

EXPLORE

These Leadership opportunities



CALLING ALL TEEN LEADERS!

Leadership is not about titles—it's about making a difference and using your voice to drive meaningful change. Explore these three exciting opportunities that will help you develop essential skills, make a real impact, and create positive change in your community and beyond.

Students are welcome to apply for more than one opportunity if desired.

Environmental Sustainability Board

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The Environmental Sustainability Board (ESB) is looking to add two youth members for the upcoming '23-'24 school year. The ESB advises City staff and the City Commission on Decatur's clean energy, resilience, waste diversion, and environmental protection work and more to advance the Climate Action goals of the 2020 Strategic Plan. Youth members are invited to apply to join and share their perspective on Decatur's environmental challenges and opportunities and help the City connect with Decatur's youth to create inclusive policies and programs.



Child Friendly Cities Initiative

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The City of Decatur is working with UNICEF USA, CSD, DHA and DEF to achieve recognition as one of the first Child-Friendly Cities in the United States. Join the Teen Leadership Team to make an impact on the well-being of children and youth in the community in five priority areas: Equity and Inclusion, Mental Health Resources, Environmentally Conscious City, Public Spaces, and Trust with Police.



Decatur Youth Council

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DYC is a city-sponsored, community-based leadership program for high school students who live within the City of Decatur and attend public, private, and home-based schools. Members of the DYC will develop into young leaders through structured monthly educational programs and team-building activities.