



RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SUPERVISOR YXSTIAN GUTIERREZ
5TH DISTRICT YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
2023-2024 Council Year



Dear Parent or Guardian,

My name is Lorena Santa Cruz and I am the Youth Advisory Council Coordinator for the Fifth District Riverside County Board of Supervisors. I want to congratulate you on your child's acceptance into our Youth Advisory Council! This packet includes Parental Consent and Waiver of Claims, Parental Consent for Transportation, Photographer Release Form, and Participation Contract.

The Youth Advisory Councils provides advice, assistance, and recommendations on youth related issues to the Board of Supervisors and County Departments. The Youth Commission focuses on anticipating the educational, recreational, and cultural needs of youth by working together to host meaningful events that the youth will benefit from. The Youth Commission will allow members to:

- Develop leadership skills
- Serve their community
- Represent their peers
- Understand local politics
- And learn professionalism and teamwork!

I believe that our council will provide members with a wonderful opportunity to make meaningful connections and gain volunteer experience. I, as their coordinator, am here to offer any type of assistance, academic or professional, so that they are set up for success at the end of their YAC experience. However, their success depends on participation; please refer to page (9) participation contract which illustrates our attendance policy. Feel free to contact me at any time during the year with questions and concerns. You are also more than welcome to join our BAND group to keep up with updates, events, and meeting dates. Please email me, or let your child know, if this is something you would be interested in.

Thank you,

Lorena Santa Cruz

YAC Coordinator

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“Today’s Youth, Tomorrow’s Leaders”

Please send applications to:
Youth Advisory Council Coordinator Alexandra Arias

Email: LSanataCruz@RivCo.org

Subject Line: “First Name Last Name YAC Application 2023-2024”

The 5th District is currently recruiting motivated students for the 2022-2023 council year who are looking to make a difference within their community. To be eligible you:

- 1) Must be a current or incoming high school student
- 2) Must reside or attend school within the Fifth Supervisorial District of Riverside County during the 2022-2023 school year
 - a. Fifth District areas include: Beaumont, Banning, Calimesa, Moreno Valley, San Jacinto, and Hemet.
- 3) Must be able to attend bi-weekly meetings and volunteer events.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR APPLICATION!



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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION

Note:

- Please make sure student email and cell phone number are correct
- Please include student information first, and parent/guardian information on the respective form
- You will be asked to participate in a brief interview

Please print legibly or type: _____

Name: _____ **T-Shirt Size:** ____ (Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip code:** _____

Emergency Contact phone number: (____) _____

Emergency Contact Name: (____) _____

Cell phone number: (____) _____

Birthday: _____ **Grade Level 2023-2024:** _____

High School: _____

E-mail address: _____

Did someone refer you? _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

High schools located in the Fifth District of Riverside County:

Banning High School	Beaumont High School	Canyon Springs High School	Glen View High School
New Horizons High School	March Mountain High School	Moreno Valley High School	Nuview Bridge Early College HS
Glen View High school	Mountain View High School	Mountain Heights Academy	Rancho Verde High School
Valley View High School	Vista Del Lago High School	San Jacinto High School	And more!



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Please answer the questions below to the best of your ability.

- 1) **If YAC offered in-person events and meetings for the 2022 – 2023 term, would you be able to or willing to participate?**

- 2) **The 5th District Youth Advisory Council meets twice a month for an hour and each member must participate in at least one community service project per month. Do you feel you will have adequate time to serve on this council?**



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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE YOUTH COMMISSION

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

I hereby request that my child (*name*) _____ be permitted to participate in the Riverside County Youth Commission program activities. My child is currently in good physical and medical condition. In the event that my child becomes ill or injured, he or she may receive First Aid.

In case of emergency, my child may be admitted to a hospital. I agree to hold harmless the County of Riverside, its officers, agents and employees for medical aid rendered. I will also reimburse the County of Riverside for medical or other expenses incurred for medical aid on behalf of my child.

I understand and acknowledge that the County of Riverside does not provide medical insurance for Youth Commission activity participants. I hereby release the County of Riverside, its officers, agents and employees from all liability, demands or claims from any loss, damage or injury resulting from participation in the Riverside County Youth Commission, and do hereby give consent for my child to receive emergency treatment.

Date: _____

 Signature of Parent or Guardian

Address: _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____

CHILD'S MEDICAL INFORMATION

Doctor: _____ Phone () _____

Existing Medical Conditions: _____

Allergic To: _____

Special Needs: _____



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PARENTAL CONSENT FOR TRANSPORTATION

I hereby request that my child (*name*) _____ be permitted to receive **transportation to and from** program activities of the Riverside County (1) Youth Retreat (2) District Youth Advisory Councils, or (3) Youth Commission, as may occasionally be necessary.

I understand and acknowledge that transportation will be provided in passenger vans owned by the County of Riverside and operated by adult County staff members. I consent to this arrangement and hereby waive all claims against the County of Riverside, its officers, agents and employees for any injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the transportation so provided for my child.

Date: _____

 Signature of Parent or Guardian

Address: _____

 City

 Zip Code

Day Phone () _____

Evening Phone () _____



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Photo Release

I hereby give the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and the Youth Coordinator permission to use my name, statement, photograph, and likeness for promotional, advertising, and media purposes. My picture may be used alone, as a member of a group, in a composite, or in such other manner as will most favorably serve to promote and advertise the Youth Commission and the Youth Advisory Council. My picture may be used with my name, without my name supporting the Youth Commission and/or Youth Advisory Council. I agree there will be no compensation to me for the use of my image now or in the future.

Please Print or Type:

Date

Name

Signature

Address (Street, City, Zip Code)

Legal Guardian Name (if under 18 years of age)

Legal Guardian's Signature



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Participation Contract

This contract establishes that on this day hereafter, referred “YAC Member”, has met with a YAC coordinator and reviewed terms and conditions of the Riverside County 5th District Youth Advisory Council (YAC) attendance expectancies.

To maintain a membership with the Riverside County 5th District YAC, the YAC Member agrees to:

- Attend a *minimum* of 50% of all events and webinars hosted every month.
- Attend *all* Youth Advisory Council meetings

Event Attendance Policy

- If YAC member does not at least attend 50% of monthly YAC events, they will need to attend an additional event within 30 days.

YAC Meeting Attendance Policy

- All meetings are required, excused absences are permitted
 - Excused Absences include doctor’s note, parent letter, and school activities.
- If YAC member does not attend all monthly meetings, they will have the option to:
 - 1) Meet one on one with the YAC Coordinator
 - 2) Attend an additional YAC event within 30 days

If requirements are not met, the grounds for removal are listed below:

- 1) Warning
- 2) One on One meeting with the YAC coordinator
- 3) Parent Meeting
- 4) If YAC member accrues 5 overall unexcused absences, they will be subject for removal.

I, _____, agree to the terms described above.
 (First and Last Name)

I understand that the Attendance Contract is subject to change at the Youth Advisory Council Coordinator’s discretion at any time. **I understand that as a YAC Member, should I fail to follow these requirements, the Youth Advisory Council may terminate my position at the Youth Advisory Council Coordinator’s discretion.**

 (YAC Member’s Signature)

 (Parent or Guardian Signature)