

**Application  
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES  
ON CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
& TROY YOUTH COUNCIL**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Using the attached listing of City boards and commissions, please list your top 3 choices, ranking your order of preference for appointment from 1 (being your first choice) to 3.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of board/commission/Troy Youth Council)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of board/commission/Troy Youth Council)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of board/commission/Troy Youth Council)

Please list your school activities and/or classes, which would qualify you to sit on the boards or commissions of your choice:

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Please list your involvement in extra-curricular and non-school activities:

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What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?

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How would you be able to schedule your time to function effectively as a student representative?

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Would you be interested in being considered for any other boards if you are not selected for any of your top three choices?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Additional Application Requirements**

- **Include a short essay**, (no more than 250 words typed or neatly handwritten) describing why the selection committee should choose you as a student representative to a board, commission or the Troy Youth Council. If selected, your essay will be part of your introduction to the group to which you are appointed.
- **Include two letters of recommendation** with your application from adults who know you at school and who know your activities out of school.
- Youth Council candidates must be 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> graders by the time they are appointed.
- Students on Boards candidates must be 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> graders by the time they are appointed.

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### **Parent(s) Permission:**

I give my permission for my son/daughter to seek the position of a representative to a City of Troy board or commission.

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Parent Signature

Date

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### **Return application to:**

**Cindy Stewart, Community Affairs Director  
City of Troy  
500 W. Big Beaver Rd  
Troy, MI 48084  
Phone: 248.524.1147  
Fax: 248.524.3499  
Email: [cindy.stewart@troymi.gov](mailto:cindy.stewart@troymi.gov)**

## **Student Appointments to Citizen Committees are available for:**

### **Student seats on City Boards & Committees**

Up to two student seats are available on the following advisory boards & committees. Each term is one year, renewable for one additional year. Student appointees serve on regular city boards and committees as *ex officio* (non voting).

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Ethnic Issues Advisory Board

Historical Commission

Historic District Commission

Library Board

Liquor Committee

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Planning Commission

Traffic Committee

### **Troy Youth Council**

Troy Youth Council (all members are high school-age students) has 13 seats. Each term is one year, renewable for one additional year. Seats are filled as needed throughout the year, however each Spring a call for applications is publicized to fill seats of members leaving at the end of the school year.