

IVINS  
YOUTH  
COUNCIL

BE HEARD.  
GET INVOLVED.  
CREATE CHANGE.

LEAD TODAY.  
INSPIRE TOMORROW.

# IVINS YOUTH COUNCIL WORKBOOK



## BE A VOICE

Represent Ivins youth and share your ideas.



## GET INVOLVED

Plan projects, serve your community, and take action.



## BUILD LEADERSHIP

Develop skills that will last a lifetime.



## CREATE YOUR FUTURE

Strengthen your resume and make a difference.



## HAVE FUN

Make friends, try new things, and enjoy the journey!



TOGETHER, WE CAN  
MAKE IVINS AMAZING!



LEADERSHIP ★ SERVICE ★ FRIENDS ★ COLLEGE RESUME ★ REAL IMPACT

PROUD TO BE IVINS. READY TO LEAD.

# OUR VISION

The future of Ivins isn't something that just happens.

It's something we help create.

YOUR VOICE.  
OUR COMMUNITY.  
BETTER TOGETHER.



The **Ivins Youth Council** exists to give young people a voice, develop leadership skills, serve the community, and turn ideas into action.

We believe every student has something valuable to contribute, and that by working together we can make Ivins an even better place to live, learn, and grow.



BE HEARD.  
GET INVOLVED.  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



**IVINS**  
YOUTH COUNCIL

# WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

The Ivins Youth Council is more than meetings and projects—you'll gain skills, friendships, and experiences that will last a lifetime.

Here's what you can look forward to:

**MORE THAN A CLUB.  
A LIFE-CHANGING  
EXPERIENCE.**



## CONFIDENCE

Step outside your comfort zone and discover what you're capable of.



## FRIENDSHIPS

Build lasting friendships with amazing people who share your passions and values.



## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Lead projects, run meetings, and make real decisions that matter in our community.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS

Learn how to speak up, share ideas, and inspire others with confidence.



## COMMUNITY IMPACT

See your ideas come to life and make Ivins an even better place to live, learn, and grow.



## COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP EXPERIENCE

Strengthen your resume and stand out with leadership and service experience.



## OPPORTUNITIES YOU NEVER EXPECTED

Trips, behind-the-scenes experiences, guest speakers, and adventures you'll never forget!



**“ YOU DON'T  
JUST JOIN  
THE YOUTH  
COUNCIL—  
YOU GROW  
WITH IT. ”**



**BE HEARD. GET INVOLVED. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

One year. A lifetime of impact. **Your future starts here.**



# THINGS FORMER MEMBERS WISH THEY KNEW

REAL ADVICE. REAL EXPERIENCE. REAL IMPACT.



We asked former Youth Council members what they wish they had known before joining. Here's what they said...



1

## SPEAK UP EARLY

Your ideas matter. Don't wait until you feel "ready." The sooner you share, the more impact you can have.



2

## VOLUNTEER OFTEN

The more you get involved, the more you'll learn, the more people you'll meet, and the more fun you'll have.



3

## ATTEND EVENTS—EVEN WHEN YOU'RE NERVOUS

Some of the best memories come from trying something new. It's okay to feel nervous—everyone does!



4

## ASK QUESTIONS

There are no dumb questions! Asking questions helps you learn and shows you care.



5

## GET TO KNOW CITY LEADERS

City leaders want to hear from you and see you succeed. These relationships can open doors you never expected.



6

## TRY SOMETHING OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE

That's where the growth happens. Say "yes"—you might surprise yourself!

“YOUTH COUNCIL GAVE ME FRIENDS, CONFIDENCE, AND EXPERIENCES I NEVER COULD HAVE FOUND ANYWHERE ELSE.”

— ALUMNI



“SERVING TOGETHER MADE US A TEAM. I'LL HAVE THESE FRIENDS FOR LIFE.”

— ALUMNI



“I WAS SCARED TO SPEAK AT FIRST. NOW I LOVE IT!”

— ALUMNI



“I LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT HOW OUR CITY WORKS.”

— ALUMNI



“SAY YES TO OPPORTUNITIES—YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE THEY'LL TAKE YOU.”

— ALUMNI



YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE IT ALL FIGURED OUT. JUST BE WILLING TO LEARN, LEAD, AND JUMP IN.

THE REST WILL COME.



ONE YEAR CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING. MAKE IT COUNT.

# YOUR IVINS YOUTH COUNCIL JOURNEY



REAL PEOPLE.  
REAL EXPERIENCES.  
REAL IMPACT.



## VISIT THE CAPITOL

See government in action  
and be part of the process.



## PRESENT TO CITY COUNCIL

Share your ideas.  
Make your voice heard.



## SERVE THE COMMUNITY

Roll up your sleeves and  
make a difference.



## EXPLORE NEW PLACES

Discover new perspectives  
and create unforgettable  
memories.



## MAKE FRIENDS

Build friendships that  
last a lifetime.



## LEAD PROJECTS

Turn ideas into action.  
Lead with confidence.  
Create real impact.



## LEAVE YOUR MARK

Your legacy can inspire  
the next generation.



“ YOU WEREN'T SELECTED  
BECAUSE SOMEONE NEEDED  
ANOTHER NAME ON A ROSTER.

YOU WERE SELECTED  
BECAUSE WE BELIEVE  
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



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LEAD TODAY.  
INSPIRE TOMORROW.



# YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

WELCOME TO THE IVINS YOUTH COUNCIL

**Congratulations on being selected to serve on the Ivins Youth Council.**

You were chosen because we believe you have the potential to make a difference in our community. Not because you already have all the answers. Not because you're expected to be an expert in government. And certainly not because you're expected to be perfect.

*You were selected because you care.*

**OVER THE NEXT YEAR, YOU'LL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO:**

- ✓ Serve the community
- ✓ Develop leadership skills
- ✓ Work with city leaders
- ✓ Explore how government works
- ✓ Create projects that make a real difference
- ✓ Build friendships with other students who want to make an impact



Along the way, you may find yourself speaking before the City Council, meeting elected officials, helping organize community events, touring city departments, participating in service projects, traveling to the Utah Legislature, raising funds for community projects, or representing Ivins at public events.

You might help bring an ADA-accessible swing set to a city park, organize a food drive for the animal shelter, work alongside police officers and firefighters, or develop ideas that improve our community for years to come.

**BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING  
YOU'LL DISCOVER IS THIS:**

# **YOUR VOICE MATTERS.**

The best Youth Council members are not necessarily the loudest, smartest, or most experienced students.



**THEY ARE THE STUDENTS WHO SHOW UP.**



**THEY ARE THE STUDENTS WHO ASK QUESTIONS.**



**THEY ARE THE STUDENTS WHO SHARE IDEAS.**



**THEY ARE THE STUDENTS WHO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER.**



**THEY ARE THE STUDENTS WHO ARE WILLING TO STEP OUTSIDE THEIR COMFORT ZONE AND TRY SOMETHING NEW.**

Every year, Youth Council members surprise themselves with what they are capable of accomplishing. Many begin the year quietly sitting in the back of the room. By the end of the year, they're leading projects, speaking before audiences, meeting with elected officials, and helping shape their community.

This handbook will help guide you through the year ahead, but don't worry about learning everything at once.

*We're here to help.*

We are excited to have you on the team and can't wait to see what you accomplish.

*Mike Scott*

Mike Scott  
Youth Council Advisor

*Welcome to the Ivins Youth Council.*



**BE HEARD ★ GET INVOLVED ★ MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

# THE ROLE OF ADVISORS

GUIDING. SUPPORTING. EMPOWERING.

Advisors play a vital role in the success of the Youth Council. They are mentors, supporters, and community partners who help our members grow as leaders and make a difference.



## ADVISORS HELP BY...



**MENTORING YOUTH**  
Sharing experience, offering guidance, and encouraging confidence.



**SUPPORTING LEADERSHIP**  
Helping members develop skills in communication, teamwork, and problem solving.



**PROVIDING RESOURCES**  
Connecting Youth Council with community organizations, city departments, and volunteers.



**PROMOTING SUCCESS**  
Helping plan meaningful projects and events that make a positive impact.



**BEING A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL**  
Showing what it means to be a leader and a committed community member.



