



City and County Youth Commissions and Councils in California

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- City Youth Commissions -

City of Antioch Youth Council

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City of Berkeley Youth Commission

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City of Brea Student Advisory Board

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City of Brentwood Youth Commission

http://www.ci.brentwood.ca.us/boards/youth_commission/youth_comm.cfm

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City of Brisbane Youth Advisory Committee

<http://www.ci.brisbane.ca.us/html/cityCouncil/ya.asp>

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City of Burbank Youth Board

<http://www.ci.burbank.ca.us/cityclerk/appointments.htm>

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City of Burlingame Youth Advisory Committee

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City of Chula Vista Youth Action Council

http://www.chulavistaca.gov/City_Services/Administrative_Services/City_Clerk/Boards/boards.asp

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City of Commerce Youth Advisory Commission

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City of Corona Youth Council

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City of Costa Mesa Youth in Government Program

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City of Cupertino Teen Commission

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City of Dublin Youth Advisory Committee

<http://www.DubTownTeens.com>

<http://www.ci.dublin.ca.us/DepartmentSubLevel2.cfm?PL=gov&SL=comm&dsplyID=403>

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City of East Palo Alto Youth Advisory Committee

<http://www.ci.east-palo-alto.ca.us/citycouncil/bandc.html>

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City of El Cajon Teen Coalition

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City of Encinitas Youth Commission

<http://www.ci.encinitas.ca.us/Government/CommissionsAC/YouthC/>

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City of Escondido Youth Commission

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Town of Fairfax Parks & Recreation Commission

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City of Fairfield Youth Commission

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City of Folsom Teen Council

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City of Foster City Youth Advisory Commission

http://www.fostercity.org/city_hall/committees/Youth-Advisory-Committee.cfm

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City of Fremont Youth Commission

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City of Gilroy Youth Commission

<http://www.ci.gilroy.ca.us/cityhall/citycommissions.html>

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City of Hayward Youth Commission

<http://www.ci.hayward.ca.us/citygov/meetings/bcc/hyc.shtm>

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City of Huntington Beach Youth Board

http://www.surfcity-hb.org/Government/boards_commissions/

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City of La Canada Flintridge Youth Council

<http://www.lacanadaflintridge.com/city/commissions/youth.htm>

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City of Lafayette Youth Services Commission

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City of La Habra Youth Commission

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City of La Mesa Youth Advisory Commission

<http://www.cityoflamesa.com/Government/BoardsandCommissions-11.htm>

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City of La Mirada Youth Council

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City of Lathrop Youth Advisory Commission

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City of Livermore Youth Advisory Committee

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Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission

<http://hutchinsstreetsquare.com/BoardsCommissions/YouthComm.htm>

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City of Lompoc Youth Commission

<http://www.cityoflompoc.com/government/committees/list.htm#youth>

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City of Long Beach Commission on Youth and Children

<http://www.longbeachyouth.org>

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City of Los Altos Youth Commission

<http://www.ci.los-altos.ca.us/boards-commissions/youth/>

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City of Los Angeles Youth Council

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City of Los Gatos Youth Commission

<http://www.losgatosca.gov/index.asp?NID=287>

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City of Lynwood Youth Commission

http://www.lynwood.ca.us/elected/elected_commboard_youth.htm

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City of Manteca Youth Advisory Commission

<http://www.mantecagov.com/parks>

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City of Marin City Youth Commission

<http://www.yli.org>

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City of Millbrae Youth Advisory Committee

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City of Milpitas Youth Advisory Commission

<http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/citygov/commissions/youthadvisory/>

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City of Modesto Youth Commission

<http://www.ci.modesto.ca.us/council/cag/cag.asp?id=19>

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City of Monrovia Youth Commission

<http://www.ci.monrovia.ca.us> (click on City Hall/City Departments/Boards and Committees)

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City of Monte Sereno Youth Commission

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City of Moorpark Teen Council

