

Youth Voice, Youth Choice

Budget Delegate Sign-up

Budget Delegates are essential to **Participatory Budgeting**. Their job is to take the ideas brainstormed at assemblies and elsewhere, and turn them into concrete proposals to put on the final ballot. You can serve as a Delegate if (1) you are between the ages of 11-25, **and** (2) you live, attend school, work, or volunteer in Seattle or are part of a program or organization in Seattle.



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Develop

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about your community, government, and budgeting!

Responsibilities and Benefits of Being a Budget Delegate

What will you do?	Why should you sign up?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend one meeting per week from March through May (2 hours each), including an Orientation in Early March. Review community needs and ideas from across the city and develop project proposals with help from city experts. Visit locations across the city and research project ideas. Participate in outreach efforts to engage the Seattle youth in Participatory Budgeting, especially the PB vote in May. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain skills and learn about your community and city budgeting Build your resume Get to know your neighbors and the city Learn from experts at city departments and agencies Develop team-building and collaborative skills Practice public speaking and educate the community about project proposals and the budget process Become a community leader and help shape a new type of democracy!

For more information, contact Rahwa Habte at rahwa.habte@seattle.gov
Please tear off the bottom of this sheet and give it to PB staff before leaving.

YES! I WANT TO BE A Delegate!

*Thank you for volunteering to be a **Budget Delegate**. Please print clearly, so we can get in touch with you!*

Name _____ Age _____ Today's Date _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Address _____

Do you live, attend school, work, or volunteer in Seattle, or are you part of a program/organization in Seattle?
Circle one: Yes / No