## WE PARTNER TO...

- ✓ Build strong leaders
- ✓ Serve our community
- ✓ Discover how government works
- ✓ Have fun and build friendships



Our advisors don't lead for us—they walk alongside us.

**TOGETHER, WE LEARN.  
TOGETHER, WE LEAD.  
TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

# LEAD. ★ SERVE. ★ DISCOVER. ★ TOGETHER.



**SPEAK UP**  
Share ideas and make your voice heard.



**TEAM UP**  
Work together and support each other.



**MAKE AN IMPACT**  
Create positive change in our community.



**HAVE FUN**  
Build friendships and enjoy the journey.

# LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Every Youth Council member is encouraged to contribute. Some members also choose to take on additional leadership responsibilities.



LEADERSHIP ISN'T JUST ABOUT HOLDING A TITLE.  
IT'S ABOUT TAKING INITIATIVE, WORKING TOGETHER, AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE.



## MAYOR

Appointed by the Youth Council Advisor.

- Serves as the student leader of the Youth Council
- Helps set meeting agendas with advisors
- Leads meetings
- Encourages participation
- Represents the Youth Council at City Council meetings and community events



## MAYOR PRO TEM

Selected by the Youth Council Advisor.

- Supports the Mayor
- Leads meetings when the Mayor is unavailable
- Helps keep the Youth Council organized
- Assists with projects throughout the year



## EXECUTIVE COUNCILORS

Up to three members selected by the Mayor and Advisor.

- Part of the Executive Committee
- Help plan meetings
- Coordinate projects
- Welcome new members
- Solve problems
- Help keep projects moving



## COMMUNITY IMPACT TEAM

- Identify community needs
- Develop project ideas
- Coordinate fundraising
- Organize volunteers
- Measure results

Example: ADA Swing Project



## LEGISLATIVE TEAM

- Select legislative topics
- Research issues
- Prepare debate materials
- Organize the Legislative Challenge
- Prepare for the Capitol trip



## STORYTELLING TEAM

- Take photos
- Interview members
- Write event summaries
- Prepare social media ideas
- Help preserve Youth Council memories



## EVENT TEAM

- Plan games and icebreakers
- Organize celebrations
- Plan refreshments
- Welcome new members
- Help with banquet planning



## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS TEAM

- Contact community organizations
- Thank donors
- Write appreciation notes
- Coordinate volunteer opportunities
- Build partnerships



## MEMBERSHIP TEAM

- Welcome new members
- Introduce guests
- Help members stay involved
- Check in when someone misses a meeting
- Help everyone feel included



“ SOME MEMBERS LEAD FROM THE FRONT.  
SOME LEAD BY ORGANIZING.  
SOME LEAD BY CREATING.  
SOME LEAD BY ENCOURAGING OTHERS.  
SOME LEAD THROUGH SERVICE.

EVERY MEMBER HAS A ROLE. ”



CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE! AS THE YEAR PROGRESSES, YOU'LL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN PROJECT TEAMS, TAKE ON LEADERSHIP ROLES, AND DISCOVER WHAT YOU ENJOY MOST. YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING, BUT WE ENCOURAGE EVERY MEMBER TO LEAD IN SOME WAY.





# WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR

## YOUR YOUTH COUNCIL ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!



### CIVIC DISCOVERY

- ✓ Visit the Utah Legislature
- ✓ Meet elected officials
- ✓ Explore how government works



### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Present to City Council
- ✓ Build public speaking skills
- ✓ Lead discussions and projects



### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- ✓ Tour Fire & EMS
- ✓ Meet police officers
- ✓ Visit Public Works
- ✓ See how our city runs



### SERVICE & IMPACT

- ✓ Participate in service projects
- ✓ Help at city events
- ✓ Make a positive difference in Ivins



### CREATE SOMETHING NEW

- ✓ Share your ideas
- ✓ Design community projects
- ✓ Help plan Youth Council activities
- ✓ Turn ideas into action!



### THE LEGISLATIVE CHALLENGE

- ✓ Research, debate, and develop a mock bill
- ✓ Present your proposal
- ✓ Experience how ideas become laws!



