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Do you want to be a link between the youth of Burleson and the Burleson City Council? If you are between 13 and 19 years old as of June 1, 2013, you can be nominated to serve on the Burleson Mayor's Youth Council (MYC).

The goal of the MYC is to identify current issues affecting area youth, advise the city council on teen-related matters, plan activities and projects for Burleson youth, and maintain youth council bylaws and structure. To be eligible for the council, you must be 13-19 years old, live in Burleson or in Burleson's extraterritorial jurisdiction, have a passion to be the voice of Burleson youth, and show leadership qualities within the community.

There is a three-step process to earn a seat on the MYC. A student must be nominated by an adult; the student must fill out a youth questionnaire; then the student must complete an in-person interview with a panel. The panel's selections will be submitted to the Burleson City Council for approval.

More information about the nomination process is online at [www.burlesontx.com/mycnomination](http://www.burlesontx.com/mycnomination). Teachers, parents, principals, pastors, and neighbors can submit the nomination via an online form at [www.burlesontx.com/mycnominationform](http://www.burlesontx.com/mycnominationform).

Nominations must be received by Friday, March 22, to be considered for June 1 appointments to the MYC. City staff will contact nominated youth between March 25 and April 5 and ask them to fill out a youth questionnaire. The personal interviews by the panel will take place the week of April 15. Those whose names will be presented to the Burleson City Council will be notified the week of April 29. New MYC members will be appointed at the May 20 city council meeting, then start their terms on June 1.

The Mayor's Youth Council was created May 10, 2007, through a city council resolution. The city council officially appointed the first youth council in January 2008. The MYC meets once a month. For more about the MYC and the nominations, contact Kellye Cunningham at 817-426-9683.