

NYC DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS: YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION SAFETY



OVERVIEW

THE NYC DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS IS LAUNCHING A YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (YLC) FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



The NYC DOB is responsible for ensuring the safe and lawful use of buildings and properties by enforcing the NYC Construction Codes, Energy Code and Zoning Resolution. We employ engineers, architects, construction inspectors, and numerous other professionals in the service of public safety.



WHY WE NEED YOU



Buildings are responsible for **two-thirds of our city's yearly carbon dioxide emissions**. New carbon emissions caps for large buildings aim to change our energy use.

Construction safety standards continue to improve conditions at construction sites and for existing buildings, but still **more awareness is needed to ensure the safety of NYC**.

We need your help, **a student voice**, loud and clear, to spread awareness of new carbon emissions laws and pre-existing construction safety regulations.



YOUR ROLE

This council will be guided by its members, **student leaders**, who will form a **Sustainability and Construction Safety Task Force**. Students will attend technical workshops taught by sustainability experts, architects, engineers, and construction inspectors. This task force will then develop projects that spread awareness through presentations, community engagement, and other hands-on outreach.



BENEFITS

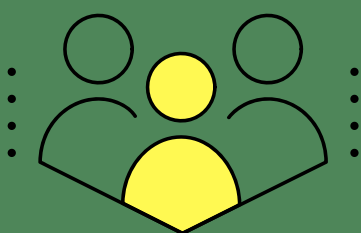
- Network with professional architects and engineers.
- Receive help with resumes, cover letters, interview skills, and personal statements.
- Receive information on summer internship opportunities.

DETAILS ✓

The program begins on **January 7th, 2020**, and will consist of 11 sessions. We will meet twice per month, from 3:45pm to 5:15pm, on Tuesdays. All meetings will take place at 280 Broadway, New York, NY 10007.

Sessions will take place on the following Tuesdays: **1/7, 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19**.

STAND UP AND GET INVOLVED



Educate NYC on building emissions and construction safety. This council needs your voice!

Email youthengagement@buildings.nyc.gov to receive info on how to apply and get on our mailing list.

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