



## Lehi City Youth Council 2015 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 Wednesday or Thursday 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 October 8, 2015**

**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 **October 8, 2015**.

For Youth Council members that would like to run for Youth Mayor, you must submit a Statement of Candidacy (attached) by **October 22, 2015**.

At the October 22<sup>nd</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 October 22<sup>nd</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.

**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 Thursday, the 22<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official Youth municipal ballot for such office.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_