

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY
FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010**

Please review the following checklist to be certain your application packet is complete:

- ✓ **Application**
- ✓ **Essay**
- ✓ **Two Letters of Recommendation**

“We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt



Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

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Rochester Hills Government Youth Council (RHGYC)



2010-2011 Selection Process

Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

The Rochester Hills City Council has established the *Rochester Hills Government Youth Council (RHGYC)* to promote youth involvement in local government through active participation and the mutual exchange of ideas and experience.

There are thirteen (13) positions on the Youth Council, which include two (2) representatives from each City Council district and five (5) At-large members.

Youth members serve for one-year terms with the opportunity for reappointment. Terms run concurrent with the school year: September 1 through August 31.

Qualifications

To be eligible for consideration for the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council, you must:

Reside in the City of Rochester Hills.

Be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in high school.

Submit the appropriate application packet.



Your Responsibilities as a Youth Representative

- ◆ Attend and actively participate at monthly meetings.
- ◆ Choose a community-based project to work on with fellow Youth Council members.
- ◆ Attend and participate in City Council meetings on a rotating schedule.
- ◆ Attend a City Council Technical Review Committee on an as-needed basis.
- ◆ Serve as Youth Ambassadors for the City of Rochester Hills.

How to Apply...

Complete the attached application and mail for receipt by Friday, May 14, 2010. Information required:

Profile Information: Name, address, email address, telephone number, birth date, age, school name, grade in Fall, graduation date, parent/guardian information

Essay Questions: A short essay based on five provided questions. Your response should be 500 words or less.

Two Letters of Recommendation: Include two (2) letters of recommendation from adults who know you at school and your activities out of school.

Interest Statement: Read and sign the Interest Statement. Have your parent/legal guardian sign the application document.

For Additional Information:

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