

WHAT IS THE CITY OF LA WDB YOUTH COUNCIL?

The City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Board (WDB), established under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), is the official body that sets workforce strategy, policy, and funding priorities for the City of Los Angeles. The Youth Council is a standing committee of the WDB, focused on workforce programs for youth ages 14-24. The Youth Council is composed of WDB Members, who are appointed by the City Council and the Mayor, and additional representatives with youth expertise, including two Youth Advisors ages 18-24 who ensure decisions reflect real youth experiences.

The WDB Youth Council brings together leaders from workforce, education, nonprofit, and private sectors to:

- Guide youth job, training, and career pathway programs
- Recommend funding priorities
- Provide oversight of services delivered through YouthSource Centers

WHY IT MATTERS

Workforce programs shape young people's access to:



**Career Exploration,
Paid Work Experience
& Jobs**



**Education & Skills
Training**



Support Services
reducing barriers to
employment

In Los Angeles, rising costs and unequal access to opportunity make youth input essential to building programs that actually work.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Youth Council meetings are public and open to all. Youth ages 14-24, YouthSource Center participants, community members and partners are encouraged to attend and participate:

- Provide public comment on youth programs
- Learn about funding and policy decisions
- Stay informed of City workforce initiatives
- Engage directly with decision-makers

UPCOMING MEETINGS (2026)

The Youth Council meets quarterly:

 July 14th @ 3:00-5:00 PM (Location & Zoom TBD)

 October 17th @ 3:00-5:00 PM (Location & Zoom TBD)

For updates, please visit: <https://www.wiblacity.org/index.php/calendar>

Youth voice directly informs decisions.

Your perspective can shape programs, funding, and opportunities for young people across LA!



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