



NWYEC- now accepting new members!

In 2011, the Las Vegas City Council created the Ward 6- Northwest Youth Empowerment Council to give participating students a voice in their community. Students representing each grade level from the following schools: Northwest Career and Technical Academy, Arbor View High School, Peterson Behavior Jr/Sr High School, Centennial Hills High School, Shadow Ridge High School, and Palo Verde High School, meet 1-2 times per month with the goal of participating in decisions that improve our community.

As a member of the NWYEC, you can run for mayor, mayor pro tem or any of the leadership positions created by the council. These positions are meant to mirror real-world City Council responsibilities. As an NWYEC elected official, you are entrusted with running youth Council meetings, developing/implementing community volunteer projects, and discussing community issues. Past community impacting projects have included making holiday cards with our senior citizens, volunteering with 3-Square to feed the hungry and organizing environmental clean-ups for the National Park Service at our Tule Springs Fossil Bed National Monument, to name a few.

Not only will students be able to directly impact our community, they will have the unique opportunity to meet many of our business, community, government and civic leaders. Past speakers have included discussions with our CLV Culture Affairs Director, Internet entrepreneur and venture capitalist Tony Hsieh, and touring/learning about Creech AFB.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the NWYEC, you can fill out an interest form [here](#) (link to form) For any additional information, please email ward6staff@lasvegasnevada.gov or call 702-229-5463

Northwest Youth Empowerment Council

2019 – 2020 Interest Form & Application

About You:

Name (first, last): _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone (if applicable): _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Parent Contact Info:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Phone: _____ Phone #2: _____

About Us: *The Northwest Youth Empowerment Council (NWYEC) is a council dedicated to youth leadership and volunteerism throughout the city of Las Vegas. The council strives to develop leadership and communication skills while helping to teach involvement through community outreach.*

1. What clubs and or extracurricular activities (i.e. volunteering, sports) are you currently a part of? If none, write, "N/A".

2. Along with helping to make the city of Las Vegas a better place through volunteer opportunities and community projects, being a part of the NWYEC additionally helps its council members develop strong communication and leadership skills in and out of our meetings.

Does this interest you? Yes, this interests me. No, this does not interest me.

3. As an active NWYEC Member, you would be invited to attend exciting events, such as the Mayor's annual State of the City at City Hall and a special tour of a place in our city (The Smith Center, Zappos, Creech Air Force Base, etc.).

Does this interest you? Yes, this interests me. No, this does not interest me.

4. What interests you personally about being part of the Northwest Youth Empowerment Council? Also, why do you think that you would be a positive addition to the council?

Please give your completed interest form to the NWYEC member you received it from, and/or scan it/take a picture of it to send to the email: cbonaventura@lasvegasnevada.gov so that it may be reviewed by the NWYEC members. If your parents have questions about the council, please have them contact our adult leader Chance Bonaventura at 702-229-5463 or email at cbonaventura@lasvegasnevada.gov.