

## Technical Specifics

- 5-10 minute video
- mp4 format
- save as lastname.firstname.YCAP25
- Drop video in Dropbox

## Reflect You

- The video should be in a style that reflects you. There is no right or wrong way. We want to get to know you and your unique personality.

## Your Passions

- We want to learn about your passions in life. Whether it is environmental club :o), sports, band, video games, animals, chess or something else, we want to know what makes your soul sing!

## Two Problems

- Tell us about one environmental issue that you are concerned about & one environmental issue at your school. Explain the issue and why everyone should be concerned about these issues.

## Solutions

- Now, tell us about your ideas to help your School and community solve the problems you just presented. Think your solutions through and make sure that your solutions are doable! They don't have to be perfect.

By submitting your video application to the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority (SVSWA) for consideration to be appointed to the Salinas Valley Recycles (SVR) Youth Council, I hereby give permission for the video to be viewed by SVSWA staff and board members. The video submission will not be returned to the sender once submitted.

YOUR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Youth Council Dates for 2025-2026

Thursday, June 26, 2025 - Parent Orientation & Youth Council Installation

6:00PM SVR Offices 126 Sun St Salinas Ca 93901

Monday, June 30, 2025 - Training Day 1 - 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Monday, July 14, 2025 - Training Day 2 - 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Monday, July 28, 2025 - Training Day 3 - 8:00AM - 4:00PM

### Monday - Zoom Meetings

7:00 - 8:00PM

August 11  
September 8  
October 6  
November 3  
December 1  
January 5  
February 9  
March 9  
April 6

### Saturday - In Person Meetings

9:00 - 11:00AM

August - None  
September 20  
October - Community Service  
November - Community Service  
December 13  
January 24  
February 21  
March 21  
April Community Service

### SVR Board Meetings

6:00 - 7:30PM

117 FourthSt. Gonzales CA 93926

Thursday, September 25, 2025 - Presentation of YC Members to the Board

Thursday, April 23, 2026 - Wrap up presentations & Senior YC Honor Cord Presentations

### Community Service Projects

October 18, 2025 - Gonzales Community Cleanup 8:00AM - 2:00PM

November 15, 2025 - America Recycles Day Festival - Education Center 8:00AM - 2:00PM

April 25, 2026 - Salinas Earth Day Project - TBD

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## Applicant Information

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address You Check Frequently \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Text YES NO

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Upcoming Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

### Parent/Guardian 1

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Text YES NO

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian 2 (Optional)

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Text YES NO

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact

(other than parent/guardians listed above)

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Text YES NO

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## References

Please provide email addresses for two teachers and two personal references. We will email them a link for a reference survey to take online for you. Please let your references know to look out for these emails.

Teacher #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher # 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## Commitments

Read the following qualifications for appointment carefully and indicate that you meet and/or agree to each item by initialing beside each statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will maintain a good attendance record of 80% or more Youth Council functions

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend all meetings required of my position and participate as a team member

\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that the members are the selected young leaders of SVR and represent the youth in many community functions

\_\_\_\_\_ I will share equally in all the duties of the Council, which include attending and actively participating in the council

\_\_\_\_\_ I have looked over the dates provided for the Youth Council and will, to the best of my ability, keep these dates free from other obligations

\_\_\_\_\_ I will communicate in a timely manner if I am unable to attend a meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will check my SVR YC email regularly for information pertaining to YC matters and respond in a timely and professional manner

\_\_\_\_\_ I will use my SVR YC email address for YC business related matters only

\_\_\_\_\_ During Zoom Meetings, I will have my camera on and will actively engage and fully participate in discussions and activities

Please tell us about any date conflicts you may have.

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## Applicant Signature

By signing below, I am submitting my application to serve as a Youth Council member. I understand that, if selected as a Youth Council member, I am committing to serve for the entire school year from June thru April. I understand that serving on the Salinas Valley Recycles Youth Council is a commitment and I will take the commitment seriously.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Signature

By signing below, I am allowing my child to submit their application to serve on the Salinas Valley Recycles Youth Council. I understand that this is a serious commitment that will last from June 2025 to April 2026. I will do my best to support my child in honoring their commitment.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_