Teen Council

Duties:

The Teen Council offers local students a unique opportunity to learn about City government, develop leadership skills, engage with community leaders, and help represent the voice of Moorpark youth. Teen Council members gain hands-on exposure to public service through meetings with the Mayor and City Councilmembers, presentations from City staff, public safety discussions with Moorpark Police and Ventura County Fire, Mock City Council meetings, career and job-readiness activities, and opportunities to participate in City events and community programs. The Teen Council will typically meet twice a month at the City Hall located at 323 Science Drive and may also be asked to volunteer at City of Moorpark special events sponsored by the City's Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department.

Term:

One-year for a term beginning on September 1 and ending on June 30 of the year following appointment.

Appointment:

Appointed by the City Manager, the Teen Council typically consists of no less than seven (7) and no more than twenty (20) members who are Moorpark teens entering 7th to 12th grades in the fall, with a goal of having a minimum of one representative from each grade level from 7th grade to 12th grade, with remaining members selected as at-large representatives.

Special attention will be given to ensure that all middle schools and high schools in Moorpark have some representation on the Teen Council. Teens appointed to the Teen Council would typically be limited to not serving more than a total of three years to allow more teens the opportunity to serve as a Teen Council representative.

Qualifications:

Applicants must reside within the City limits and be enrolled in school.

Applications:

Applications will only be accepted during an open annual recruitment and in compliance with the posted instructions for the Teen Council recruitment.