

# TEENS TODAY, LEADERS TOMORROW

## CITY OF FORT BRAGG COMMUNITY YOUTH SURVEY

### **Welcome to the TEENS TODAY, LEADERS TOMORROW Survey**

This survey was created by the City of Fort Bragg's summer interns, designed by teens, for teens, to better understand how local youth spend their time, what matters to you, and what you'd like to see in our community.

Your input will help guide decisions made through **Leading the Next Wave of Leaders**, a youth-driven program that includes a Youth Council and a Youth Impact Fund dedicated to supporting projects that benefit Fort Bragg's young people and the community as a whole.

The feedback you provide will help identify priorities and inform which types of youth-focused projects should move forward for funding and presentation to the City Council. This is your chance to share what you feel Fort Bragg needs and what improvements, activities, or opportunities would make a meaningful difference for local youth.

If you are interested in running for a position on the Youth Council, please contact Public Experience Liaison Adelaide La Torre at [alatorre@fortbraggca.gov](mailto:alatorre@fortbraggca.gov). Be sure to follow the City of Fort Bragg on social media for updates as the program moves ahead.

Thank you for taking the time to share your perspective. Your voice plays an important role in shaping the future of Fort Bragg.

### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

How old are you? Multiple Choice

- ☐ 13-14
- ☐ 15-16
- ☐ 17-18

What grade are you in? Multiple Choice

- ☐ 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- ☐ 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- ☐ 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- ☐ 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- ☐ 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- ☐ Not applicable

What is your gender? Multiple Choice

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Rather not say

## **YOUTH IMPROVEMENT**

What do you feel would improve this town for the youth? Multiple Choice

- ☐ Youth recreational center
- ☐ More parks
- ☐ More educational resources
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways would this make it better for the youth?

Your Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Which types of youth-focused improvement would you most like the City to invest in?

- ☐ Community pride and beautification (murals, park improvements, cleanup efforts)
- ☐ Youth events and programming (recreation, arts, cultural activities)
- ☐ Downtown activation (pop-ups, temporary activities, business-support events)
- ☐ Public awareness and education (outreach campaigns, community engagement projects)
- ☐ Health, wellness, and recreation (mental health, fitness, outdoor programs)
- ☐ Innovation and technology (digital tools, tech-based community solutions)
- ☐ Environmental and sustainability initiatives (coastal stewardship, climate projects)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If the City could fund one project to improve life for Fort Bragg youth, what should it be?

Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SPORTS**

What is your favorite sport? Multiple Choice

- ☐ Baseball/Softball
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there enough resources for this sport in Fort Bragg (teams, facilities, equipment, other)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If not, what would you like to see more of?

Your Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

What outdoor sports do you wish were accessible to you?

Your Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

Do you feel you have the right resources to go to college?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If not, what do you want to see? Multiple Choice

- ☐ Information nights
- ☐ Application help
- ☐ Essay workshops
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of study spaces do you wish to see more of? Multiple Choice

- ☐ Indoor
- ☐ Online
- ☐ Outdoor
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever joined any clubs or teams?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Would you like to see more youth clubs or teams in Fort Bragg?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, what kinds of clubs or teams would interest you?

Your Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## **COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES**

What business do you think Fort Bragg needs the most and why?

Your Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you leave town for the most? Multiple Choice

- ☐ Recreational activities
- ☐ Clothes shopping
- ☐ Groceries
- ☐ Supply shopping
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there enough of the types of businesses that provide the resources you need?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What types of businesses do you feel we are missing or need more of? Multiple Choice

- ☐ Clothing stores
- ☐ Retail Stores
- ☐ Restaurants
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **INDOOR ACTIVITIES AND SPACES**

What indoor activities do you enjoy the most? Multiple Choice

- ☐ Reading
- ☐ Cooking
- ☐ Gaming
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there indoor spaces you like to hangout in with your friends? Multiple Choice

- ☐ Cafes/Restaurants
- ☐ Sports/Fitness Centers
- ☐ Entertaining/Gaming Facilities
- ☐ Educational/Skill-Building Centers
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What types of indoor recreational spaces would you like to see more of? Multiple Choice

- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Playground
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND SPACES**

Where do you spend the most time outside of home?

- ☐ School
- ☐ Work
- ☐ Park
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What outdoor activities do you enjoy the most?

- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Hanging out with friends
- ☐ Walking
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you normally spend time outside alone or with friends? Multiple Choice

- ☐ Alone
- ☐ Friends

What's one outdoor activity you'd like to try but haven't?

Your Answer: \_\_\_\_\_