



The Paterson Youth Council!

Nominate Paterson's Best and Brightest Teens to the Paterson Youth Council

Dear Community Leader:

Help us identify Paterson's best and brightest for an incredible year of learning and leadership development!

Attached is a letter and the application for you to nominate a Paterson teenager to serve on the **Paterson Youth Council** for the 2026-2027 school year—or to provide it directly to a young person you think should apply. The PYC is a year-long leadership development program for Paterson youth ages 15-18. Please let us know about some of Paterson's most promising young people, and help them take part in a life-changing year of leadership and community service—plus scholarships and trips to college campuses, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington, DC.

Thanks for participating.

Bob Guarasci, NJCDC Founder & CEO

How You Can Help:

Identify a young person and support them by completing the application attached. Please share this email with anyone who you think might be interested.

Deadline for Applications:

Friday, June 12, 2026

Online Application at:

bit.ly/pycapp

For More Information:

Call David Gelman at 973-413-1622 or email at dgelman@njcdc.org



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