



# Sevenoaks Youth Council

## Interested in becoming a Youth Councillor?

Have you ever wanted your voice to be heard? Wanted to improve your town? Make people aware of issues close to you? Or simply want change?

If so, becoming a Youth Councillor for Sevenoaks may be right for you.

Becoming a Sevenoaks Youth Councillor is a great opportunity to get involved with local politics and have an impact on your town & future career.

16 - 20 young people will be elected to represent the views, issues and opinions of young people across Sevenoaks. If you're 11-18 years old, and want to make a change in your community. Nominate yourself by completing this form and return to the address overleaf, or by going to our website: [sevenoaksyouthcouncil.com](http://sevenoaksyouthcouncil.com)

# What does it involve?

As a Youth Councillor you will have certain important responsibilities. These will vary depending on the projects you take on as a group, however here are some of the main responsibilities:

- Attending the youth council committee meetings, these generally last an hour and start at 6pm.
- Send ideas and items to discuss to the committee clerk before meetings
- Carry out research and hold events
- Raise money / awareness for current and relevant issues in Sevenoaks

# Benefits of being a Youth Councillor

- Have your say in decisions affecting you and your community
- Looks fantastic on your UCAS application
- Enhances your CV to help with future careers
- Counts as volunteering/community service for awards such as DofE ASDAN and IB's CAS
- Private audience with the MP of Sevenoaks and a tour of the Houses of Parliament.
- Great for careers in management, politics, finance, journalism, administration and much more.

## How do I become a Youth Councillor?

Please ensure you meet the following criteria before submitting this form.

- I am aged between 11 and 18.
- I live in (or within 5 miles of), or go to a school in Sevenoaks
- I understand that I am expected to attend Youth Council meetings every six weeks.
- I would like to be a Sevenoaks Youth Councillor.

You can then apply to become a Youth Councillor for Sevenoaks.

Fill out the contact form here or online at [www.sevenoaksyouthcouncil.com](http://www.sevenoaksyouthcouncil.com) and return to

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for more info

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Surname:

Date of birth:

Home address:

Email address:

School:

Parent/Guardian name:

Parent/Guardian email  
address: