



• *Youth Advisory Council* •

Application for Membership

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**Please bring completed applications to the Eastern Senior High
School General Office**

Part I. Student Information

Full Name _____ M or F

Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Current HS Courses _____

Part II. Parental Consent

I give my child, _____, permission to participate in the Voorhees Township Youth Advisory Council. I understand that there will be two evening meetings per month, both of which my child is required to attend.

Parent Signature

Date

Part III. Activity Resume

Please attach a typed copy of your activity resume, without exceeding two pages. Please list all extracurricular activities, athletic activities, community service, work or internship experience, and any relevant awards or honors. Please do not include any information concerning academics, rankings or grades.

Part IV. Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions in the form of a brief paragraph or a few sentences for each.

1. What previous experiences and expertise do you have in learning about local, state, or national government?
2. If you could make any suggestion to the Township of Voorhees, what would it be? Justify and defend your answer.
3. One of the biggest issues facing the Voorhees Township Committee is the construction of a Wal-Mart adjacent to Echelon Mall. What is your opinion on this issue?

Part V. Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following question in a three paragraph minimum essay:

Why would you like to be selected to participate in the Voorhees Township Youth Advisory Council, and what do you think you will be able to contribute to the proceedings of the Council?

Part VI. Meetings

As the Council will consist of only ten students, it is imperative that each person selected will attend each and every meeting. As stated above, there will be two evening meetings per month, beginning in April. The first meeting of all students is tentatively scheduled for **Thursday, April 7, 2005**. The other subcommittee meeting is dependent upon the date the subcommittee meets. **All Township Committee & subcommittee meetings are held at 7:30 PM**. Below is the schedule of subcommittee meetings:

- Township Committee: 1st & 3rd Monday of each month
- Zoning: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month
- Planning: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
- Environmental Commission: 2nd Tuesday of each month
- Economic Development: 2nd Thursday of each month

Please indicate your first, second, and third choice for each of the subcommittees:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____.

Again, students are required to attend each meeting of the committee for which they are selected. If you definitely cannot attend a given meeting as listed above, please let us know:

_____.

Part VII. Commitment to Meetings

I am aware of each of the requirements listed in the application, and I meet all of the criteria for acceptance. I am able to attend the meetings of the Council, and I recognize that poor attendance could result in a relinquishment of my position as a member of the Voorhees Township Youth Advisory Council.

Student Signature

Date