

THIS IS YOUR UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PART OF MILWAUKEE'S HISTORY!

The City of Milwaukee is now accepting applications for its 2009-2010 Youth Council.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Milwaukee high school students 18 years of age or younger.

WHY APPLY?

Milwaukee needs young leaders and those interested in public service to share their ideas and offer input on important issues facing today's young people.

HOW TO APPLY?

Applications are available online at:
www.milwaukee.gov/youthcouncil
Printed applications and Youth Council information may also be obtained by calling 286-2998.

Applications must be completed and returned
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to begin the Council
appointment process.



The Milwaukee Youth Council is staffed by employees of the office of the Milwaukee City Clerk. If you would like more information about the Youth Council, or are interested in becoming a member yourself, please use the contact information below.

City of Milwaukee Youth Council
c/o Jim Owczarski, Deputy City Clerk
City Hall, Room 205
200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414)-286-2998
jowcza@milwaukee.gov

Visit our website for updates:
www.milwaukee.gov/youthcouncil

Let YOUR VOICE Be Heard!



WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING ABOUT YOUTH COUNCIL?

"The Youth Council brought me into the "real world." By being an integral part of Milwaukee's city government, I was now an active member in the decision making process. Milwaukee needs to focus on the scary issues facing its youth, and must do so by giving the youth a voice and a purpose. The Youth Council gave me a purpose which influences me everyday, that of the greater good, and the knowledge that your presence will elicit positive change."

— Arlee Vang, former Youth Council president



"I strongly believe that creating the Youth Council is a legitimate way of giving our young people a voice in their affairs while also getting them engaged in civic life and, hopefully, sparking their interest in public service."

— Joe Davis, Sr., District 2 Alderman and sponsor of the legislation that created the Youth Council

THIS BODY MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE IN MILWAUKEE!

YOUTH COUNCIL FACTS

- The City of Milwaukee Youth Council, which is attached to the office of the City Clerk, is to serve and advance the interests of city youth as a representative body in city government through a working partnership with the Common Council and the mayor.
- The youth council shall be comprised of 15 youth council members, who shall be of ages 18 and under upon appointment.
- Members should be committed to improving the lives of all young people of Milwaukee.
- To support and build upon the city's diversity, the youth council shall nominate, for Common Council appointment to the youth council, one youth representative from each aldermanic district and encourage participation by young women and men from diverse backgrounds and experiences.

CONFIRMATION AND TERM OF OFFICE

- All members of the Youth Council shall be confirmed by the Common Council and take and file an oath of office before beginning their term.
- Members shall serve one-year terms and may continue to serve until he or she resigns or is replaced.

MILWAUKEE YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please limit your answers to the space provided.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cellular Phone #: _____

It is extremely important that you put down the e-mail address and phone number at which we will be able to reach you.

In which Aldermanic District do you live? (If known) _____

High School: _____

Grade: _____

If you are not in school, do you plan to begin or resume your education? _____

How did you find out about the Youth Council?

