

Are you a teen interested in becoming involved in your community, but not sure about how to go about doing so? Well, Southern Village Youth Council, a youth volunteer organization, is the best place to start! While volunteering at local events, you will meet and make friends with many teens who share the same ambitions as you.



Doesn't sound like a lot of fun? Think again! By becoming involved with the Southern Village Youth Council, you will have the opportunity to travel to exciting places with the new friends you will make, as well as develop great leadership skills.

Many SVYC members receive a chance to serve in an advisory capacity for various Town boards and commissions. This looks great on résumés and college applications! Start planning ahead!!!!

### Meetings

The SVYC meets on the 2nd Saturday of every month at the Market Street Books and Maps community center, in Southern Village unless otherwise noted. Both Middle School and High School Councils attend monthly meetings.

### Composition

The SVYC is made up of fun and fascinating students from the 6-12 grades and different schools in Chapel Hill, as well as surrounding areas. Membership is ongoing.

### Purpose

The Southern Village Youth Council...

- Serves as a youth volunteer organization representative of the youth of Southern Chapel Hill.
- Initiates, organizes, supervises and conducts programs and projects of all types which benefit the people of Southern Village, primarily the youth, and the surrounding communities.
- Promotes the development of leadership qualities in those youth involved in the organization and participation of its programs.
- Provides leisure services for youth.
- Serves in an advisory capacity on issues of concern and on youth activities for the governmental bodies.

### Executive Board

The Southern Village Youth Council is governed by an Executive Board comprised of nineTeen Council members. The positions are as follows:

- Co-Chairpersons 
- Assistant Chairperson 
- Secretary
- Treasurer 
- Program Director
- Program Committee (3) 

## Southern Village Youth Council

### Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Your School: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Please check one \*Adult sizes only

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

I, as the above named teen, hereby make application for membership in the Southern Village Youth Council. I hereby certify that the school and grade I listed above are correct. In becoming a member, I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Teen Council.

Signature of Teen:

Date:

(Please enclose a \$15 check for membership application)

## Ongoing Activities and Events

### *Community Awareness and Service:*

Neighborhood Clean Sweep  
Holiday Food Drives  
Babysitting at the Farmers Market  
Safe n Sane Halloween  
Jingle Bell Run  
Family Fun Fest  
Dads and Daughters Valentines

### *Educational:*

Instructional Classes  
Guest Speakers

### *Leadership and Teamwork:*

Carolina Adventures Ropes Course  
Leadership Conferences  
State Youth Council

### *Fundraising and Recruitment:*

Jamfest  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

### *Social and Recreational:*

Dances and Concerts  
Statewide leadership activities  
Sports Activities

Southern Village Youth Council  
Attn: Melinda Abrams  
Market Street Books and Maps.  
600 market street  
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

and MUCH MORE!!!!!!

Southern Village Youth Council Friends:  
Harrington Bank  
Coldwell Banker Realty Center  
Cindy Gudeman and Rhonda Stults

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Southern Village  
Youth Council

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