

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER  
NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES  
RE: GOVERNOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 29 of Governor Russell W. Peterson, dated July 14, 1970, established the Governor's Youth Council to, inter alia, fully involve young people in the orderly process of government; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the members of the Governor's Youth Council have long since expired and no attempt has since been made to appoint new members or to continue the Council in any way; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that the Governor and officials of State government be well informed about the opinions, concerns and suggestions of the young people of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, many young people in Delaware have expressed their desire and willingness to be of service to this State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. The Governor's Youth Council is hereby reestablished and shall be composed of members selected from each senatorial district of the General Assembly, not to exceed a total of 75 members.
2. The members shall be appointed by the Governor and shall be residents of the State of Delaware and between the ages of fourteen (14) and twenty-five (25) years.

3. The terms of the members shall be staggered to provide continuity to the Council; one-half of the members to be appointed for a term of one year and one-half of the members to be appointed for a term of two years. Thereafter, all new appointees shall serve for a term of two years. Any appointment to replace a member whose position becomes vacant prior to the expiration of his or her term shall be filled only for the remainder of that term.

4. The chairperson shall be selected by the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

5. All other offices shall be determined and filled by the Council according to its Constitution and By-Laws.

6. The duties of the Council shall be:

(a) to meet with the Governor at least twice each year to advise him of those matters and issues of concern to young Delawareans;

(b) to promote and encourage public and state interest in the problems and views of young people;

(c) to encourage young Delawareans to actively participate and become informed in the affairs of State and local government;

(d) to represent the youth of Delaware upon the request of the Governor or officials of his administration at appropriate meetings and events;

(e) to undertake those projects upon the request of the Governor or officials of his administration which the Council feels will be of service and interest to the people of Delaware;

(f) to initiate those programs and studies which the Council feels will broaden its own understanding of State government and/or which will be of service to the people and government of Delaware.



7. The Council shall make periodic reports to the Governor at such time and in such form as the Governor shall direct.



APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1977

*Richard R. Rothenberg*  
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Governor

*Thomas C. Kean*  
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Secretary of State