

City of Port St. Lucie Youth Council Update



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Tentative Timeline

Meeting/Event Schedule- 2024-2025

August 26, 2024

Mayor appoints new members

September 14, 2024, location TBD

Youth Council Leadership Summit

Saturday, October 12, 2024, in Deland, FL

Florida League of Cities Annual Youth National League of Cities Annual

November 13-16 in Tampa Bay, Florida

NLC's 100th Anniversary City Summit

December 20, 2024, at PSL MIDFL Event Center

PSLinLights Party

February 2, 2025, at PSL Community Center

Citizen Summit

March 2025 in Tallahassee

Legislative Action Days

May 2025, at Minsky Gym

Big Summer Blow out-Teen Only Event

June-August, Youth Council Summer Break



Mission



To provide Youth with an understanding of the inner workings of municipal government while cultivating leadership skills and working towards the City's strategic plan through a youth perspective.



Vision



To be leaders amongst their peers, while amplifying the voices of the City's youth and finding opportunities for civic engagement and community service.

Youth Council Mission & Vision

Commitment

To receive a certificate of recognition and volunteer hours, members are required:

- a minimum 40 hours of volunteering a year
- Actively participate in one committee a year
- Attend the Youth Council Leadership Summit



Event/Meeting	Hours
Youth Council Retreat-September	5 hours
City Council Meeting-Year-Round	3 hours (Per Meeting)
Youth Council Meeting-Monthly	2 hours (Per Meeting)
Florida League of Cities Annual Youth Conference-October	8 hours
National League of Cities Annual Summit-November	8 hours
PSLinLights Party-December	6 hours
Citizen Summit-February	7 hours
Legislative Action Days-March	14 hours (2-day trip)
Community Service-TBD	4-5 hours (varies depending on the project)
City Signature Events-September-June	4-5 hours (Per event)
Community Field Trips-September-June	2-3 hours (Depending on location)
Other events/hour opportunity as set forth by the Governing Board	TBD

Commitment


Yearly Volunteer Opportunities Menu

Fayetteville-Cumberland Youth Council

- 101 members
- All America City Winners

Modeled After

Fayetteville-Cumberland Youth Council (FCYC)

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Mission

The Fayetteville Cumberland Youth Council's mission is to serve as a voice for the youth in a youth-led organization, focusing on the betterment and promotion of our community. FCYC serves as a cross-generational link and participates in service projects and social events to promote character building and leadership development.

Bi-laws Changes

- No cap on members
- 2-year term
- Governing Board (Fact Finding)
- Delegation of members (Committees)
 - Transportation
 - Youth Recreation
 - High-Performing Places
 - TBD by Youth Council



Motion

Asking Council to support the recommended changes of the bi-laws and for staff to bring forth a resolution at the next possible City Council Meeting.