

# Benton Mayor's Youth Advisory Council



The Benton Mayor's Youth Advisory Council is open to youth in the 10th-12th grades for the 2016-2017 school year that attend Benton High School or live in the city of Benton.

## Hear what our members have to say about MYAC:

"Helping the community lets you have an impact and helps you stand out as a leader."

"If you are looking for an outstanding experience to supplement school and work, join MYAC."

"This is an experience you will never forget."

"It's a unique experience that combines community service with an intellectually stimulating environment."

## ***Mission Statement***

WE THE MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL are honorable, trustworthy, ambassadors representing the CITY of BENTON in an enthusiastic and respectful way.

WE ARE THE ROLE MODELS who volunteer with upbeat attitudes and who have a drive to serve the common good of the community.

WE ARE LEADERS who eagerly involved ourselves in community activities, always striving to make Benton a more beautiful place.

WE ARE A VOICE for the youths of this city, upholding the opinions of our peers.

WE ARE THE MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL!

Parents, if you have specific questions, please feel free to contact Leigha Jones, MYAC Sponsor, at 501-860-1071.  
*Please leave a message if I cannot answer or send me a text.*

# CITY OF BENTON



## Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Application

Please complete this application in its entirety and return to the Benton High School Counselors' Office, Benton Jr. High School Principal's Office, or City of Benton Mayor's Office by Monday, April 18, 2016  
*You will be contacted via email to schedule your interview time.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Text Availability (circle one) yes no

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions. You may use additional paper if necessary.

1. List your current obligations, interests and activities (job, hobbies, organizations, clubs, sports, positions held).
2. What are a couple of issues you would like to see addressed in our community which are important to you, your friends, and your family?
3. Why do you want to serve on the MYAC?
4. How do you think the MYAC can best represent the youth of our community?
5. What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good member of this council?
6. Have you volunteered before? If so, please tell us where and what you did.
7. Are you willing, committed and available to attend the regularly scheduled MYAC meetings twice a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.?
8. Do you have time and the desire to serve on volunteer community projects and/or special committee projects approximately 4-6 hours/month throughout the school year?

*Each applicant must have one school reference and one community reference, both of which must be adults that are non-relatives. Reference forms are attached.*

**SCHOOL REFERENCE**

City of Benton Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

- *Reference: Must be an adult not related to the applicant. Please include the following information about yourself so we may contact you if necessary.*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant?
  
2. How do you know the applicant from school?
  
3. How has the applicant demonstrated responsibility and commitment in the classroom/during extra-curricular activities?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why would you recommend the applicant for this council?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT: Person completing this reference must place the reference in a sealed envelope and give it to the applicant to submit with his/her application by April 18th. Or, return by mail to the following address no later than Monday, April 18, 2016. Thank you.

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council  
Attention: Leigha Jones  
P.O. Box 607  
Benton, AR 72018

