

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY
SUNDAY, MAY 15th, 2016**

Qualifications

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

Reside in the City of Rochester Hills.

Be a high school student in the 2016-2017 school year.

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
Youth Council Liaison
1000 Rochester Hills Dr.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
YouthCouncil@RochesterHills.org

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

Franklin D. Roosevelt

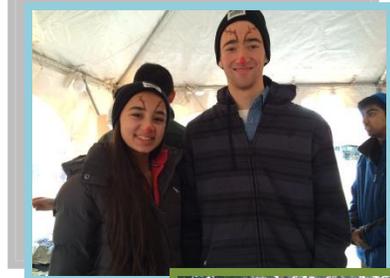


Government Youth Council

Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

1000 Rochester Hills Drive
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
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Rochester Hills Government Youth Council (RHGYC)



2016-2017 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 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.
- ◆ 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...

Applications must be completed and submitted by **May 15th, 2016**.

- 1) Review Qualifications on the back page of this brochure
- 2) Download “Youth Council Application” from the City’s website. You can do this by searching “Youth Council” at www.rochesterhills.org
- 3) Complete the application
- 4) Email, mail, or drop off application to the “Youth Council Liaison” at the Rochester Hills Clerk’s office in City Hall
- 5) Contact the Rochester Hills Clerk’s office if you have not heard from us within a week
- 6) Attend your assigned Interview Time

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. ***They are conducted during the month of June.***
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.

Applications Due – May 15th

Interviews – Late June

For Additional Information:

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