### FRIENDSHIPS & TEAMWORK

- ✓ Meet other motivated students
- ✓ Build lasting friendships
- ✓ Work together
- ✓ Support one another



### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Field trips and tours
- ✓ Community events
- ✓ Leadership opportunities
- ✓ Experiences you won't find in a classroom!



## YOU WON'T REMEMBER EVERY MEETING. YOU'LL REMEMBER THE EXPERIENCES.

### ★ BE HEARD • GET INVOLVED • MAKE A DIFFERENCE ★

Be curious. Get involved. Say yes to new experiences.

## Your journey starts here!



# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

LEAD. SERVE. DISCOVER. TOGETHER.



Updated: June 2026

This calendar is a guide to the year ahead. Additional opportunities, service projects, tours, and special events may be added throughout the year.

**LEADERSHIP LAB**  
Build leadership and communication skills

**PROJECT WORKSHOP**  
Create and plan new ideas

**COMMUNITY IMPACT**  
Serve the community

**CIVIC DISCOVERY**  
Learn how government works

**TEAM BUILDING**  
Build friendships and have fun

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	EXPERIENCE
July 8, 2026	5-8pm	Water Bash	Unity Park	Team Building
July 22, 2026	4 - 5:30pm	Planning Our Year Together	City Hall	Leadership Lab
Aug 5, 2026	4 - 5:30pm	Preparing for Heritage Days	City Hall	Leadership Lab
Sept 12, 2026	8-5pm	Heritage Days	Heritage Park	Community Impact
Oct 14, 2026	4 - 5:30pm	Community Impact Challenge	City Hall	Project Workshop
Oct 15, 2026	5:30 - 6:30pm	Report to City Council	City Hall	Leadership Lab
Oct 30, 2026	6-8pm	Halloween event	Heritage Park	Community Impact
Nov 4, 2026	4 - 5:30pm	The Legislative Challenge	City Hall	Project Workshop
Dec 2, 2026	6-8pm	Santa in the Park	Heritage Park	Community Impact
Dec 19, 2026	10-11am	Wreaths Across America	Ivins Cemetery	Community Impact
Jan 6, 2027	4 - 5:30pm	Preparing for the Legislature	City Hall	Leadership Lab

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	EXPERIENCE
Jan 2027 TBD	2-day event	Trip to the Legislature	Salt Lake City	Civic Discovery
Feb 5, 2027	Evening	Valentines Dance	Lava Ridge	Team Building
Feb 17, 2027	4 - 5:30pm	City Council Report Planning	City Hall	Leadership Lab
Feb 18, 2027	5:30 - 6:30pm	Report to City Council	City Hall	Leadership Lab
Mar 3, 2027	4 - 5:30pm	Planning Spring Activities	City Hall	Project Workshop
Mar 26, 2027	Night	Blacklight Easter Egg Hunt	Heritage Park	Team Building
Mar 27, 2027	8-9:30am	Easter Egg Scramble	Unity Park	Community Impact
Apr 7, 2027	4 - 5:30pm	Celebrating Our Year	City Hall	Leadership Lab
Apr 30, 2027	TBD	Arbor Day	TBD	Community Impact
May 5, 2027	4 - 5:30pm	Reflection & Celebration Planning	City Hall	Leadership Lab
TBD	Night	Annual Banquet	TBD	Team Building
TBD	8-11am	Chess/Checkers: Cops vs. Kids	Heritage Park	Community Impact
TBD	4 - 5:30pm	Police Department Tour		Civic Discovery
TBD	4 - 5:30pm	Fire & EMS Tour		Civic Discovery
TBD	4 - 5:30pm	Animal Shelter Tour		Civic Discovery
TBD	TBD	Animal Shelter Food Fundraiser		Community Impact
TBD	4 - 5:30pm	Public Works Tour		Civic Discovery



TBD = to be determined

EVERY MEETING.  
EVERY PROJECT.  
EVERY EXPERIENCE COUNTS.

# PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

**YOUR COMMITMENT MAKES YOUTH COUNCIL STRONG!**

Youth Council members are involved in many activities, including school, sports, clubs, jobs, family events, and other commitments. We understand that no one can attend everything.

