



East Granby Youth Action Council

Young Voices Guiding Community Choices

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: High School Youth Action Council 2025-2026

Sponsored by the East Granby Youth Services Commission

East Granby Youth Services is recruiting for the 2025-2026 High School Youth Action Council (YAC). This program is designed to foster youth leadership and provide volunteer opportunities for its members. The council will consist of both returning and new members who commit to a year of service. Membership will be determined by Youth Services staff, and acceptance notifications will be mailed directly to students in June.

Applications are available through the East Granby Youth Services Office. For questions, please contact Program Supervisor Alicia Van Neil at 860-653-7800 or via email at aliciav@egtownhall.com. All applications must be submitted **no later than Friday, May 9, 2025**. Applications can be:

- Mailed to: East Granby Youth Services, 9 Center Street, East Granby, CT 06026
- Dropped off at the Youth Services Drop Box, located at 79 North Main Street, East Granby (at the beginning of the ramp to the Sears House, the white building on the left as you enter the parking lot)
- Emailed to: eastgranbyyouthservices@gmail.com **in PDF or Word format only**

For the 2025-2026 application process, we will continue to include a personal interview. These interviews will be conducted with the Facilitator of the High School Youth Action Council, a Youth Services Commission member, and a Youth Services staff member. Interviews will take place during the week of May 5–May 16, 2025.

The YAC's goals are to:

- **IMPROVE** our community by identifying needs and service opportunities
- **SUPPORT** our community through volunteer work
- **LEAD** by planning and executing community projects
- **INSPIRE** others as ambassadors of the YAC
- Drive **POSITIVE CHANGE** in our community

Highlights from the 2024-2025 year:

- Assisted with the East Granby Parks and Recreation Annual Town Halloween Party
- Hosted the annual Recycle a Gift program and helped children shop for the loved ones
- Hosted a Spring Sports Day for Allgrove and R.D. Seymour students
- Hosted a Fall indoor Movie in the High School Gym event
- Planned and brought the community together for a spring outdoor Movie at the Farms

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