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## YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT DAY COMES TO PLEASANTON

*Application Deadline February 24, 2017*

PLEASANTON, Calif. — The city of Pleasanton and the Pleasanton Unified School District will be hosting the 2017 Youth In Government Day on **Wednesday, March 22, 2017** from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to hear from city leaders and shadow staff who make Pleasanton one of the best places to live. Applications are available now at [bit.ly/YIG2017](http://bit.ly/YIG2017), the school administration offices or [Ptownlife.org](http://Ptownlife.org). Applications are due Friday, February 24.

Students will begin the day at the Firehouse Arts Center with a continental breakfast and hear from City Manager, Nelson Fialho, Pleasanton Mayor Jerry Thorne and the Interim PUSD Superintendent Micaela Ochoa. Through two sessions separated by a catered networking lunch, students will have the opportunity to shadow two different city or PUSD staff members.

Job shadows may include City Manager, School Administrators, Operations Service Center, Police Department, Fire Department, Community Services, Human Resources, Library Services, Civic Arts, City Planning, Information Technology, Business Services, and more (Shadows are subject to availability).

Students of Foothill, Amador Valley and Village are encouraged to apply for this program by completing the online application at [bit.ly/YIG2017](http://bit.ly/YIG2017).

For more information, please visit [Ptownlife.org](http://Ptownlife.org) or contact Recreation Coordinator, David Weisgerber at [dweisgerber@cityofpleasantonca.gov](mailto:dweisgerber@cityofpleasantonca.gov) or 925.931.3474.

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