

CITY OF WISCONSIN RAPIDS

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL



Mission

To provide youth with the opportunity to weigh in on community issues and become more informed with City government.

Vision

To empower caring youth dedicated to personal development and servant leadership.



ABOUT THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL.....

Membership

- 20+ members are selected from local high schools, grades 9 – 12, including: Lincoln, Assumption, Port Edwards, and Nekoosa.
- Members are appointed to two-year terms (unless senior at beginning of term), with option to reapply.

Member Roles

- The Mayor's Youth Council is a youth-led initiative where area youth will be responsible for various roles (e.g. running meeting and taking notes, decision making).
- Each class will elect a President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Meetings

- Monthly council meetings will generally take place on the second Wednesday of each month, starting at 3:30 p.m.
- Meetings will be structured with approximately half the meeting dedicated to a learning opportunity and approximately half the meeting dedicated to project selection and/or project work.



THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL MIGHT BE FOR YOU IF...

- You are/will be in 9-12th grade.
- You are passionate about bringing the youth voice to local government.
- You want to develop leadership skills.
- You want to take part in exciting activities and projects.
- You want to become more involved in your community.



HOW TO APPLY.....!!

To become a member, simply fill out an application and submit it to the Mayor's Office at:
Mayor's Office
c/o Emily Kent
444 West Grand Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

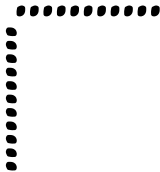
Or Email at:
mayor@wirapids.org

You can pick up a copy of the application at the Mayor's office or find it online at:
wirapids.org/mayors-youth-council-recruitment



LEARN MORE...

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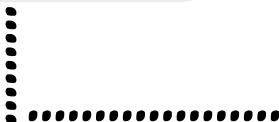


“In addition to giving me the opportunity to use my voice and address problems, Mayor’s Youth Council has enabled me to pursue my passions while uncovering new interests.”

—Jorian Greenwood, Class of 2019

“MYC allowed me to see the city with a new perspective. I knew what was going on behind the scenes and I could share it with others. For instance, people would be talking about the Aquatics Center and I was able to tell them about the progress and other important information. It also allowed me to see and visit places in the city I never knew existed like the City Garage.”

—Allison Taylor, Class of 2020



“If you want your voice to be heard, this is the group to do it in. You can see your ideas become reality.”

—Hobie Lippold, Class of 2022