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DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR 2015-16 MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL EXTENDED TO MAY 1

Kenner, LA. – The registration period to apply for the 2015-16 Mayor's Youth Advisory Council has been extended to May 1.

The Youth Council, formed in 2013, is for Kenner residents that attend high school anywhere in the metropolitan area or are home-schooled in the city, according to Kenner Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Natalie Newton.

"We recognize it's a busy time of the year for high school students, so we wanted to offer an additional week for applications," Newton said. "This is the third year for MYAC and the kids have enjoyed giving their feedback to the Mayor and City Council and learning about how government works."

To qualify, students must be between the ages of 14 and 19, live in Kenner and have a strong interest in civic participation and the process of working toward community solutions. Council members serve for a year and are allowed no more than three unexcused absences.

Applications are available at the City of Kenner's website, www.kenner.la.us. Prospective members must include two reference letters and a parent consent form along with the application. The application can be mailed to City of Kenner, Attention Ms. Natalie Newton, 1801 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062, and must be postmarked or emailed no later than May 1, 2015.

Prospective members can email their applications to MYAC@kenner.la.us.

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