<http://ci.moorpark.ca.us/> (Search Teen Council)

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City of Moraga Youth Involvement Committee

http://www.ci.moraga.ca.us/moraga_youth_involvement_committee.php

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City of Morgan Hill Youth Council

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City of Mountain View Youth Advisory Committee

http://www.mountainview.gov/city_council/bcc/youth_advisory_committee.asp

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City of Oakland Youth Commission

<http://www.oaklandhumanservices.org/departments/commissions/oaklandyouth.htm>

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City of Oakley Youth Advisory Council

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City of Oceanside Youth Commission

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City of Palm Desert Youth Committee

http://www.cityofpalmdesert.org/Resources_CommitteesCommissions.asp

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City of Palo Alto Youth Council

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City of Paso Robles Youth Commission

<http://www.prcity.com/government/advisorybodies/youth.asp>

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City of Petaluma Youth Commission

<http://cityofpetaluma.net/cclerk/members/youthcom.html>

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City of Pinole Youth Commission

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City of Pittsburg Youth Commission

<http://www.ci.pittsburg.ca.us/Pittsburg/Government/Commission/YAC/youth-adv-comm.htm>

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City of Pleasanton Youth Commission

<http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/government/representatives/city-commissions.html#yc>

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City of Pomona Youth Commission

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City of Redondo Beach Youth Commission

http://www.redondo.org/depts/boards_n_commissions/youth/default.asp

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City of Redwood City Teens

<http://www.rwcteens.com>

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City of Redwood City Youth Advisory Board

<http://www.redwoodcity.org/parks/kidstuff/advisoryboard.html>

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City of Richmond Youth Commission

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City of Riverside Youth Council

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City of Sacramento Youth Commission

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City of Salinas Youth Advisory Commission

<http://www.ci.salinas.ca.us/BoardCom/youcomm/BCyoua01.html>

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City of San Carlos Youth Advisory Council

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City of San Diego Youth Commission

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San Francisco Youth Commission

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City of San Jose Youth Commission

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City of San Juan Capistrano Youth Advisory Board

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City of San Leandro Youth Advisory Commission

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City of San Mateo Youth Activities Council

http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/government/board_ya.html

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City of San Marcos Youth Commission

<http://www.ci.san-marcos.ca.us/departments.asp?id=4432>

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City of San Ramon Teen Council

<http://www.ci.san-ramon.ca.us/bcc/teen.htm>

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City of Sanger Youth Council

<http://www.ci.sanger.ca.us/innerpage.asp?sectionid=21&forlevel=71&levelno=0&objectid=21&disobjid=476>

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City of Santa Barbara Youth Council

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City of Santa Clara Youth Commission

http://www.ci.santa-clara.ca.us/city_gov/city_gov_youth_comm.html

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City of Saratoga Youth Commission

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City of Simi Valley Youth Council

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City of South Pasadena Youth Commission

<http://www.ci.south-pasadena.ca.us/government/youth.html>

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City of Stockton Youth Advisory Commission

<http://www.stocktongov.com/parks/teens/teens.cfm>

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City of Sunnyvale Teen Advisory Committee

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City of Thousand Oaks Youth Commission

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City of Torrance Youth Council

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City of Tracy Youth Advisory Commission

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City of Turlock Teen Advisory Council

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City of Union City Youth Committee

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Valley Youth Council (Danville, San Ramon, & Alamo) Youth Advisory Council

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City of Vista Youth Advisory Commission

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City of Walnut Youth Advisory Committee

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City of West Covina Youth Council

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City West Sacramento Youth Commission

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City of Yuba City Youth Commission

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City of Yucca Valley Youth Commission

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- County Youth Commissions -

Contra Costa County Youth Commission

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El Dorado County Youth Commission

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Marin County Youth Commission

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Riverside County Youth Commission

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Sacramento County Youth Commission

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San Bernardino County, Children's Network

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