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Youth Commission wants teens to take surveys about public transportation, financial smarts

March 9, 2016 - If you're a Hampton teenager in grades 9-12, the Hampton Youth Commission wants to know what you think about public transportation in Hampton - and how well city teenagers are prepared for the financial side of life as an adult.

In addition to being a voice for young people in Hampton - and possibly prompting a change in city policies - every teen who completes an online survey will be entered in a drawing to win a Chick-Fil-A gift card.

The Youth Commission wants to find out why young people in the city tend to ignore public transportation, why they may be unsure about their financial maturity, and how these problems can be solved.

The surveys, which have to be completed before April 30, 2016, can be found at www.hampton.gov/hyctransportationsurvey and www.hampton.gov/hycfinancesurvey. If you have any questions, contact Hampton Youth Planner Virgil Thornton at virgil.thornton@hampton.gov or Tolu Ibikunle at tibikunle@hampton.gov.

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