



Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee

Dear Parents, Teachers, Administrators and Students,

As Mayor of the Town of Gilbert I would like to personally invite youth in grades 9-12th (ages 14-18) to participate in the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee. We need your voice to be heard in the Town and **YOU** are part of what makes Gilbert great! As we enter the 27th year of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee, I have witnessed the long-term effects of participation and the leadership skills that can be developed when you invest yourself in this great program.

MYAC contributes to the community in many ways including Youth Town Hall, Youth Government Days and our Mayor's Youth Leadership Summit. The students are involved in many volunteer efforts throughout the town and assist the Town Council in identifying problems effecting our community and most importantly, finding solutions.

The MYAC meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Police Department Amphitheatre from 6-7:00pm. The first meeting of each month will focus on our assigned task for the year, service and planning and the second meeting will be focused on leadership skills and local government education. We ask that each student make a commitment to attendance and participation. Our focus for the 2014-2015 school year is "Building Your Future" and will encompass all aspects including college, career path and skills related to you and YOUR FUTURE!

Attached is a list of requirements for committee participation. **The deadline for applications is August 15, 2014.** Please feel free to contact Jennifer Hood at 480-635-7709 or jennifer.hood@gilbertaz.gov if you have any questions. Your contributions to the community are both needed and appreciated.

Sincerely,

John W. Lewis
Mayor, Town of Gilbert