

# South Jordan City

## Volunteer Job Description

<b>Title:</b> Youth Council Director	<b>Effective Date:</b> 6/1/16
<b>Department:</b> Youth Council	<b>Position Type:</b> Appointed Volunteer

### GENERAL PURPOSE

Organize and lead the City Youth Council group.

### CITY LIAISON

Program Coordinator

### SUPERVISES

Assistant and Advisors

### ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Demonstrate an understanding of the mission and service values of South Jordan City in professional endeavors.

Attend Youth Council monthly meetings.

Organize, advertise, review applications and choose the members for the Youth Council group each year.

Develop creative service opportunities, teach leadership skills.

Teach the Youth Council members the importance of government and the relevance of the constitution.

Encourage Youth Council members to volunteer at City sponsored events (i.e. Country Fest, Night Out Against Crime, Farmer's Market, Fall Festival, Breakfast with Santa, Daddy-daughter date, and the City's Easter Egg hunt).

Coordinate larger service projects in the Salt Lake Valley community (i.e. City beautification projects, volunteer at the South Valley Sanctuary for battered women and children and The Christmas Box House).

Invite City staff to attend monthly meetings to discuss the role each department is responsible for.

Allow each member of The Youth Council the opportunity to connect with the community both by learning about it and giving service.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education and Experience:
  - A. Graduation from High School or G.E.D;
  - B. Previous experience with adolescents preferred

2. Special Qualifications:

Must be at least 18

3. Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:

Leadership abilities.

Knowledge of basic public relations.

Knowledge and understanding of local government structure, department policies and procedures, goals and objectives and chain of command procedures.

Knowledge and understanding of community service and the value learned in finding, organizing and participating in regular volunteer service opportunities.

Ability to encourage diversity.

Ability to resolve interpersonal conflicts or disputes.

Ability to successfully engage high school students in city activities.

Ability to work independently and deal effectively with stress caused by continuous public contact; communicate effectively, verbally and in writing; operate standard office equipment; effective working relationships with supervisors, co-workers, and the public.

Ability to communicate effectively in a calm, tactful, and nonjudgmental manner prepare programs based upon community needs, to speak and write clearly and precisely.

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