



City of Snohomish Youth Council Application 24-25

Thank you for your interest in the City of Snohomish's Youth Council. **The purpose of the Youth Council is to be the eyes, ears and voice of the Snohomish youth with the intent of hearing all voices and finding the greatest good.** We provide activities and amenities in the interest of young adults to improve life experiences and options in the City of Snohomish. The YC will provide resources and access to experiences that interest younger generations. We strive to be inclusive, embrace diversity, have fun while being effective and making a positive impact.

The process for induction includes a vetting of all applications by the council itself, to make the recommendations to the mayor, who appoints new members, and must finally be confirmed by the City Council. If inducted, council members are **required** to attend a 1–2-hour meeting, one Friday of each month right after school, and serve a minimum of one year, up until graduation.

Participation may include, but is not limited to, attendance at Snohomish City Council meetings and as deemed appropriate, the Youth Council may be encouraged to drive policy changes at the local level by researching, drafting and presenting to the City Council. Youth Council members will also be invited to participate in a city celebration of committee accomplishments held in December.

As this program is still in its infant years, diverse leaders with a creative mindset are encouraged to apply. City Council members, staff, teachers and community members will help to facilitate and support your vision, but the Youth Council will have the opportunity to work on issues that they deem are important to the young people of Snohomish.

Participants will have the opportunity to earn community service hours and develop skills and participate in experiences that will enhance college, scholarship and employment applications. Youth Council members may also receive a letter of recommendation for their service and to develop relationships that may benefit them in the future.

If you have questions about the Youth Council or application process, please contact snohoyouthcouncil@gmail.com. The Youth Council bylaws can be found [here](#).

Applications are DUE on Friday, April 26th, 2024

Accepting applications for the class of 2025, 2026, and 2027. Submit completed applications to snohoyouthcouncil@gmail.com



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Please complete the following form to the best of your ability. The Council will base its decisions upon the information you provide, with the aim of ensuring a diverse representation of the city's youth.

Contact Information

Full Name:

Current School (Circle or highlight): SHS / GPHS / AIM

Current Grade (Circle or highlight): 9th / 10th / 11th / 12th

Phone Number:

Personal Email:

School and Class Information

Current Classes and Teachers:

Class and Period	Teacher's Name
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2.	
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Extracurriculars and Activities

At least 2 Activities and Clubs Related to School (Please provide brief descriptions):

At least 2 Activities and Interests Outside of School (Please provide brief descriptions):



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Extracurriculars and Activities (Continued)

At least 2 Leadership Positions In and Out of School (Please provide brief descriptions):

Community Service (please include the brief activity description and the approximate number of hours)

List two adult references (one teacher and one community member) with phone numbers or emails. You may not list any family members.

Name(s)	Phone number <u>and/or</u> Email



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Interest Question

On an attached piece of paper or in the space below (preferably typed), please explain (1) why you want to be a part of the Snohomish Youth Council and (2) How you think the Snohomish Youth Council could contribute to other youth in the community.

Parent/Guardian Permission

I support my child's participation in the Youth Council. I understand that as a matter of public record or media coverage, my child's name and/or image may be made public. I will communicate with my child regarding meeting times and locations and make appropriate arrangements for their transportation to Youth Council activities.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Email _____