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Pinellas County Hosts Youth Advisory Committee Open House

Clearwater, Fla. – Pinellas County Government invites area high school students to attend the annual Youth Advisory Committee Open House on Wednesday, August 28, at 3:00 p.m. at the Pinellas County Courthouse in Clearwater.

The Open House will provide students interested in becoming community leaders with information about the Youth Advisory Committee and ways to participate in local government. Refreshments will be provided.

- What: Youth Advisory Committee Open House
- When: Wednesday, Aug. 28 @ 3:00 p.m.
- Where: Commissioners' Conference Room @ Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St., 5th Floor, Clearwater 33756
- Who: Pinellas students, grades 9 – 12 (public, private & home school)

Students interested in attending the Open House should RSVP to yac@pinellascounty.org or call (727) 464-3568. Students interested in joining, but who cannot attend the Open House, can apply for membership online at www.pinellascounty.org/yac. The application deadline is Saturday, August 31.

The Youth Advisory Committee meets once a month throughout the school year.

Established in 2001, the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) empowers Pinellas high school students to advise and assist the Board of County Commissioners. YAC members help the Commission identify the needs of young people, organize youth-based activities that benefit the community and become active participants in County programs. Past participants have reported increased leadership skills, improved public speaking abilities and a better understanding of government.

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