

Aurora Youth Council Application

The Aurora Youth Council is a group of active Aurora teens who have an interest in local issues and want to share their ideas with city government representatives, to build community among Aurora youth through council sponsored projects and want to use their youth council experience for their respective personal and professional development.

In order to apply for the Aurora Youth Council, you must meet the following criteria:

*Live in the city of Aurora

*Be of high school age (9th through 12th grades)

*Attend either of the following high schools: West Aurora, East Aurora, Metea Valley, Waubensee Valley, Illinois Science and Math Academy or an Aurora based private school.

Email address *

Name *

First and last name

Jyotsna Balmuri

Age *

Date of Birth *

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Home Address *

████████████████████, Aurora, IL

Zip Code *

██████

Home Phone

██████████

Mobile Phone Number *

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High School *

- West Aurora
- East Aurora
- Metea Valley
- Waubonsee Valley
- Illinois Math and Science Academy
- Option 6
- Other:

Aldermanic District

If you do not know your Aldermanic District, please leave blank.

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Why do you want to join the Aurora Youth Council? *

I want to join the Aurora Youth Council because I believe in the future of my city. I have lived here my whole life and have watched it change demographically, socially, and economically. I've seen the progress brought to Aurora and I'd like to be a part of it. As the second largest city in the state of Illinois, Aurora has a lot going on. I have already been involved in it. I've dedicated my self to my community for my entire high school career, be it manning bounce houses at Ward 10's Annual Dr. King Back to School Bash every August or lending a hand at Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry every holiday season. I'd like to be a larger part of the goings-on of my city by participating in the Aurora Youth Council and affecting the change I want to see in the city I love.

Name one issue you care deeply about. *

I care very deeply about revitalizing Aurora's downtown. I interned there this summer at the organization Aurora Downtown under Marissa Amoni and I feel very passionately about bringing development back there. I know that Mayor Irvin and his staff are hard at work on the issue and I would love to lend a younger perspective on it.

How did you hear about the Aurora Youth Council *

- School
- Newspaper
- Social Media
- Flyer
- Friend
- Other: Mayor Irvin's Town Hall at MVHS

Which social media sites do you use? *

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Snapchat
- LinkedIn
- Other:

Submit your resume to InnovateAurora@aurora-il.org with Aurora Youth Council in the Subject Line. Applications are due September 30, 2017.



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