

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY  
5pm on Friday, June 26, 2020**

## 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  
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*



Rochester Hills Government Youth Council  
1000 Rochester Hills Drive  
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## Rochester Hills Government Youth Council (RHGYC)



## 2020 - 2021 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 Friday June 26, 2020.**

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/or phone to set up an interview.
2. Before the interview, your profile and essay will be examined. Essays will be given a numerical score.
3. During the interview you will be asked questions that will also be given a numerical score.
4. 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  
First Week of July**

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### For Additional Information:

City of Rochester Hills, Clerk's Office  
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Email: [citycouncil@rochesterhills.org](mailto:citycouncil@rochesterhills.org)