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**Now Accepting Applications for the Edmonds Youth Commission, Arts Commission, and the Edmonds City Council Student Representative**

The School year is just around the corner and while classes remain virtual this fall, there are ways for students to be actively involved in their community. The City of Edmonds is looking for energetic and committed student volunteers to participate as student representatives for the 2020-2021 academic year.

For the position of Student Representative on Council, the student will be appointed for one year and attend Edmonds City Council meetings from 9/1/20 – 8/31/21. The Council has four Council Meetings per month and are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. For the positions on the Youth Commission, members are appointed to a two-year term beginning October 1st and ending September 30th. Graduating seniors will be appreciated as they leave the commission in June. The commission meets September through June from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month. For the position on the Arts Commission, the term is for one calendar year and responsibilities include participating in the monthly Edmonds Arts Council meeting held the first Monday of every month at 6:00 pm.

Students need to live within the Edmonds city limits. City Council Student Representative must be entering grades 11 through 12 or be of equivalent age if not enrolled in a traditional school program. Youth Commissioners must be entering grades 9 through 12 or be of equivalent age if not enrolled in a traditional school program. Arts Commissioners must be ages 16-25 and enrolled in high school or college-level classes during the 2020-2021 academic year. Students do not have to attend school in the Edmonds School District. Councilmember Laura Johnson serves as Council liaison to the Youth Commission and said: "Student Representatives provide an important voice in our community; we look forward to reviewing a diverse and enthusiastic set of candidates for these positions."

Deadlines for these positions are included on each application:

[http://www.edmondswa.gov/images/COE/Youth Commission Application 2020.pdf](http://www.edmondswa.gov/images/COE/Youth%20Commission%20Application%202020.pdf)

<http://www.edmondswa.gov/opportunities-contests-applications.html>

[http://www.edmondswa.gov/images/COE/Press Release/PDF/2020/Student Rep Application Form 2020.pdf](http://www.edmondswa.gov/images/COE/Press%20Release/PDF/2020/Student%20Rep%20Application%20Form%202020.pdf)

If students have questions regarding the application process, please contact: Maureen Judge, City Council Legislative Aide at [Maureen.judge@edmondswa.gov](mailto:Maureen.judge@edmondswa.gov) or call 425-771-0248.

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