

FLAGLER COUNTY YOUTH CENTER

BY-LAWS

Adopted

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Student Advisory Council

Voting Members

Brandon Seminara (Chair)

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I. **Flagler County Youth Center Mission Statement (Purpose):**

The primary purpose of the Student Advisory Council is to provide student leadership for the Flagler County Youth Center. The council is responsible for providing a safe and enjoyable atmosphere within the center, while sponsoring organized recreational activities designed to meet a variety of participant needs.

II. **Student Advisory Council (SAC):**

1. Requirements:

- Be a student in good standing with home school.
- Complete a written application for participation.
- Demonstrate an interest in supporting goals of Youth Center.
- Work well in a team setting.
- Possess organizational skills
- Be responsible and have enough availability to meet the demands of the position.

2. Membership Activity:

- Active- Regularly at meetings and voting member.
- Inactive- Honorary Membership can be applied for if the member can not attend regularly and if accepted they can not vote at meetings they attend

3. Term:

- Serve 1 school year, with the opportunity to be re-appointed by advisor for the following year.

4. Attendance:

- Should make every effort to attend all meetings and events.
- 3 un-excused absences will result in a warning
- 5 un-excused absences will result in dismissal
- Attendance to over ½ the scheduled meetings will qualify individual for a Certificate.

5. Benefits:

- SAC members will receive an employee discount for all sponsored events. Free admission to all parties @FCYC.
- SAC Members, Staff, and 1 guest each, will have access to the Youth Center, on the designated Staff Appreciation Nights.
- SAC Members will have priority use of computers, games, DVD's, and CD's.
- At end of school year qualify for "Wall of Honor" photo.

-SAC Scholarship: Any senior SAC member is eligible to apply for the \$500 SAC Scholarship, when funding is available. In order to qualify you must be in good standing in school, maintain a good GPA, and plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college. Every applicant must fill out the application, write an essay which must state why you deserve the scholarship, and outline what you have contributed to the SAC or the Youth Center, by a given deadline.

-Selection Committee will consist of the Chair-Elect & two other SAC Underclassmen

-Application Process: -Complete and submit Application
-Write and submit Essay
-Participate in a Selection Committee Interview

Adopted: 4/16/08

III. Participants:

The Flagler County Youth Center is open to any Flagler County Youth, in grades 6th -12th, for no charge, during Operational Hours, with a Flagler School Photo ID Card.

NO ID CARD = NO ADMISSION

IV. Rules & Regulations:

All participants are required to abide by the following Rules & Regulations:

1. Respect, must be demonstrated towards ALL participants at all times.
2. Fighting, Weapons of any kind, Smoking, Alcohol, and drugs are strictly forbidden.
3. Defacing and/or Destruction of Youth Center equipment & property will result penalties.
4. Youth Center games and equipment must be returned in the same condition they were taken out in.
5. Students must follow the Computer Use Policy.
6. You must show respect to all FCYC Staff.
7. Students also realize that the Youth Center is under surveillance and we can use the film in a court of law if necessary.

Student Discipline Policy

Offense	Punishment
1. Stealing from Youth Center (Major)	Permanent Loss of Privilege
2. Stealing from Youth Center (Minor)	1 Year Loss of Privilege
3. Vandalism (Major)	Permanent Loss of Privileges
4. Vandalism (Minor)	Loss of privilege for 1 Month
5. Stealing from another student	Loss of privilege for 6 months.
6. Minor Offenses (Disrespect, horseplay, etc.)	Loss of Privilege for remainder of day (See additional punishment scale below)
7. Fighting	1 Year Loss of Privilege
8. Disruption of YC Social Event	Loss of privilege for 1 year
9. Use of someone else's ID	Loss of privilege 1 month
10. Mis-Use of Equipment (Minor)	1. Out for the remainder of the day
11. Mis-Use of Equipment (Major)	1. Loss of Privilege for Month
12. Mis-Use of Emergency Exits	Loss of privilege for 1 week
13. Knowingly Sneaking into FCYC when serving a suspension of privilege.	Add time to original loss of privilege

Discipline extension when arguing with punishment

Arguing after discipline action	Add a week
Continue arguing action	Increase to a month
Continue arguing action	Increase to two months
Still arguing and not leaving	Permanent loss of privilege.

In all disciplinary cases every student has an option to bring their situation to the attention of the Student Advisory Council. The SAC 's decision is final.