

BAKERSFIELD YOUTH COMMISSION

The City of Bakersfield Youth Commission is an advisory body to the City Council. It is composed of eight (8) board members and eight (8) alternate members appointed by the Mayor and City Council. The Mayor and each Councilmember nominate residents of the City of Bakersfield, and nominations are approved by the full Council.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Municipal Code Section 2.60

TERM: Members and alternates are appointed to a two-year term with the possibility of a one-year reappointment.

QUALIFICATIONS: Members and alternates must be city residents, and either reside in the ward they represent or in the ward their school is located. Additionally, members and alternates must be current high school students at the time of appointment, and they must maintain as close to a 3.0 grade point average as possible while on the Commission.

DUTIES: The Bakersfield Youth Commission identifies the concerns and needs of local youth, including matters related to: recreational opportunities, park amenities, student safety, and volunteer opportunities with the city.

Alternate members only have voting rights when the Board member is absent.

MEETINGS: Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

REMUNERATION: None

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AN OATH OF OFFICE IS REQUIRED.
