COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE YOUTH PROGRAM

Youth Council Purpose, Duties, and Eligibility

Purpose

The purpose of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe Youth Council (CITYC) is to foster future generations of strong leaders while honoring culture, tradition, and language; and to promote mental and physical well-being of Cowlitz youth. The CITYC strives to act as a voice while modeling positive attitudes and behavior for Cowlitz youth. CITYC also serves as an ambassador for Cowlitz youth when youth issues are being discussed. The CITYC ensure youth have input with the Cowlitz Youth Board leadership on decisions and policies, guidance on strategic planning, and visioning for the future. The council also works to bring innovative ideas and opportunities to generations of Cowlitz People.

Applicant

To apply, please read and understand the duties, and all the eligibility requirements. Complete and date all required documents and mail the application to the address below.

Duties

- Attend at least two (2) Tribal Council Meetings yearly.
- Attend monthly Youth Council Meetings, including activities.
- Attend November and June General Council Meetings.
- Agree to serve a complete 2-year term.
- Adhere to deadlines and turn in all paperwork and forms on time.
- Actively participate in Tribal projects, peer discussions, and Youth Program Events.
- Youth Council also plays an advisory role to the Cowlitz Youth Board leadership.
- Be a positive influence on friends and community.
- Maintain acceptable academic standing, and healthy life choices.
- Behave appropriately as you will be a youth representative of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe.
- Travel to youth conferences and various trainings.
- Report to the Cowlitz Indian Tribe Youth Program and Youth Council Advisor.

Eligibility

- Youth who are enrolled members of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe and/or direct descendants of a currently enrolled Member.
- Youth between the ages 13-17.

Mail completed application to Cowlitz Youth Program ATT: Theresa Shortman -- Youth Council Adviser
P.O. Box 164 Toledo WA 98591 (Emailed, faxed or hand-delivered applications will NOT be accepted - NO exceptions.)
- All applicants will receive notice when and if they are selected.