At the same time, Youth Council works best when members actively participate.



## WE ASK MEMBERS TO:



**ATTEND MEETINGS**  
whenever possible



**PARTICIPATE**  
in service projects and activities when able



**COMMUNICATE**  
in advance if you will be absent



**COME PREPARED**  
and ready to contribute



**SUPPORT FELLOW MEMBERS**  
and represent the Youth Council positively



Some special opportunities, such as the annual trip to the Utah Legislature, **will be limited to members who have demonstrated a commitment to the Youth Council** through participation, attendance, service, and communication throughout the year.

Attendance is important, but **participation** is even more important.



If a member must miss a meeting or activity, they may be asked to review materials, provide feedback, complete a small make-up activity, or assist with a project so they can stay informed and involved.



The goal is not perfect attendance.

The goal is active participation, personal growth, and making a **positive difference** in our community.



**SHOW UP. ★ SPEAK UP. ★ MAKE AN IMPACT. ★**

 LEAD

 SERVE

 GROW

 BELONG

# THE LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

SEE GOVERNMENT IN ACTION!

Each January, Youth Council members travel to Salt Lake City for an *incredible two-day adventure* at the Utah State Legislature.

★ LEARN • LEAD • INSPIRE ★




 Tour the *State Capitol*  
See where decisions are made!




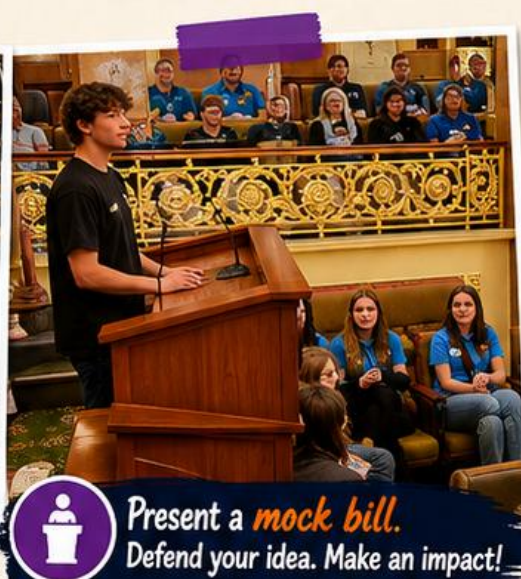
 Watch *Government*  
in action from the gallery!



 Meet other *Youth Councils*  
from across Utah!



 Ask questions. *Share ideas.*  
Connect with legislators!



 Present a *mock bill.*  
Defend your idea. Make an impact!

**MORE THAN A TRIP—  
IT'S A TRANSFORMATION.**

- Understand how *laws* are made
- Build *confidence* as a speaker
- Learn from *leaders*
- Make lifelong *memories*
- Become part of something *bigger*



★ BE HEARD. GET INVOLVED. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. You are THE FUTURE!

# THE LEGISLATIVE CHALLENGE

TURN IDEAS INTO ACTION

YOUNG LEADERS.  
BIG IDEAS.

★ ★ ★  
YOUR VOICE.  
YOUR COMMUNITY.  
YOUR FUTURE.  
★ ★ ★



WHAT IF ONE OF YOUR IDEAS  
COULD IMPROVE LIFE FOR  
THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE?

Each year Youth Council members participate in a statewide legislative challenge sponsored by the Utah League of Cities and Towns.

## WORKING AS A TEAM, STUDENTS:



**IDENTIFY A PROBLEM**  
Look at real issues that impact our communities.



**RESEARCH SOLUTIONS**  
Explore ideas and learn from experts.



**DRAFT A PROPOSAL**  
Write a mock bill that offers a possible solution.



**DEFEND THEIR IDEAS**  
Present the proposal and answer questions.



**DEBATE ALTERNATIVES**  
Listen, discuss, and consider different perspectives.



**EXPERIENCE THE PROCESS**  
See how ideas are debated, amended, and voted on.

This challenge builds critical thinking, teamwork, public speaking, and leadership.

