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Anchorage Assembly Youth Summit



Introduction

Why?

The Purpose of the Anchorage Assembly Youth Summit is to increase youth participation in local politics by reaching out to youth and inviting them to be active participants in their local government.

Mental Health



infrastructure



Environment



Education



How?

- **Identify** community issues impacting them and the solutions to act on
- **connect** them with local resources
- **Build** connections
- **Teach** youth about local government
- **Give** students opportunities to talk with their representatives

Proposed Schedule

8:30PM - 9:00AM - MORNING MEETING

9:05AM - 9:45AM - LOCAL POLITICS

9:50AM - 10:35AM - HISTORY OF YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

10:40AM - 11:25AM - LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC SPEAKING

11:30AM - 12:30PM - LUNCH AT THE LUCY CUDDY HALL

**12:35PM - 1:20PM - FIRST CLASS (ENVIRONMENTAL
ISSUES, INFRASTRUCTURE, MENTAL HEALTH)**

**1:25PM - 2:10PM - SECOND CLASS (ENVIRONMENTAL
ISSUES, INFRASTRUCTURE, MENTAL HEALTH)**

**2:15PM - 3:00PM - THIRD CLASS (ENVIRONMENTAL
ISSUES, INFRASTRUCTURE, MENTAL HEALTH)**

3:05PM - 3:35PM - PREPARING TO TESTIFY

3:35PM - 4:05PM - TESTIMONIES

4:10PM - 4:40PM - REFLECT & REVIEW

Sample Brochure



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

YOUTH

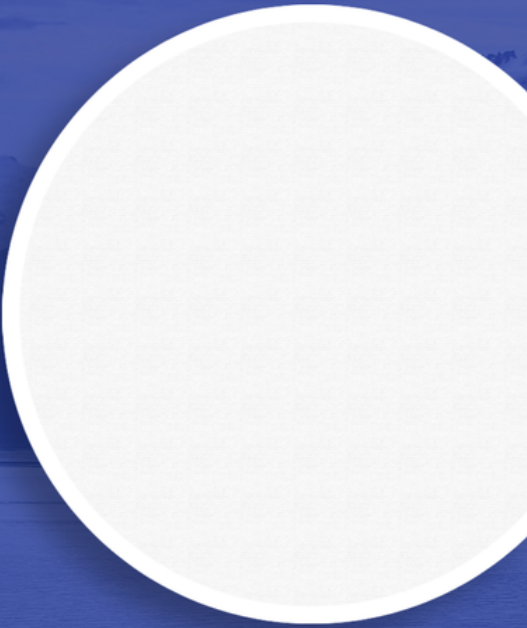
SUMMIT

ENCOURAGING
YOUTH
INVOLVEMENT

The Municipality of Anchorage is holding our first ever civics Youth Summit. In this summit, we hope to provide Anchorage youth with the resources needed to encourage more youth involvement in local government.



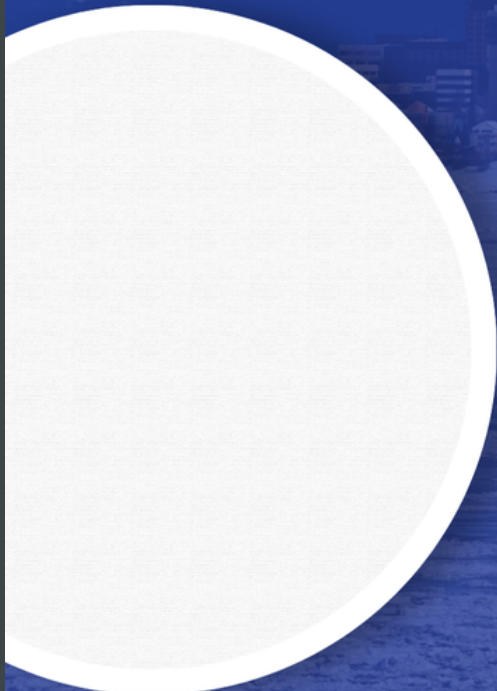
ABOUT
THE
SUMMIT



This Youth Summit aims to teach Anchorage youth about the process of local politics, express issues affecting Anchorage, and implement more opportunities to get involved in making a lasting impact.

IN THIS
SUMMIT

There will be a morning and afternoon section focusing on enriching the youth in elaborate structure of local politics.



MORNING

In the morning section, participants will be divided into three groups and attend three classes focusing on Local Politics, History of youth involvement locally and globally, and Leadership & Public Speaking. These sessions will be 45 minutes including interactive activities such as mock voting, and practicing public speaking. Participants will rotate between the three classes like stations.



AFTERNOON

After lunch, participants will break off individually and attend three different guest speaker sessions on topics regarding the environment, infrastructure, and mental health. After attending all three sessions, participants will have thirty minutes to prepare a testimony for select Assembly Members on the topic they feel most passionate about. After testifying, participants will have time to reflect on what they learned.



Costs

Room



Three Classrooms
\$990

Food

Cuddy Banquet
Hall
\$880



or

Catering
\$800



Properties



Decor & Mock
Ballots/Ballot Boxes
Varies

Promotion & Communication

Mock Flyers for the Assembly:



We believe the Municipality should:

1. Utilize Social Media platforms to spread the flyer.
2. Share the flyer with Youth groups across Anchorage (AYEА, YPA, Anchorage Youth Vote)
3. Hand out flyers to local High Schools.

We believe the Municipality shouldn't:

1. Conduct surveys; most surveys we've tried have been ineffective
2. No passive aggressive messaging; focus on being inviting instead

Guest Speakers & Activities

Environment



- Quannah Chasinghorse
- Any Researcher

Mental Health



- Krista Schooley
- NAMI Alaska

Infrastructure



- Assembly Infrastructure, Enterprise & Utility Oversight Committee-of-the-Whole
- MOA Municipal Manager



Activities:

Democracy + Panel dialogues:
↳ Open discussions where youth explore social issues and have civic discourse

Simulations:

↳ Practice registering to vote, create mock bills, have participants vote.

Thank you!