



## Lehi City Youth Council 2013 Information Packet

### **Purpose:**

The Purpose the Lehi City Youth Council is to prepare adolescents to be better citizens for a better future, and to provide them with service opportunities and leadership training.

The Lehi City Youth Council will focus on the four areas of

1. Leadership education & development
2. Providing practical local government knowledge and experience
3. Increasing communication between youth and adults
4. Providing service opportunities for young people to contribute to and benefit from their communities.

### **Qualifications:**

- 10-12 grade students who reside in or attend school within Lehi City limits.
- 2.5 GPA (minimum)
- Citizenship in good standing

### **Requirements to remain on the Youth City Council:**

- Remain a resident of Lehi City.
- Fulfill all responsibilities.
- Set a proper example for the youth of the community.

### **Program Schedule:**

- Youth Council Meetings will be held every second and fourth Tuesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Lehi City Hall.
- 1-2 activities will take place quarterly.

**Applications must be turned in to Teisha Wilson, at Lehi City (153 N 100 E) by September 24, 2013**

**Questions? Contact Teisha at 801-407-1006, or email [twilson@lehi-ut.gov](mailto:twilson@lehi-ut.gov)**

**Lehi Youth Council Application and Elections:**

By submitting a Youth Council application, and upon meeting all requirements, you will become part of the Lehi City Youth Council, and you are then registered to vote in the Youth Council Election. Youth Council applications must be submitted by September 24, 2013.

For Youth Council members that would like to run for Youth Mayor, you must submit a Statement of Candidacy (attached) by September 24, 2013.

At the September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting, all Mayoral candidates (Youth Council members that would like to be Mayor) will participate in a “meet the candidate” event. All candidates for Mayor will introduce themselves and will then be asked a few questions.

Elections will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the introduction of Mayoral candidates.

The person with the most votes will be the Youth Mayor. All others candidates will remain as Youth Council members.

The Youth Mayor will appoint a Youth City Recorder that will be responsible for meeting minutes, attendance records, and will act as the Youth Council Historian.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

**(Please fill out and sign if you want to run for Youth Mayor)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, say that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ street, City of Lehi, County of Utah, State of Utah. Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ and that I am a resident of Lehi City; that I am a candidate for nomination to the Youth City Council for a one year term to be voted upon at the Youth City Council election to be held Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official Youth municipal ballot for such office.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## Lehi Youth Council Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities that you enjoy: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School Activities that you are involved with: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in serving on the Lehi Youth Council? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some ideas that you have for the Youth Council?

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Polo Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of the Lehi Youth Council, you will be representing Lehi City in the community and throughout the state. You will be expected to dress appropriately, to be on-time for meetings, events, and activities, and to be respectful at all times.

Are you willing to follow this Code of Conduct? (Please initial)

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parents Section

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to become a member of the Lehi Youth Council. I understand that he/she will be required to attend meetings and activities. I will support my child in this undertaking and will make sure that he/she has transportation to and from local events.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit to Teisha Wilson, [twilson@lehi-ut.gov](mailto:twilson@lehi-ut.gov), or at City Hall, 153 N 100 E.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
FOR FIELD TRIP AND COMMUNITY BASED INSTRUCTION PARTICIPATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/guardian of  
\_\_\_\_\_, a member of the Lehi City Youth Council.

I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in all Lehi City Youth Council sponsored field trips, community based instruction, and events during the 2013-2014 year.

I understand that although the students will be supervised by Lehi City staff, I do assume the risk in my sons/daughters participation in the Lehi City Youth Council sponsored events and field trips.

I acknowledge that I will not seek to have Lehi City held liable in the event that any accident, injury, loss of property or any other circumstance or incident occurs during or as a result of my son's/daughter's participation in a Lehi City Youth Council sponsored events or field trips. This release of liability includes accident, injury, loss, or damages to the student, as well as, to other individuals or property which may result from the student's participation in an event. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Lehi City, its officials, agents and employees, from any claims arising out of my son's/daughter's participation in the event(s).

I have read and understand and accept all of the statements recited above and accept full responsibility as described.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature (as appropriate)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature