

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABILITY & CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

## OVERVIEW

The NYC Department of Buildings is hosting a virtual Youth Leadership Council (YLC) for CTE 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.

**Join us and help ensure  
the safety of your  
community!**



### 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 CLEAR  
student voice, 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 virtually attend technical workshops taught by sustainability experts, architects, engineers, and construction inspectors. This task force will then develop virtual projects that spread community awareness.

### 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



This program begins on **February 8th, 2022**, and will consist of 10 sessions. We will meet once per week, **from 3:45 PM to 5 PM**, on Tuesdays. All meetings will take place through virtual GoToMeeting sessions.

Sessions will take place on the following Tuesdays: **2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/26.**



## STAND UP AND GET INVOLVED

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

Email [YouthEngagement@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:YouthEngagement@buildings.nyc.gov) to receive the application link or go to the following site, scroll down, and select NYC DOB as your chosen YLC. Applications are due by

December 3rd, 2021:

<https://growingupnyc.cityofnewyork.us/generationnyc/ylc-application/>

