

# SOMERS YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

## Overview



## Objective

To establish a youth leadership group consisting of Somers middle and high school students. Youth will be instrumental in directing the alcohol and drug prevention goals of our community while building leadership skills through a variety of trainings and activities.

## Who?

Any Somers middle or high school student (grades 7th and up)

## When?

Once a week on Thursdays from 6-7

## Where?

Meetings will take place at Youth Services (619 Main Street)

## Youth must:

- Be self-motivated with the ability to work within the structure of a team and independently
- Be willing to actively participate in all council activities and trainings
- Be available to attend most regular Youth Leadership Council meetings
- Be nominated by an agency, non-relative, or themselves
- Submit an application and participate in an interview

## Why Join?

1. We need to hear from you- your voice matters (a lot)
2. Have a positive impact on your community
3. Participants will learn leadership skills and work on prevention projects that will be incorporated into the ongoing work of Somers Comes Together
4. Participants will periodically receive incentives in the form of gift cards for being an active group member
5. Food will be provided at every meeting
6. Participants will receive free promotional swag items
7. Great for resume and student portfolio

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