*It shows that good ideas can come from anyone.*



PREPARING TO DEFEND  
THEIR PROPOSAL



PRESENTING THEIR MOCK BILL  
TO YOUTH COUNCILS FROM  
ACROSS UTAH



LEARNING FROM AND CONNECTING  
WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS

## 2026 LEGISLATIVE CHALLENGE

Youth Council members Troy Clarkson and Sam Haws presented a proposal for a 3D-printed affordable housing pilot program.

After answering questions and participating in debate, the audience voted to approve the proposal.

That experience demonstrated that young people can contribute meaningful ideas to important community issues.

## HOW THE CHALLENGE WORKS

- 1 PRESENT A PROPOSAL
- 2 ANSWER QUESTIONS
- 3 CONSIDER AMENDMENTS
- 4 DEBATE THE ISSUE
- 5 VOTE
- 6 SEE WHAT HAPPENS

★ THE GOAL ISN'T TO WIN. ★ ★  
THE GOAL IS TO LEARN HOW IDEAS BECOME ACTION.



THINK



SPEAK



LEAD



INNOVATE

# COMMUNITY IMPACT CHALLENGE

## BUILDING A MORE INCLUSIVE IVINS



At this week's set of three annual Neighborhood Meetings, Ivins Mayor Chris Hart proudly introduced Youth Council members who made brief presentations about their ADA-accessible swing set project. Chloe, Aaron, Michaela, William, and Ollie took turns speaking at each of the three meetings.

**They raised \$2,952 over the three nights.**



These passionate Youth Council members didn't just take the stage, they took action. They shared their ambitious project: an ADA-accessible swing set to make local parks more inclusive for everyone. With energy and enthusiasm, they detailed their fundraising efforts, and their message clearly resonated.

**A big shoutout to our Youth Council for their dedication and to the community for stepping up to support a great cause. Stay tuned, this swing set is on its way!**



### PRESENTING TO BUSINESS LEADERS



Six members of the Ivins Youth Council presented their ADA-accessible swing set project to an executive panel at Black Desert Resort. The panel was impressed by their preparation and passion and awarded the Youth Council a \$5,000 donation in full support of their community initiative and offered ongoing help to ensure the project's success. The Youth Council offered to help the resort in return with any volunteer needs.

### SHARING OUR STORY



Youth Council member Ollie Robertson was interviewed by Chris Reed for Fox 13 News about why the ADA swing set is needed.

**WATCH THE INTERVIEW!**



### WHY THIS PROJECT MATTERS

Sometimes, it takes a fresh perspective to notice what's missing. That's exactly what happened when Ollie Robertson realized our city lacks an ADA-accessible swing set.

This swing set will include:

- ✔ A shade structure
- ✔ A rubberized ground surface for safe, year-round use
- ✔ Five swings for a variety of users – toddlers, children with mobility challenges, and even a generational swing for kids and caregivers to enjoy together.

**Every donation, big or small, helps show community support and makes this project possible!**



# LEAD. ★ SERVE. ★ DISCOVER. ★ TOGETHER.

Together, we can make Unity Park a place where every child can play.



# HOW WE WORK TOGETHER



GOOD IDEAS • OPEN MINDS • BETTER TOGETHER



## WHY WE EXIST



To give young people a voice, develop leadership skills, serve our community, and turn ideas into action.



## MEETINGS



We usually meet on the first Wednesday of each month at Ivins City Hall. Sometimes schedules change. We'll always keep you informed.



## SPECIAL EVENTS & PROJECTS



The best Youth Council experiences often happen outside the meeting room. Service projects, field trips, community events, leadership activities, and special projects are all part of the adventure.



## YOUR VOICE MATTERS



Every member can suggest ideas, projects, and activities. Great ideas can come from anyone.



## DECISIONS



Important decisions are made by member vote. More than half of members must be present for a vote to occur. Advisors break tie votes.



## BE A GREAT TEAMMATE

- ✓ Attend when possible
- ✓ Participate when you can
- ✓ Communicate if you can't attend
- ✓ Treat others with respect
- ✓ Bring a positive attitude
- ✓ Help make the Youth Council successful



## LEADERSHIP



The Youth Mayor and leadership team help organize activities and support members. Leadership isn't about titles. Leadership is about service, initiative, and helping others succeed.



