

Jacinto City Youth Council Applications Being Accepted

The Jacinto City Mayor and Council wants to hear from the city's youth and invites young people to apply to serve on the Jacinto City Youth Council. The Youth Council's mission is to provide a forum, which educates Jacinto City's youth to the various workings of City business, and allows youth to voice ideas and concerns.

Jacinto City residents who will be juniors or seniors in high school during the 2011-12 school year are eligible to apply. Each applicant should submit a completed application, two letters of reference, and an essay explaining why he or she wants to be a part of the Youth Council. All applications should be submitted by September 1, 2011 to Kim Bellotte, Parks and Recreation Director, 1022 Mercury Drive, Jacinto City, TX 77029.

Applicants should plan to attend at least one Council meeting. Regular Youth Council meetings are set for the first Tuesday of each month, with committee meetings scheduled by the committee members themselves. The Mayor and each of Jacinto City's City Council members will select one applicant to serve a one year term. Applications are available in your high school office, 1022 Mercury Drive and <http://www.jacintocity-tx.gov/?/forms>. For additional information, contact Kim Bellotte 713-673-4624 or kim.bellotte@jacintocity-tx.gov

**Jacinto City Youth Council
2011-12 Meeting Calendar**

The Jacinto City Youth Council has regular monthly meetings and weekly committee meetings. Regular meetings of the Jacinto City Youth Council are on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:15 p.m. Meetings will be held at 1022 Mercury Drive.

The Youth council will also attend at least one City Council meeting a month these meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. 10301 Market Street.

THE JACINTO CITY YOUTH COUNCIL MISSION

The mission of the City's Youth Council is to provide a forum which educates Jacinto City's youth to the various workings of City business, and allows youth to be a voice to address their particular ideas and concerns.

PURPOSE

- To serve as a vehicle to make sure the City Council is aware of needs and wants of Jacinto City youth throughout the City.***
- To promote and educate participants to the local political process.***
- To assist the Mayor and Council in meetings which address youth concerns.***
- To assure youth adherence to the criteria for membership in the Youth Council.***
- To serve as ambassadors and messengers for the City of Jacinto City.***

STRUCTURE/ORGANIZATION

- The Youth Council will be comprised of nine members.***
- The Mayor and Council Members may appoint one member each.***
- The Youth Council will meet once a month, September through August. Committees will meet as needed.***
- The Youth Council Members will elect their own Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Historian.***
- The appointments will be for a one-year term, and applications will be received from High School Junior and Seniors only. ****
- Applicants for the Youth Council must reside in Jacinto City.***
- Applicants shall complete the standard application; attach two letters of recommendation; and submit an essay of why they want to be part of the Youth Council.***
- The City Manager's Office has appointed Kim Bellote, Director of Parks and Recreation to be the liaison for the Youth Council.***