

# East Granby Youth Action Council

## *Young Voices Guiding Community Choices*

### **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: Youth Action Council 2024-2025**

*Sponsored by East Granby Youth Services Commission*

**Please complete all sections of the application and submit by **Friday, May 17, 2024****

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level for Fall 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (non-school): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have transportation to and from meetings, activities and events connected with the Youth Action Council?

(circle one)    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 our community?
- ❖ Describe your strengths and how these strengths will contribute to the overall success of the Youth Action Council?
- ❖ If you have previous volunteer or leadership experience with a group, please tell us about one that you are most proud of and why?
- ❖ If you could create one event, activity, or program that you believe would benefit our community, what would it be and why?
- ❖ While prior volunteer experience is not required, please list any volunteer experience(s) you may have.

**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. The council is broken down into two groups a middle school Y.A.C. and a high school Y.A.C. It is led by its members under the guidance of East Granby Youth Services. The council allows our 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 a committee made up of members from the Youth Services Commission, East Granby Youth Services, and current Youth Action Council Facilitators. Youth will be notified of their acceptance in writing from East Granby Youth Services.

Members will be asked to serve an annual term. At the end of their term, members will have the option to either continue 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 2024.

All members must commit to active participation in bi-weekly meetings (1-2 hours) and be available to attend other special events/activities as coordinated by their council.

The Youth Action Council will operate under the guidance of East Granby Youth Services and the Youth Services Commission and meetings will be facilitated by at least one adult staff member.

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 (9 Center Street, East Granby, CT 06026, left in the Youth Services Drop Box located at: 79 North Main Street, East Granby or returned via email to [eastgranbyyouthservices@gmail.com](mailto:eastgranbyyouthservices@gmail.com) in PDF or Word format only). If you have questions about the program or the process, please contact East Granby Youth Services at 860/653-7800 or via email to [eastgranbyyouthservices@gmail.com](mailto:eastgranbyyouthservices@gmail.com).

**The application deadline is Friday, May 17, 2024.**