



East Granby Youth Action Council

Young Voices Guiding Community Choices

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: Youth Action Council 2021/22

Sponsored by The East Granby Youth Services Bureau

Please complete all sections of the application and submit by

Middle School Students: Friday, May 14, 2021.

High School Students: Friday, May 21, 2021

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address:

School attending: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Do you have transportation to and from meetings, activities and events connected with the Youth Action Council? YES NO

On separate sheet of paper please answer each of the following questions – 100 words or less.

Handwritten or typed responses will be accepted.

- ❖ Why would you like to serve on the Youth Action Council?
- ❖ What are some of the issues that you see affecting youth in your community?
- ❖ Describe some of your strengths and how these strengths would contribute to the overall success of the Youth Action Council?
- ❖ While prior volunteer experience is not required, please list any volunteer experience(s) you may have.
- ❖ If you have previous volunteer experience, please tell us about one that you are most proud of and why?

- ❖ If you could create 1 event, activity, or program that you believe would benefit our community, what would it be and why?

Parent/Guardian Permissions required on the back side of this application.

What is the Youth Action Council?

The Y.A.C is a council comprised of volunteer youth members (grades 6th-12th) designed to cultivate youth as leaders within our community. It is led by its members under the guidance of the Commission on Youth Services. The council allows our children/young adults opportunity to share their voice and offer perspective on matters that are of most relevance to them as young citizens.

Members will be selected by the Commission on Youth Services and will be notified directly and with written confirmation.

Members will be asked to service an annual term. At the end of their term, all members will have the option to either continue on through another annual term or to resign. Members applying now, will serve as representatives for the grade level they will be entering in the Fall 2021.

All members must commit to monthly meetings (1-2 hours) and be available to attend other special events/activities as coordinated by their council. Meeting location TBD.

The Y.A.C will operate under the guidance of the EG Youth Services Bureau and meetings will be facilitated by at least 1 adult staff member (allocated by the commission).

Members must have transportation to/from all meetings, events, etc. associated with the Y.A.C.

Acknowledgements:

I have read and understand the above information and give consent for my child

_____ to submit application as a candidate for the
(child's name)

Youth Action Council and to fully participate if selected as a member.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant/Child Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications must be returned to the East Granby Youth Services Office (P.O. Box 1858, East Granby, CT 06026 or left in the Youth Services Drop Box located at: 79 North Main Street, East Granby, returned via email to aliciaav@egtownhall.com. If you have questions about the program or the process, please contact East Granby Youth Services at the email listed above.