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Two positions are open on the Mayor's Youth Council.

One is for a youth member and the other post is for an adult. The council will fill the positions on an interim basis for the remainder of the year (June 1, 2011-May 31, 2012). The positions will be filled from nominations, questionnaires and applications that are submitted by Sept. 30. Interviews will start the first of October.

The members who are appointed on an interim basis will be considered for an official appointment. Those appointments will be made in June 2012.

The Mayor's Youth Council meets on the fourth Monday of the month. Mayor's Youth Council members are charged with identifying key issues facing Burleson teens; advising city council on teen-related matters; planning activities and projects for Burleson youth; and maintaining youth council bylaws and structure.

Youth members must be 13-19 years of age; live in Burleson or the ETJ (extra-territorial jurisdiction); have a passion to be the voice of Burleson youth; and show leadership qualities within the community. Youth members are nominated by an adult, then the youth completes a questionnaire. The final step is an in-person interview.

There are two adult voting positions on the council. To be eligible, the adult must live within the corporate limits of the City or the City's extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ); be a counselor or educator from an independent school district, or be a representative of a non-profit community youth advocacy organization or program; and, be appointed by the city council. The open position is for the community youth advocate.

For more, go to the City website, [www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com), Government, Mayor's Youth Council or Kellye Cunningham, assistant to the city manager, at 817-426-9682 or email [kcunningham@burlesontx.com](mailto:kcunningham@burlesontx.com).