

YAB: What it is...

The Derby City Council has created a new advisory board of young people like you to ensure that youth issues and youth concerns are heard in community decisions.

Your role on the Youth Advisory Board (YAB) includes:

1. Giving feedback to the City Council on youth issues they ask the YAB to weigh in on.
2. Being aware of and pointing out youth issues that the City Council should pay attention to.
3. Being a part of the progress by actively contributing to improving Derby for all young people.

YAB: What's involved...

YAB meetings will be held once a month at DHS during seminar period.

Other commitments include participating in at least one service project each year and occasionally attending a City Council meeting to talk with the Governing Body.

Your time on the YAB lasts from August to May.

YAB: What it does for you...

You get the following:

- An opportunity for leadership
- Have your voice heard
- Represent your peers in a positive way
- Opportunity for recognition
- Character-building and career-building skills
- Fun stuff like seminars and meetings with dignitaries

YAB: How it works...

YAB members are appointed by the Mayor. Because the City Council values diversity, there are a total of 12 seats on the YAB. Some seats are designated and some are open to all. These include:

- Class presidents (4 seats)
- Student Council (1 seat)
- DECA (1 seat)
- Youth Leadership Council (1 seat)
- Student Athlete (1 seat)
- Other student organizations (2 seats)
- Appointed at large (2 seats)

Fill out the application provided with this brochure and turn it in with three references to:

City of Derby
Attn: Youth Advisory Board
611 Mulberry Rd. Suite 300
Derby, KS 67037

The deadline is Wednesday, April 30, 2008.
Appointments will be effective August 2008.
Questions? Call City Hall at 788-1519.



Derby Youth Advisory Board



www.derbyweb.com

Youth Advisory Board Application

Student's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Class of _____

Clubs and organizations:

Extracurricular activities:

What are your career goals after high school?

What do you hope to learn/achieve during your Youth Advisory Board experience?

I am applying as:

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|--------------------------|---|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Class Presidents(4 seats) Class of _____ | Make a |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student Council Representative (1 seat) | difference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DECA Representative (1 seat) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Youth Leadership Council Representative(1 seat) | Be Heard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student Athlete Representative (1 seat) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Student Organizations (2 seats) | Be a |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Open (2 seats) | leader |

YAB Commitment

I pledge that my conduct exemplifies that expected of a youth and community leader. I commit to actively participate in Youth Advisory Board meetings and special projects, treating myself and others with respect, and giving everyone the benefit of my ideas, opinions, and questions.

Signature _____

This application must be accompanied by three references. If you are applying as a representative of a student organization, you must provide a reference from your club sponsor or coach.

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Due April 30th

Application can also be found online at www.derbyweb.com/government/boards-commissions.cfm.