

Keep Kingsville Beautiful



Youth Council

About Keep Kingsville Beautiful

The mission of Keep Kingsville Beautiful is to educate and engage citizens to take responsibility for improving the community environment. Our vision is to make Kingsville the cleanest, most beautiful city in which to live, work, and visit.



KKB is an all-volunteer non-profit community 501(c)3 organization. The board has set goals of litter prevention and recycling education as well as beautification projects that will create a clean and fun city.

What is a Youth Council?

The Keep Kingsville Beautiful (KKB) youth council is an organization designed to create youth environmental leaders through public service. A prospective member will complete an application and short essay before being chosen as a member.

Council members will host mandatory monthly meetings with a facilitator. These meetings will allow opportunities to gain skills in event organization, public speaking and outreach, environmental and community needs, and group interactions. As Youth Council members, the students will brainstorm, share ideas, and brainstorm to facilitate their required service projects.

Overall, this program promotes youth leadership and development and builds confident, knowledgeable stewards of sustainability and environmental responsibility for Kingsville.



Who can be a Member of the Council?

A prospective member of the Youth Council must submit an application and essay on the Keep Kingsville Beautiful Website. Individuals applying must be between the ages of 15 and 25 and be a resident of Kleberg County.

Individuals from the following schools are welcome to apply:

- HM King High School
- Academy High School
- Riviera Kaufer High School
- Presbyterian Pan American School
- Home School
- Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- Coastal Bend College

Youth Council Leadership Positions

CHAIR

- The “face” of the Youth Council. The chair will call the monthly meetings to order and make sure the meetings stay on topic. The chair will also serve as the liaison with KKB board members. The chair will work closely with the secretary to create meeting agendas each month. This member must be comfortable speaking in front of audiences.

VICE-CHAIR

- The Vice-Chair will serve as support to the chair and step into chair duties when they cannot be present. The vice chair will keep the chair accountable for the decisions they make for the council.

SECRETARY

- The secretary will be responsible for keeping minutes at each meeting as well as working with

the chair to create the meeting agendas. They will also be responsible for creating the monthly meetings and ensuring all members are aware.

ACTIVITIES CHAIR

- The activities chair will announce all upcoming events at meetings with descriptions and responsibilities. They will also keep track of all members' monthly meeting attendance and volunteer hours.

HISTORIAN

- The historian will keep note of all activities the Youth Council completes throughout the year. They will ensure pictures are taken at each volunteer activity and service project.



Youth Council Member Responsibilities



- Council members will have mandatory monthly meetings with a KKB facilitator. These meetings will act as an opportunity to learn about program development, government regulations, and partnership opportunities.
- Members must complete 15 hours of community service with Keep Kingsville Beautiful each semester, totaling 30 hours a year.
- The council will brainstorm, and problem solve while being mentored for leadership responsibilities.
- The council must work together to plan and implement at least two service projects or outreach events within the year.