

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications and 3 references are due by May 26, 2017
- One reference form should be filled in by a parent/guardian and the others by adults from the applicant's community or school
- Forms may be picked up at the Extension office, county high schools or downloaded from the website:

<http://douglas.uwex.edu/4h/yig-forms/>

- All forms need to be signed and mailed to the UW - Extension office.
- Interviews will be conducted May 29 - June 9, 2017 and final selections made by June 16th.
- Orientation and training will be at the courthouse in late August or early September.
- Terms start in September 2017 and run year-round until August 2019.



The county board is more knowledgeable about what's going on in the schools due to the reports we receive from the youth representatives. The youth bring energy and insight we would not have otherwise, and in return they have a great experience they can use in the future. Previous delegates are now serving on our board and city council, and others have used their experience in the workplace. - Douglas Finn, Douglas County Board of Supervisors Chair



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Douglas County**

YOUTH IN GOVERNANCE



**Douglas County
Board
&
Superior City Council**

**High School
Representatives**

2017 - 2019

Youth Representatives of Douglas County and the City of Superior



County Board Swearing-in ceremony November 2014

Local government officials want to know what our youth think! Often times, teens are able to see issues and opportunities adult leaders miss.

***Innovative**

The Douglas County Board and the Superior City Council are now accepting applications for high school students to serve as Youth Representatives for two-year terms. Delegates will have an active and valuable role in local governance by sharing the youth perspective on current issues.

Superior City Council

- Accepting applications for 1 - 3 Youth Representatives
- 2-year terms
- Open to all high school students living within the city of Superior
- Juniors will be lead delegates; freshmen and sophomores will be alternates
- Meets twice a month on Tuesday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- \$25 stipend for youth attending council meetings
- Term period: September 2017 to August 2019

***Refreshing**

Qualifications

Applicants need to show an *interest* in how government works; a high level of *enthusiasm* for making a difference in their community; and a strong level of *commitment* to finding and sharing the perspective of local and area youth with city and

***Invigorating**



Douglas County Board of Supervisors

- Accepting applications for Youth Representatives from Northwestern and Solon Springs High Schools (1 each).
- 2-year terms
- Meets once a month on Thursday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- \$25 stipend for youth attending board meetings
- Term period: September 2017 to August 2019

Benefits

Making a difference in the community by serving as a Youth Representative can be very fulfilling. The role builds leadership and communication skills and is an excellent resume builder. It also meets school requirements for senior projects.

Most importantly, youth bring a perspective that is highly valued by our adult leaders. Their ideas do make an impact! See what councilors and supervisors say.

