- ★ **Gain leadership skills**
- ★ **Make a difference**
- ★ **Create change**

*Give back to the community by serving it.*

*Become a community leader.*

*Represent over 5,000 young people in your district.*

# Time Commitment

**YAC members meet once or twice a month for approximately 1 to 2 hours per meeting.**

Place meeting times and dates here

## District 1

1st Friday of month  
5-6pm  
Starbird Teen Center

## District 2

4th Saturday of month  
10-11am  
Edventale Library

## District 3

4th Thursday of month  
6-7pm  
MLK Library

## District 4

3rd Tuesday of month  
4:00-5:30pm  
Berryessaa Youth Center

## District 5

TBD  
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## District 6

2nd Saturday of month  
1-2pm  
Willow Glen Library

## District 7

2nd Monday of month  
6-7pm  
Tully Library

## District 8

1st & 3rd Saturday of month  
11:30-12:30  
Evergreen Library

## District 9

2nd Tuesday of month  
4-5pm  
Starbird Teen Center

## District 10

1st & 3rd Wednesday of month  
6-8pm  
Almaden Community Center



San José Youth Commission at last year's "Beat the Statistics Youth Conference."