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Become An Alternate Youth Councillor on the Town of Gibsons' Council

The Town of Gibsons is seeking an Alternate Youth Councillor Representative, who will:

- Be appointed and attend Council meetings if the Primary Youth Representative (Gravity Guignard) is unable to attend;
- Be a full-time student in grade 11 in Gibsons; and
- Automatically be appointed as the Primary Youth Representative in the 2021/2022 school year (your grade 12 year).

The Youth Councillor position was created to:

- provide youth input to Council and Committees;
- report back to youth on Council activities and vice-versa;
- advocate for and on behalf of all youth in the Town of Gibsons;
- help initiate youths' ideas and projects; and
- raise awareness of the positive contributions that youth make to our community.

Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., and typically run for two hours. At these meetings, the Youth Councillor in attendance may participate in the discussion of matters under consideration, may ask questions, and may provide a report to Council under Council Reports.

Honorarium

An honorarium is paid for each meeting attended. The honorarium amount will be determined by Council in its annual budget considerations and will be held in an education reserve administered by the Town of Gibsons and awarded as per the agreed terms of reference with School District 46.

Application

To apply for the position of Alternate Youth Councillor Representative, please submit:

- A cover letter indicating your interest in this Council position and describing any personal qualities or interests you feel would be useful to the role; and
- A resume or curriculum vitae, ideally indicating any experience that would be relevant to this role.

Please send submissions by email to: clerk@gibsons.ca by **Friday, October 23rd at 4pm.**

More information on the Town of Gibsons' "Students on Council" program, including the *Terms of Reference* can be found at:

gibsons.ca/youth-representatives

Please note: final approval of the successful candidate will be made in consultation with School District 46 administration.



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