

**City of Milpitas
Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)
2015-2016 Work Plan**

Founded April 1996, the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) was established to advise the City Council on matters pertaining to youth and teens in Milpitas. Commissioners must be in grades 7 through 12 and live in Milpitas. Members and alternates are appointed to one-year terms.

Goals

1. Inform the City Council on matters pertaining to youth and teens in Milpitas.
2. Develop partnerships with other community organizations focused on engaging youth and teens in the Milpitas community.
3. Establish a strong presence within the Milpitas community through volunteerism.
4. Engage the youth and teens of Milpitas by hosting educational and recreational events.

2014-2015 Tasks

1. Host YAC Youth Spelling Bee in partnership with a local community charity.
2. Host YAC Youth Math Competition in partnership with a local community charity.
3. Offer a Community Service based scholarship for a High School Senior living in Milpitas.
4. Volunteer at City Wide Events (Tree Lighting Ceremony, Pumpkins in the Park, etc.).
5. Host a community chosen recreational event where the youth & teens can vote to determine which event will be held.
6. Partner with local high schools to host a mental health awareness event for teens.
7. Commissioners attend 2016 “YAC Attack” Conference.
8. Review the Brown Act with all new and returning YAC Commissioners.