



Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission performs the following duties and activities: 1) makes recommendations to the Mayor and the City Council concerning the interests, needs and welfare of the youth within the community on an annual basis; 2) advises the Mayor and the City Council and assists City departments on topics regarding youth issues and related matters within the City, and on ways in which information regarding youth issues can be disseminated; 3) encourages and promotes the education of youth regarding City government and the importance of citizen input, participation and responsibility; and 4) solicits from each of the City's middle and high schools qualified and interested persons eligible for appointment for Commission vacancies and forwards those names to the Mayor and the City Council.

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission is composed of up to thirty (30) members selected from **residents of the City, or who attend school within the City, enrolled in grades Nine (9) through Twelve (12)**. Membership shall be composed of a minimum of one (1) and maximum of three (3) representatives from each Tempe Union High School District school located within the City. Remaining members will be selected at large and shall reside in Tempe or attend school within the City (including online/homeschooled students). The Education, Career and Family Services Director or their designee shall serve the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission in an advisory capacity. Members are selected for a three-year term by Tempe schools and youth group leaders. The Commission usually meets at 5:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month during the school year (September through May), in the Tempe Public Library, 3500 South Rural Road, Tempe. (*City Code, Chapter 2, Article V, Division 9*)

2024-2025 Roster

First Name	Last Name	School	Term Expires
Nicandra	Acosta	Tempe Preparatory Academy; At-Large Member	May 31, 2028
Ezra	Adams	McClintock High School	May 31, 2027
Tala	Alshathry	McClintock High School	May 31, 2027
Sydney	Braun	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2025
Braden	Castenda	McClintock High School	May 31, 2027
Niharika	Chavan	McClintock High School	May 31, 2027
Stella	Colla	McClintock High School; At-Large Member	May 31, 2026
Margaret	Gant	McClintock High School	May 31, 2028
Hazel	Hurlbut	Tempe Preparatory Academy; At-Large Member	May 31, 2026
Kate	Kobierowski	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2027
Caleb	Ku	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2026
Kosomak	Lim	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2026
Sophia	Lombardi	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2026
Malaya	McCorvey	Desert Vista High School	May 31, 2025
Grayson	Mendoza	Arizona State University Preparatory Academy Digital; At-Large Member	May 31, 2026
Esha	Mulimani	BASIS Ahwatukee; At-Large Member	May 31, 2026
Riya	Nannapaneni	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2025
Inés	Rodriguez	Tempe High School	May 31, 2027
Andrés	Rosario Navarro	McClintock High School	May 31, 2027
Lilly	Sabo	Tempe Preparatory Academy; At-Large Member	May 31, 2027
Shruthi	Sajith	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2026
Chiara	Scornavacca	McClintock High School	May 31, 2026
Punya	Suresh	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2026
Rati	Tabatadze	Gilbert Classical Academy; At-Large Member	May 31, 2025
Brynn	Taylor	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2027
Shingkwon	Wang	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2025
Katrina	Williams	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2026
Olivia	Winsor	Tempe High School	May 31, 2025
Grace	Wombacher	Corona del Sol High School	May 31, 2026
Ceren	Yalcinkaya	McClintock High School	May 31, 2027

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