

East Hampshire Youth Council

Thursday 17th December, 5.15-7.15pm, EHDC, Petersfield

Agenda

Code of conduct

- Every attending person, must sign the code of conduct at their first meeting, and they must abide by it
- No rude, abusive or insulting language
- No 'isms'. E.G. Racism, sexism, ageism
- No discrimination. Respect others and their beliefs, ideals and feelings
- Members can request you leave a meeting if you continue this behaviour
- No mobile phone use during meetings, and to be turned off or put on silent
- Apologies must be sent if you are unable to attend a meeting
- Any attending person should raise concerns or worries to support staff

Aim of meeting:

To agree actions to prepare EHDC and EHYC for CAT Mark assessments in March (EHDC 10th March and EHYC 18th March)

Ice Breaker- 'Ultimate chocolate thief!' (5.15pm)

- 1. Welcome, introductions and aim of meeting-** Jake (5.25pm)
- 2. Apologies:** Ellie, Charleigh, Tilly and Kirstie- Jake
- 3. Agree minutes of last meeting** - Jake
- 4. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting-** Jake
- 5. Events/meetings feedback:** CAT Mark meeting, YAF, BYC reception, Youth Debt DVD viewing, Youth Quiz
- 6. CAT Mark for EHDC and EHYC-** Lara (5.40pm)
- 7. Break-** (6.20pm)
- 8. BYC Manifesto-** Damian (6.30pm)
- 9. Dates for your diaries and volunteers-** Lara (7pm)
- 10. AOB** (schools, youth forums and councils) - Jake (7.05pm)
- 11. Next meeting-** Thursday 21st January

Dates for your diaries

January

- Tuesday 5th, Presentation-Petersfield Community Forum, 6.30-7pm, EHDC
- Wednesday 6th, Youth Debt project work, 1.30-3pm, Bordon Youth Centre
- Tuesday 12th Hampshire County Youth Council, 7.15-9.15pm, Alton
- Wednesday 13th, Youth Debt project work, 1.30-3pm, Bordon Youth Centre
- Thursday 14th, Briefing-Meaningful Engagement of Young People, 7-8.30pm, EHDC
- Tuesday 19th, Presentation- Whitehill Community Forum, 6.30-7pm
- Wednesday 20th, Youth Debt project work, 1.30-3pm, Bordon Youth Centre
- Tuesday 26th, Presentation-Alton Community Forum, 6.30-7pm

Democracy video challenge

Democracy has a new challenge

Enter a worldwide competition by creating a short video that completes the phrase "Democracy is..."

The prize

- An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., New York and Hollywood
- Gala screenings of the winning videos in Hollywood, New York and Washington
- Exposure to filmmakers and the U.S. film and television industry
- Meetings with democracy advocates from government, media and civil society

Seven winners – one each from the Western Hemisphere, Europe, Middle East/North Africa, Sub-Saharan

Africa, South & Central Asia, East Asia/Pacific and one anonymous winner – will be announced in mid-

June 2010. The six publicly identified winners, one from each of the six geographic regions, will travel to the

United States to claim their prize in the fall of 2010.

Further information and full entry rules can be found on <http://www.videochallenge.america.gov/>

The deadline to submit your video is **midnight on the 31 January 2010.**

Rally to launch British Youth Council General Election Manifesto.

Monday 15th February 2010, London

12.45pm-4pm

Throughout 2009, BYC has created a manifesto by young people that speaks for young people.

The Manifesto grew out of the 'Our Parliament, Our Vision' survey (thanks to everyone who took part!). The ideas and votes from 'Our Parliament, Our Vision' were short listed by young people attending BYC Conventions this summer (in London, Swansea, Belfast, Glasgow and Leeds). Delegates from BYC member organisations then voted for the five issues to be included in the Manifesto at our Annual Council Meeting in September.

Before the next General Election, we will be asking all parliamentary candidates to commit to improving the lives of young people by making the 5 actions from our manifesto happen if they are elected:

1. Votes at 16.

2. A National Youth Transport card that gives a third off public transport.

3. An equal National Minimum Wage.

4. End child poverty by 2020.

5. Invest in youth mental health services.

We want to make a big noise about our launch and are planning a fun and interactive afternoon to get our voices heard. Register to get involved too!

Our plans for the afternoon:

Join BYC and register at the Mary Sumner House: 12:45pm

Photo stunt outside the House of Commons: 1.30-2pm

Rally at Mary Sumner House. Join us for inspiring speeches and free training sessions on presentation skills and organising a youth debate: 2-4pm.