



The application deadline is
DECEMBER 9, 2022



Youth in Government is a joint program of the HEB Chamber of Commerce and the cities of Hurst, Euless, and Bedford. It was developed to educate and engage students in local government and community involvement. This program will further students' knowledge of local government and sharpen leadership skills.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

Applicants must live in Hurst, Euless or Bedford and be a junior or senior in high school by January 1, 2023.

Classes will be held twice a month on Mondays beginning in January and going through through April.

A scholarship will be awarded to at least one participant at the end of the program. To qualify, students must:

- Participate in 85% of classes/activities
- Display positive attitude and leadership development
- Recipient must be accepted at an accredited academic college
- Supply appropriate documentation, choose two of the four outside of class options
- Complete a 500-word paper about your YIG experience towards the end of the program.

TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED:

ORIENTATION/INTRODUCTIONS

Meet the Mayors
Why run for public office
History of each city

POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

CITY COUNCIL • BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

IMPORTANCE OF:

Voting and Elections
Community Service/ Volunteer
Opportunities at the Library, Parks and Recreation

SERVICES PROVIDED BY CITIES

City Services and
Related Jobs/Careers

PUBLIC WORKS

FUNDING / BUDGETING FOR CITIES

Chamber and city staff will serve as resources and mentors for the program.

Please contact **HEB Chamber Programs Manager Corie Andrade** at corie@heb.org or call (817) 283-1521 for questions or additional information.