## ONE FINAL THOUGHT

- ✓ Bring your ideas.
- ✓ Ask questions.
- ✓ Try new things.
- ✓ Take initiative.
- ✓ Support one another.

**Most importantly: have fun and make a difference!**



# HOW WE MAKE DECISIONS

GOOD IDEAS. OPEN MINDS. BETTER TOGETHER.

We listen.  
We respect.  
We decide together.

1



## SOMEONE HAS AN IDEA

It can come from anyone!  
Every idea has the power  
to make a difference.

2



## WE DISCUSS IT

We share our thoughts,  
ask questions, and listen  
to different perspectives.

3



## SOMEONE MAKES A MOTION

A motion is a way to  
formally propose an idea  
or a course of action.

4



## ANOTHER MEMBER SECONDS IT

This shows support and  
allows the group to  
move forward.

5



## WE VOTE

If we have a quorum, we vote.  
More than half in favor means  
we have a decision!

6



## WE TAKE ACTION

Great ideas mean nothing  
without action.  
We make it happen!



Your voice.  
Your ideas.  
Our future.

TOGETHER, WE CAN  
MAKE IVINS AMAZING!

IVINS  
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# MY YOUTH COUNCIL GOALS

“  
Dream it.  
Plan it.  
Do it.  
Make it  
matter.”



THIS IS YOUR YEAR.  
MAKE IT COUNT.



## THIS YEAR I WANT TO:

What do you want to accomplish or experience as a Youth Council member this year?

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## A SKILL I WANT TO DEVELOP:

What is one skill you want to get better at or challenge yourself to grow in?

A large rectangular box with a green border and a dashed line for writing. A green star icon is on the right side.



## A COMMUNITY PROJECT I'D LIKE TO SEE:

Is there a project or idea you are passionate about that could make Ivins an even better place?

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REVISIT YOUR GOALS AT THE END OF THE YEAR!  
REFLECT. CELEBRATE. SET NEW GOALS. KEEP GROWING.



BE HEARD.



GET INVOLVED.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



LEAVE YOUR LEGACY.



# MY YOUTH COUNCIL BUCKET LIST



BE HEARD.  
GET INVOLVED.  
MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE.

## Before I Graduate I Want To:



- Attend a Capitol trip
- Speak at a meeting
- Lead a project
- Meet the Mayor
- Help organize an event
- Recruit a new member
- Volunteer at a service project
- Present to City Council
- Suggest an idea that becomes reality
- Make a difference in Ivins



IDEAS ★  
ACTION  
IMPACT



### MY OWN CHALLENGE

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



EVERY EXPERIENCE.  
EVERY CONNECTION.  
EVERY STEP COUNTS.



# ACTIVITY REVIEW

LOOK BACK. LEARN. LEVEL UP.



REVIEW DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



ACTIVITY: \_\_\_\_\_



ACTIVITY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ACTIVITY LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_



DESCRIBE ACTIVITY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



SHOULD WE DO THIS AGAIN?  
(EXPLAIN WHY YES OR NO)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



WOULD YOU DO ANYTHING  
DIFFERENTLY THE NEXT TIME?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



EVERY EXPERIENCE.  
EVERY CONNECTION.  
EVERY STEP COUNTS.



WHAT DID YOU LOVE MOST?



# LOOKING BACK

ONE YEAR.  
MANY MOMENTS.  
A LIFETIME OF  
IMPACT. ★

Take a moment to reflect on your Youth Council journey this year. Your experiences, friendships, and leadership have **made a difference!**



WE SHOW UP.  
WE SPEAK UP.  
WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



## WHAT AM I MOST PROUD OF?

My biggest accomplishment this year was...



## WHAT DID I LEARN?

One thing I learned about myself or others is...



## HOW DID I GROW?

This year I grew as a leader by...



## WHAT ADVICE WOULD I GIVE NEXT YEAR'S MEMBERS?

Something I wish someone had told me is...



## MY FAVORITE MEMORY

A moment I will never forget is...



ONE TEAM.  
ONE COMMUNITY.  
ONE AMAZING YEAR.



THANK YOU FOR AN INCREDIBLE YEAR!  
THE JOURNEY DOESN'T END HERE—IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING.

