

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. S-1-13

ESTABLISHMENT OF MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

PURPOSE:

- A. To provide an opportunity for the youth of the City of Omaha to acquire a greater knowledge of and appreciation for the American political system through active participation in that system; and
- B. To help the Mayor hear the perspective of students by working directly with the representatives of the youth; and
- C. To serve the youth of the City of Omaha by:
 - 1. Providing educational opportunities through community projects
 - 2. Encouraging the development of future community leaders
 - 3. Promoting community pride and personal self-esteem

POLICY:

The Mayor shall appoint a Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission composed of a diverse selection of up to 50 juniors and seniors from the Omaha area. The commission will meet at least once a month during the school year with the exception of December, under the direction of the Mayor's Office. The Mayor's Office will determine the students appropriate to participate on the Commission.

SELECTION AND TERM OF COMMISSION MEMBERS:

The Mayor's Office will solicit applications from participating Metro Area schools, local non-profit youth organizations, and/or home school programs for participants. The students must be currently enrolled as a junior or senior in good academic standing at an Omaha Metro Area high school or show proof of enrollment in a home school program. The appointment of a student for the Commission shall be for one year from September 30 through July 1 of the following year.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission shall be effective on the signing of this Order in accordance with Section 3.17 of the Omaha Home Rule Charter.

RECORDS:

A member of the Mayor's Office staff shall serve as a facilitator and take written minutes of each meeting. The minutes will be held in the Mayor's Office. Reports shall reflect all opinions expressed and topics discussed during Youth Advisory Commission meetings. The minutes shall be provided to the Mayor within 10 days of the meeting.

QUORUM:

A quorum shall exist if one half plus one of the current members representing the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission are present.

OVERSIGHT:

The Mayor's Office will have responsibility for oversight of this Executive Order.

BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR BY SECTION 3.04 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF OMAHA, 1956, AS AMENDED, I HEREBY PROCLAIM THIS TO BE THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING AND GOVERNING THE MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION.

WITNESS my hand as Mayor of the City of Omaha this 28 day of June, 2013.



Jean Stothert, Mayor
City of Omaha