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Nominations are being accepted for the Mayor's Youth Council.

To be eligible, the youth must be 13-19 years old by June 1, 2011; live in Burleson or Burleson's extra-territorial jurisdiction; have a passion to be a voice of Burleson youth; and show leadership qualities within the community.

Any adult may nominate a student for Mayor's Youth Council. Those nominations are due to city hall by April 4. Nominated students must submit a questionnaire by April 11. A panel will select students to interview, then the students recommended by the panel will be presented to the Burleson City Council for appointment to the Mayor's Youth Council.

The Mayor's Youth Council also includes two adult voting members. The adult members must be a counselor or educator at an independent school district or a representative of a non-profit community youth advocacy organization or program. Adults interested in this position must fill out the adult voting member application. Those are also due April 11.

The Mayor's Youth Council was created in May 2007 via a resolution by the city council. The Burleson City Council officially appointed the first youth council in January 2008.

For more information call Kellye Cunningham, assistant to the city manager, at 817-426-9682 or go to the City website, www.burlesontx.com, Government, then click on Mayor's Youth Council.