

# AUBURN JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL

2013-14

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## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL?

The Auburn City Council is creating a nine person Junior City Council in order to get advice and ideas from students on things like parks, recreation, entertainment, traffic, police, festivals, trails, environmental stewardship and other social issues. Students will learn leadership skills, improve their chances for scholarships, learn how City government operates and see how they can influence government activities in order to make a positive difference in the world.

## WHO CAN BE ON THE JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL?

8th grade through 12th grade students who live in the Auburn city limits are eligible. The nine (9) members of the Council must be from the public middle schools and high schools within the city limits. One (1) member can be from other schools located outside of the City as long they are an Auburn resident.

## HOW MUCH TIME WILL IT TAKE A STUDENT?

It is estimated that students will need to spend about 2 hours per week during the school year attending meetings, participating in City functions and studying for meetings.

## WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

Application forms are available on the City's website [www.auburnwa.gov](http://www.auburnwa.gov) or at City Hall in the City Clerk's office or at their school principal's office. Students need to get at least one letter of recommendation from a school teacher, administrator or counselor.

The deadline for applying is October 15, 2013.

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The Auburn Junior City Council is open to any middle or high school student who is a resident of the city of Auburn and attends school in the Auburn School District\*. The student would be able to serve a two year term as a representative of his or her middle or high school.

**To Apply:** Students interested in serving on the Auburn Junior City Council must fill out the application below and provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal and mail to:

**Auburn Junior City Council  
c/o Mayor's Office  
25 West Main St.  
Auburn, WA 98001**

**Expectations:** As a member of the Auburn Junior City Council, members will attend regular monthly meetings\*\* at Auburn City Hall, located at 25 West Main St. and take an active role in representing the youth voice in regards to City policies.

**Deadline:** Applications and letters of recommendation shall be submitted by October 15, 2013 in advance of the term for which the student is applying.

**Selection Process:** Applications shall be screened and reviewed by City of Auburn and Auburn School District officials and recommendations forwarded to the Auburn City Council for appointment and notification.

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\*\*Meeting dates and time TBA

## Student details (Please print clearly)

First Name:		Last Name:	
Current Grade:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	School attending:	Date of birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)
Address			
City:		State:	Zip Code
Primary phone:	Alt. phone:	Email address:	
Do you have a special dietary (e.g. food allergy) or participation requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain:			
If selected, can you honor the time commitment required for service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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As a teen in Auburn, what concerns you?

Tell us about your experiences you have had while working on issues concerning youth. Tell us about your volunteer experience, honors, awards, hobbies, etc.

What can you contribute to the Auburn Junior City Council?

Why do you want to be involved in the Auburn Junior City Council?

## Emergency contact (parent or guardian)

First Name:		Last Name:	
Their relationship to you (eg. mother):		Primary Phone:	Alt. Phone:
Student signature (applicant) <i>If you are under 18 years of age, your parent /legal guardian must also sign</i>			Date:
Parent/legal guardian (Please print)			
Parent/legal guardian signature:			Date:
As parent I guardian I authorize appropriate first aid to be administered to my child by a qualified first aid officer in the event of InJury (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**Please complete and return to:  
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