

Milton Youth Task Force

Charge:

The charge to the Milton Youth Task Force is to explore expanded opportunities and safe places for teenage students ages 11-18 to socialize and be productive within the Milton community, including but not limited to out-of-school time programming, and to make progress reports and recommendations to the Milton Select Board annually.

This teen centered Youth Task Force will consult with representatives from Town of Milton departments such as, but not limited to, the Select Board/Town Administrator, the Milton Public Library, the Milton Health Department, Milton Parks and Recreation, and the Milton Police Department.

The Youth Task Force is encouraged to engage with and bring together the various youth focused groups and initiatives at work in Milton such as, but not limited to, the Milton Library Teen Advisory Board, the Milton Youth Advocates for Change, athletic organizations, and fine and performing arts programs. The Youth Task Force is also encouraged to engage with representatives of Milton community institutions and organizations such as, but not limited to, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, the Milton Interfaith Clergy Association, Curry College, and the Milton Chamber of Commerce.

Membership:

Students shall represent unduplicated school grade levels, and the task force may not include members from the same immediate family at any one time.

The Youth Task Force shall have 11 members, and shall be appointed by the Select Board as follows:

- (i) Three teenage Milton residents, at least one of whom shall be a member of Milton Youth Advocates for Change
- (ii) Three parents or guardians of Milton teenage residents
- (iii) Two members with professional experience in youth programming
- (iv) A member of the Milton Coalition
- (v) A member of the Board of Park Commissioners
- (vi) A member of the Select Board

Term:

Members shall be appointed for a term of 1 year, concurrent with the Town's fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). The Youth Task Force shall determine a chair and a recording secretary annually. Members shall be eligible for reappointment.

Adopted by the Select Board: December 6, 2022

Amended by the Select Board: April 22, 2025