



Mayor's Youth Council

## What is...

### Mayor's Youth Council?

The Mayor's Youth Council provides Ankeny's young people with an active role in addressing youth issues. Fifteen high school students are appointed to serve as volunteer representatives to advocate on behalf of Ankeny youth, inform them of existing opportunities and listen to suggestions on what the City can do to improve its youth oriented efforts.

Serving on the Mayor's Youth Council offers leadership experience and active community involvement with the guidance of the Mayor, City Council and Ankeny Parks & Recreation.

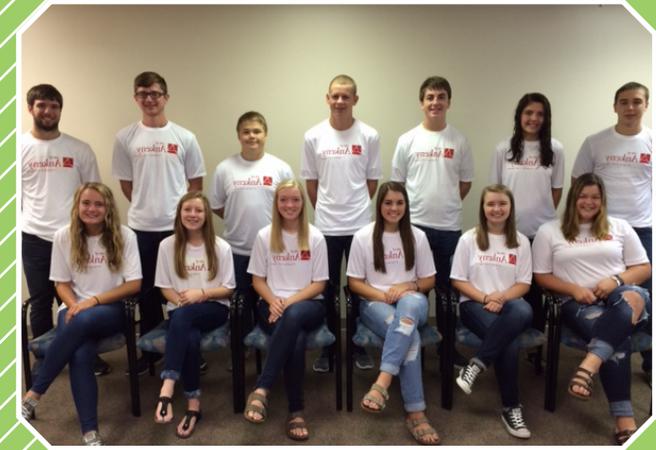


## Youth Council Members 2016 - 2017

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| Emma Feldhans    | Chair      |
| Emma Stoelk      | Vice Chair |
| Ryan Goss        | Secretary  |
| Bridget Akers    |            |
| Nick Alger       |            |
| Stephen Cowan    |            |
| Emma Feldhans    |            |
| Maddie Graeve    |            |
| Alyssa Ivy       |            |
| Jonny McGill     |            |
| Jacob Schweitzer |            |
| Alia Smith       |            |
| Adam Vaske       |            |
| Carly Witherell  |            |
| Natalie Wirtz    |            |

*The Voices of Youth in Ankeny*

## Ankeny Mayor's Youth Council



## Tomorrow's Leaders Today



Mayor's Youth Council

# Serving Ankeny's Youth

- Inform the City Council of the needs and wishes of the youth
- Plan and implement social, educational, cultural, and recreational activities for the youth of Ankeny
- Work with the Mayor, City administrators, Ankeny schools and the Ankeny Chamber of Commerce to provide service and leadership opportunities
- Promote a sense of civic involvement and community pride
- Learn various aspects of community leadership
- Become positive role models through responsible leadership

## Be Heard!

Every Youth Council meeting is open to the public. Bring any questions, comments or concerns you have and share them with us! We meet bi-monthly Wednesdays at the Parks & Recreation office.



# Community Participation

- Ankeny Leadership Symposium
- State Capitol tour
- Adopt a Family
- School Early-Out events
- Sponsor an outdoor movie at the Bandshell
- Ankeny Gravitational
- Operation Christmas Child
- Mayor's Bike Ride
- MYC Back-To-School Swim
- Teen "Speak Out" days

