



The Oakland Fund for Children and Youth Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee Youth Appointees Needed



The Oakland Fund for Children and Youth is looking for young people interested in changing their communities for the better to join the Planning and Oversight Committee (POC). This important commission decides how to allocate 3% of the City's unrestricted general fund revenues to support Oakland's children and youth. The POC is made up of 17 members appointed by the Mayor and City Council, at least 8 of whom are youth. For the 2019-2020 term, five vacancies for youth appointees are anticipated in District 3, District 4, District 5, District 6, and District 7.

OFCY funded services focus on four legislative goals to: Support the healthy development of young children; Help children and youth succeed in school and graduate high school; Prevent and reduce violence, crime and gang involvement among children; and Help youth transition to a productive adulthood. For more information, please visit OFCY's website at www.ofcy.org.

POC Youth Member Responsibilities:

- Attend monthly POC meetings (1st or 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m).
- Serve on at least one POC subcommittee and be prepared to participate
- Read handouts before each meeting
- Help select grantees each funding cycle
- Report to City Council Members and/or Mayor on your work

POC Youth Member Benefits:

- A chance to participate in local government and influence how the City spends 3% of the City's unrestricted general fund revenues on children and youth services in Oakland
- Meals provided at all meetings and retreats
- Free training and opportunities
- Receive up to a \$900 scholarship fund for consistent meeting attendance and participation

POC Youth Member Requirements:

- 14 – 20 years old
- Live in Oakland
- Ability to consistently attend POC meetings
- Enjoy reading and learning

How to Apply:

Please send an electronic copy of your resume/CV to Sachelle Heavens at sheavens@oaklandca.gov to be forwarded to Council staff for review and appointment. Fill out and complete the online application form on the City of Oakland Boards and Commissions website at: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/boards-and-commissions-index/apply-to-boards-and-commissions>

- Select **Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee** from the list on the left
- Click on the green button labeled **Apply**
- Fill out the required fields on the application.
- When the application is complete, click on the green button labeled **Submit**

**For more information please contact Sachelle Heavens at
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