



## Mayor's Youth Council Structure

### Membership:

- 20+ members are selected from local high schools, grades 9 – 12, including:
  - Lincoln, Assumption, Port Edwards, and Nekoosa.
- Members are appointed to two-year terms (unless senior at beginning of term).
  - If you would like to continue past two years, you must re-apply after your term has expired.

### Member Roles:

- The Mayor's Youth Council is a youth-led initiative where area youth will be responsible for various roles (e.g. running meeting and taking notes, decision making).
- Each class will elect a President, Treasurer and Secretary.
- Each meeting will be co-led by the President and the mayor.

### Projects:

- At the orientation/council meeting:
  - Members will develop project-selection criteria to objectively select projects that MYC will work on.
  - Members will work together to brainstorm project ideas.
- At the second council meeting:
  - Members will continue brainstorming project ideas.
  - Members will use selection criteria to select at least two projects for implementation.
- In future meetings, members may brainstorm and/or present additional project ideas for the group to vet.
- MYC may recruit fellow youth to participate in various projects.

### Learning Opportunities:

- Members will be provided the opportunity to brainstorm and select tours, special speakers and other learning opportunities to further their goals. Learning opportunities will then be provided in future council meetings.

### Meetings:

- Monthly council meetings will be structured with approximately half the meeting dedicated to a learning opportunity and approximately half the meeting dedicated to project selection and/or project work.