

Youth Mayor – Application form 2021/22

Stevenage Youth Mayor formally represents and promotes the interests of young people who live, work or are in education in the borough, it is also an Ambassador role. Youth Mayor candidates will be elected by their peers through a democratic election process. Candidate will be supported with their election campaign by staff from Stevenage Borough Council and YC Hertfordshire

What does being Stevenage Youth Mayor involve?

- ✓ Representing Stevenage young people at engagements and meetings of the Council
- ✓ Holding a seat on Stevenage Youth Council where you will feedback in civic events and Council meetings
- ✓ Managing a Local Youth Budget
- ✓ Accompanying The Mayor on some important events
- ✓ Attending Full Council meetings where you will hold a non-voting seat
- ✓ Raising the profile of a chosen local good cause/charity

Youth Mayor Candidates must:

- ✓ Live in the borough of Stevenage
- ✓ Be aged between 13 and 19 years or up to 25 years with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. Parent or guardian consent is needed if you are aged up to 18 years or up to 25 years with learning difficulties and/or disabilities.
- ✓ Undertake a term of office for one year
- ✓ Attend the Town Twinning Tri-partite engagement visit as part of Stevenage Borough council's Civic group from
- ✓ Attend full Council meetings and act as a link to Stevenage Youth Council

- ✓ **Your form must reach us no later than Friday 28th February 2021**
- ✓ **Your form will be checked by a member of our Community Development Team who will then contact you directly about the next steps once the deadline has passed**
- ✓ **You must have the permission of your parent or guardian to apply**
- ✓ **If you would like further information please contact our team at youthcouncil@stevenage.gov.uk or call 01438 242446**

Full Name:		Email:
Date of Birth:	Age:	Telephone Number:
Address:		
Name of Parent/Guardian:		Parent/Guardian Signature
How did you hear about the Stevenage Youth Mayor role?		
Tell us about the issues or concerns you think are important to other young people in Stevenage?		

Tell us why you feel you would make a brilliant Youth Mayor for Stevenage?

Data Protection laws are changing and in preparation we've updated our privacy policy available on the Council's website at <http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/privacy-policy>

Which school do you attend?

If you were to run for Youth Mayor, can you tell us about a charity you would like to work with in raising their profile? (if you are not sure just tell us the topics you are interested in)

Please return your form to

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Equality and Diversity

This form is for our records only, it is your choice whether you complete the form, but your responses can help us to deliver a better service

Gender

Man Woman Non-binary Prefer not to say If you prefer to use your own term, please specify here:

What is your ethnicity?

Ethnic origin is not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. It is about the group to which you perceive you belong. Please tick the appropriate box

White

English Welsh Scottish Northern Irish Irish
British Prefer not to say

Any other white background, please write in:

Mixed/multiple ethnic groups

White and Black Caribbean White and Black African White and Asian
Prefer not to say Any other mixed background, please write in:

Asian/Asian British

Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Chinese Prefer not to say

Any other Asian background, please write in:

Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British

African Caribbean Prefer not to say

Any other Black/African/Caribbean background, please write in:

Other ethnic group:

Do you consider yourself to have a disability or health condition?

Yes No Prefer not to say

What is your sexual orientation?

Heterosexual Gay woman/lesbian Gay man Bisexual

Prefer not to say If you prefer to use your own term, please specify here

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What is your religion or belief?

No religion or belief Buddhist Christian Hindu Jewish

Muslim Sikh Prefer not to say

If other religion or belief, please write in:
