

ABOUT THE AURORA YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM

The mission of the Aurora Youth Violence Prevention Program is to enhance public safety to reduce the impact of youth violence in Aurora communities. We do this through a comprehensive and proactive public health approach inclusive of youth, the community, partner agencies and city leaders by addressing key risk factors. The program seeks to support youth and families most likely to be at risk of being involved in or adversely impacted by violence.

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AuroraGov.org/EmpoweringYouth.

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**YOUTH
VIOLENCE PREVENTION
ADVISORY COUNCIL**



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**A PAID YOUTH
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**



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The Aurora Youth Violence Prevention Advisory Council provides paid youth volunteer opportunities that aim to decrease youth violence in Aurora by advising city officials on programming efforts, implementing youth-led strategies, and ensuring youth voice is represented in a multi-sector collaborative.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MISSION:

Members serve as key stakeholders who discuss, provide feedback and assist with program development and implementation to ensure that efforts are youth-informed to improve the delivery of services. Members seek to give a voice to other Aurora youth and offer awareness of real-life challenges, barriers and possible solutions to help support and empower others.

MEMBERS:

The Youth Violence Prevention Advisory Council is made up of youth between the ages of 14 – 24 who live or attend a school in Aurora.

COMMITMENT:

Members are asked to commit to a one-year term and are incentivized based on the number of hours they contribute each month with a gift card. Members meet on a monthly basis and participate in activities, such as attending community events and participating in community service projects to ensure youth voice is represented.

RESPONSIBILITIES

PROGRAM ACTIVITY REPRESENTATION:

Based on availability, attend program activities meetings, community events and interviews, to provide a youth voice and representation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Support program engagement activities such as community events and assist with resource and program awareness efforts.

STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION:

Work in coordination with program partners to support a collective approach and provide a youth perspective to stakeholders on different topics.

EDUCATIONAL SERIES:

Participate in a youth-specific educational series to increase awareness of youth violence prevention efforts and risk factors.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS:

Complete quarterly service jobs to increase community resiliency and quality of life as a primary prevention effort in targeted city hot spots identified by crime data.



APPLY TODAY

Interested youth can apply for a volunteer position through the Aurora Volunteer Program at AuroraGov.org/Volunteer. Users must create a volunteer account. Call 303.739.7617 or email YVPPProgram@auroragov.org with questions.

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Youth who cannot commit to the advisory council but are interested in getting involved, can still volunteer in community engagement and community service projects. Please contact Kayla Salmon, Youth Violence Prevention Program Coordinator, to sign up or with any questions at ksalmon@auroragov.org.

