



Thank you for considering being a part of the Benson Youth Council.

We are excited to offer this opportunity to students ages 13-19 from Benson High School, San Pedro Valley High School, St. David High School, and home-schooled students in our area.

### **Application Criteria**

We have some important requirements –  
Some important factors to consider before applying for the one-year membership on the council are:

- Applicant must be in grades 9-12 during the 2019 Fall semester.
- You must be a local high school student between the ages of 13-19.
- Filling out the application.
- Have a minimum of 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or adult organization leader/mentor.
- A resume detailing current and past community and school involvement.
- A 250-500 word essay describing why you would like to join the Benson Youth Council, including one goal that you would like to achieve by the end of the councils' year.
- If you are chosen to be part of this council, you will need to attend all council meetings.

All applicants will be considered regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

### **Questions**

Please contact Denise Tapia, City Administrative Office  
520-586-2245, [dtapia@bensoaz.gov](mailto:dtapia@bensoaz.gov)

**If interested, please complete and submit your application by  
5 p.m., Friday April 26, 2019 to;  
Benson City Hall Administrative Office  
120 W. 6th Street  
Benson, AZ 85602  
Attn. Denise Tapia**

We are very excited to be offering this community-based opportunity to the youth in our community.

