

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY
5pm on Monday, June 24, 2019**

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.

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

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

Please return your packet to:

City of Rochester Hills,
Clerk's Office
Danielle Szajna, Youth Council Liaison
1000 Rochester Hills Dr.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Fax 248.656.4744

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

Franklin D. Roosevelt



Government Youth Council

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Rochester Hills Government Youth Council (RHGYC)



2019-2020 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.

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

Your Responsibilities as a Youth Representative

- ◆ Attend and actively participate at mandatory monthly meetings.
- ◆ Choose community-based projects to work on with fellow Youth Council members.
- ◆ Attend and participate in City Council meetings on a rotating schedule.
- ◆ Represent a City Council Technical Review Committee and attend mandatory meetings.



How to Apply...

Complete the attached application and mail for receipt by **5:00 pm on Monday June 24, 2019.**

Information required:

Profile Information

Essay Questions

Two Letters of Recommendation

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

Selection Process

1. After the Clerk's office has received your application and verified your qualifications, you will be contacted by mail and phone to set up an interview.
2. The interviews are face-to-face.
3. Before you arrive, your profile and essay will be examined. Essays will be given a numerical score.
4. During the interview you will be asked questions that will also be given a numerical score.
5. The essay score and interview score will be combined and averaged to give you a total score.

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**Interviews – Held during the
Second & Third Week of July**

For Additional Information:

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