

Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is one of the most effective and least costly means of preventing crime and reducing fear in our neighborhoods. Through grass root efforts, citizens organize and become educated to look out for themselves and for each other. The program fights the isolation that crime both creates and feeds upon. It forges bonds among area residents, helps reduce crime and improves relations between police and the communities they serve. By creating safer neighborhoods, we can make Layton City a safer city in which to live.

Neighborhood Watch recently became a pillar program of Citizen's Corps and is part of the overall Emergency Preparedness plan of the city. The goals for the program are to:

- Help establish an active watch group in every neighborhood in Layton City.
- Provide training, mentoring and networking for Watch groups.
- Publish and distribute a newsletter.
- Provide crime stats and patterns to organized groups on an as requested basis.
- Foster collaboration between the program and the Layton City Police Department.



Adult Literacy Education

Recognizing that adult literacy is necessary for success in today's world the LCAC supports activities to increase literacy of those in need.

Working in small groups or one-on-one with an individual, volunteers provide instruction and materials to assist members of the community to gain the skills needed to assist them to advance in job opportunities and to enable them to gain more education and confidence.



Volunteers are needed in all areas. Whether you have a few hours or can commit to a longer duration, there is something for everyone. Volunteers need to complete a Volunteer Application and agree to a background check. Adults and youth age 13+ are encouraged to apply.

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The Layton Community Action Council (LCAC) is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer organization created in response to Utah's Promise.

Utah's Promise was created to recruit volunteers and other resources necessary to provide Utah's youth with essential skills to become healthy, productive adults. Utah's Promise is a collaborative effort between the Utah Commission on Volunteers, the Governor's Initiative on Families Today, and the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

The LCAC sponsors a broad range of volunteer, community efforts which includes activities to monitor and prevent crime in our neighborhoods and city thereby creating a safer environment for our children. It also recognizes that adult literacy can be an important skill needed to succeed in today's world. Award winning committees comprise the Layton Youth Court, Layton Youth Council, Layton City Neighborhood Watch and Adult Literacy Education.

The LCAC consists of adult and youth volunteers from the community representing Layton citizens, the Layton City Council, the Layton City Police Department and local churches, businesses and schools.



Layton Youth Court

The Layton Youth Court provides a community-based intervention and prevention program. The program formed in 1997, serves as an alternative response to the juvenile justice system for first-time, nonviolent, misdemeanor juvenile offenders, in which community youth determine the appropriate sanctions for the offender. Layton Youth Court holds youth offenders accountable while providing educational services to both offenders and youth volunteers in an effort to promote long-term behavior change leading to enhanced public safety. Benefits include:

- Law enforcement and school officials have a strong new option for handling violations.
- Youth develop an understanding and respect for the law.
- Youth Court reduces the volume of minor cases burdening the juvenile justice system, freeing it to focus on more serious offenders and offenses.
- Youth receive education and practical experience in administering justice.
- Youth Court provides leadership opportunities for youth volunteers.
- Victims receive valuable service and swift redress for wrongs via youth performing community service in OUR community.



Layton Youth Council

Through organizing service projects and giving youth a voice in the community, the Layton Youth Council will make Layton City a better place to live.

Youth Council members are involved in:

- Activities designed, led and directed by Layton City youth aged 13-18.
- Projects directly benefiting residents of Layton City.
- A minimum of 50 service hours annually.
- Learning about city government operations and the responsibilities of elected officials.
- Working closely with members of the City Council to make improvements to the city of Layton.
- An annual day at the legislature and an annual statewide youth council conference.

