# **5 REASONS TO JOIN THE**

# GREENVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL



#### IT'S A GREAT WAY TO LEARN ABOUT CITY GOVERNMENT

Members will develop a profound understanding of city departments, while having the opportunity to work and interact with elected officials and city leaders.



#### IT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER AND GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Serving on GYC provides opportunities to serve your community, whether that is by joining an existing initiative, or creating one of your own. The council is encouraged to seek out organizations and events that are of importance to them, and explore ways to contribute.



### YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN **SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROJECTS**

In addition to regular volunteer efforts, members of GYC may be given the opportunity to directly assist city officials and leaders during various community events.



# YOU CAN ADVISE LEADERS ON YOUTH-RELATED ISSUES

Youth want and deserve a voice in their community. As a GYC member, you will have a direct role in shaping and influencing the decisions made by city officials that affect youth on a daily basis. While working to establish a rapport with civic and community leaders, you will be in a position to make reccomendations to City Council regarding the issues that you care about.



## YOU WILL GAIN SKILLS TO HELP YOU LEAD YOUR COMMUNITY

As a member of GYC, you will develop leadership and citizenship skills, along with a sense of personal growth and achievement. Serving as a representative for your peers will prove to be rewarding as you work to implement change, while also gaining skills that will benefit you for years to come.