



SEVENOAKS

YOUTH

COUNCIL

**Do you want to make Sevenoaks
a better town for young people?**

**Are you aged between
11 and 18 years?**

**Would you consider becoming
a Sevenoaks Youth Councillor?**

Sevenoaks Youth Council

Sevenoaks Youth Council was created in 2008 and consists of 16 young people working voluntarily on behalf of other young people. It is a younger version of Sevenoaks Town Council which also has 16 Town Councillors.

So what can a Youth Council do?

More to the point, what will the Youth Councillors do?

This depends on the input from the Youth Councillors themselves.

Youth Councillors are in the wonderful position to come up with ideas, have some money with direct access to Town Councillors who can help them achieve these ideas (subject to money and legal restrictions). Youth Councillors can arrange events, lobby for facilities etc.

Further details about Sevenoaks Youth Council:

- Youth Councillors need to be between 11 and 18 years
- Youth Councillors need to be living in or attending school in Sevenoaks
- Youth Council meets approximately every six weeks at 6pm normally at the Sevenoaks Town Council offices in Bradbourne Vale Road
- The Youth Council has its own constitution
- The Youth Council has an annual budget of £1,000 and the ability to apply for additional grants from other bodies

Sevenoaks Youth Council - Activities to date

- Campaigned for cycling safety
- Carried out research and developed application for funding of Youth Café
 - This involved making a film and presenting this to various committees
 - The DVD is now on You Tube
- Setting up an account on social networking site to communicate with local young people
- Arranged for the provision of the following Youth Events in the Sevenoaks Summer Festival 2010:
 - Face painting
 - Skate Event
 - Ukulele Workshop
- Sponsored the Summer Leisure events at Sencio 2009
 - Dance Mat Competition
- Sponsored Leisure events in 2010
 - Kart Grand Prix – 20th August 2010 @ Hollybush Recreation Ground
 - Under 16 disco/music Event – 16 October 2010 @ The Stag
- Organised collection of used ink cartridges to raise funds.

Are you interested in becoming a Sevenoaks Youth Councillor?

The next two year term starts in October 2010. If you want to know more, please complete the following form and return by 31st October 2010.

Register of Interest

I would like to be involved in a Sevenoaks Youth Council. Please contact me with further details. I am aged between 11 and 18 and live or go to school in Sevenoaks.

Name.....
Address:.....
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Age: Date of Birth.....
Email:
Tel No:

Please note that these details will only be used in relation to the work of Sevenoaks Youth Council and will not be redistributed

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