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FORT PIERCE YOUTH COUNCIL



WHAT IS YOCO?

An advisory body of local youth between grades 9th and 12th.

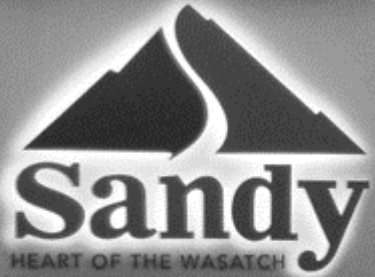
The youth council can provide advice to the local governing body.

A youth council can provide advice to other community organizations.

Youth councils can implement and participate in youth-identified community initiatives.



City Council



THROWBACK

First YOCO originated from St. Lucie Roundtable.

St. Lucie Roundtable focuses on building leadership skills.

Connecting YOCO to City Commission

MOVING FORWARD

YOCO members will be selected through an application process by the City Manager's office.

YOCO will consist of up to five (5) members with roles appointed by the City Commission.

YOCO officers include a Chair, Vice Chair and a Secretary. Two or more principal offices may not be held by the same person.

YOCO and the city of Fort Pierce Team Leader (YOCO liaison) will conduct meetings once a month at City Hall.





CITY FOCUSED

Be more representative of the community as a whole.

Gain insight regarding local matters that affect them.

Encourages youth to be actively engaged in the political process.



RECRUITING

- **MORE YOUTH SELECTION**
- **BETTER COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION**
- **UTILIZING OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

PARTNERSHIP & NETWORKING EXAMPLE:

- St. Lucie Public School
- Local religious leaders
- Chamber of commerce leaders
- Community Center leaders
- Leaders of Boys and Girls Club
- St. Lucie Roundtable

MEETINGS

YOCO and the city of Fort Pierce Team Leader (YOCO liaison) will conduct meetings once a month at City Hall.

YOCO members will generate topics of interest for monthly meeting.

YOCO reports to commission at the discretion of the Commission.





YOCO VALUES

- **EXPECTATIONS**
- **DUTY AS A YOCO MEMBER**
- **DUTY AS A CITIZEN**
- **COMMUNITY NETWORKER**

YOUTH COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Fort Pierce Youth Council (YOCO) to provide local youth with the experience of working with city government while obtaining a sense of civic responsibility as well as the opportunity to develop and demonstrate leadership skills.

**THANK
YOU**

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