



**City of Rochester Hills
Youth Representative Application
for City Council Communication Committees**

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Rochester Hills, MI 48309
(248) 841-2463
www.rochesterhills.org

The Rochester Hills City Council has established a Youth Representative Position on each of its five Communication Committees. The committees discuss, review and study policies and/or administrative issues to provide recommendations to the City Council, the Mayor and Administrative Staff. You must be a resident of the City of Rochester Hills to apply.

Profile Information: *Please type or print using black ink.*

Student Name: ADAM ALLEMAN Birthdate: 2/20/89 Age: 15
Street Address: 763 BIRCH TREE LANE
City: Rochester Hills State: MI Zip Code: 48306
E-Mail Address (if applicable): QUICKMULE@PROVIDE.NET Home Phone: (248) 601-0983
Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Name: MICHAEL ALLEMAN / ANDREA McLAUGHLIN
School Name: LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHWEST Grade: 9 Graduation Date: 2007
Principal's Name: PAUL LOOKER School Phone: (248) 852-6677
School Address: 1000 BAGLEY
City: ROCHESTER HILLS State: MI Zip Code: 48309

Committee Choices:

Please indicate your top three choices (1 being first) of which Committee you would most like to serve:

- Administration & Information Services (AIS)** reviews policy matters of general government and information services regarding communications, information technology, salaries and per diems, class C licenses, elections and municipal organization.
- Community Development & Viability (CDV)** reviews policy matters such as land development and maintenance, economic development and maintenance, and infrastructure development and maintenance.
- Financial Services (FS)** reviews policy matters of budget and financial affairs.
- Leisure Activities (LA)** reviews policies regarding city parks, Museum, Environmental Educational Center, community events and inter local recreational facilities and programs.
- Public Safety (PS)** reviews policies regarding fire protection, police protection, emergency medical service, traffic and pedestrian safety, emergency operations and civil defense.

Essay Questions:

Please type or neatly write a short essay on a separate piece of paper responding to the following questions. (500 words maximum.)

1. Please explain why you would like to be a member of a Communication Committee?
2. What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?
3. What are your interests?
4. How would you be able to schedule your time to function effectively as a youth representative?

Recommendations:

Please include two letters of recommendations (with your application and essay) from adults who know you at school and your activities out of school.

Interest Statement:

I am interested in serving on a Communication Committee for the City of Rochester Hills. I understand that this will require me to attend one meeting per month during my term.

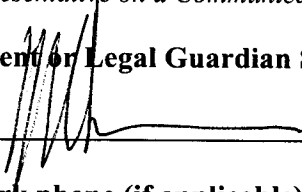
Signed,



Dated: 5/10/04

I have read the above interest statement and give my permission for my son/daughter to serve as a youth representative on a Communication Committee for the City of Rochester Hills.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:



Dated: 5/8/04

Work phone (if applicable) () _____

Please return the completed application, essay and recommendations by May 1, 2003 to:

City of Rochester Hills Clerk's Office
Susan Koliba-Galeczka, City Council Liaison
1000 Rochester Hills Drive.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Fax: (248) 656-4744
Email: Galeczks@rochesterhills.org

The returned information will remain in the Clerk's Office and are not confidential. For additional information, please call Susan Koliba-Galeczka, City Council Liaison, (248) 841-2463.

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Date sent to Committee: _____

CURRICULUM VITAE

ADAM M. ALLEMAN

763 Birch Tree Lane
Rochester Hills, MI 48306
248-601-0980

Birthdate – February 20, 1989

EDUCATION

09/1992 to

June/2003 St. John Lutheran School, Rochester, Michigan (Pre-K thru 8th grade)
Academic GPA – 3.85, Member National Junior Honor Society

Aug 2003 to

Present Lutheran High School Northwest, Rochester Hills, Michigan

Extra curricular activities during Middle School – St. John Lutheran School, Rochester, Michigan

Sixth Grade

- Future City Team of 10 students – A student engineering club sponsored by Ford Motor Company and the Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD) – **State champions**
- Middle school play/musical
- Chess Club
- Choraliers – Exhibition choir
- Young Adult Club – Auburn Hills Library club for middle school and high school students – Monthly meetings and activities

Seventh Grade

- Middle school play/musical
- Chess Club
- Choraliers
- Auburn Hills Library Young Adult Club

Eighth Grade

- National Junior Honor Society – monthly meetings
- Middle school play/musical
- Choraliers
- Teen Advisory Board (TAB) for YA Club of Auburn Hills Library. (One of five student members to form this newly-formed board)
- Tutor a fourth grade student twice a week for 4 months
- Track and Field team competition for regional and state championships –

Awards during middle school

- President's Award for ***Outstanding Academic Excellence*** signed by President George W. Bush
- Drama Award – St. John Lutheran School
- ***Recognition Award*** from Northwestern University in Chicago, Center for Talent Development, Midwest Talent Search
- ***Certificate of Completion from Michigan Technical Institute***, Houghton, MI for having successfully passed the ACT test at sixth grade level
- ***National Junior Honor Society*** – 3.85 GPA

Ninth Grade – Lutheran High School Northwest, Rochester Hills, Michigan

- Teen Advisory Board plus Newsletter Committee for YA Club, Auburn Hills Library
- Chamber Choir – exhibition choir for LHNW
- Varsity wrestling team – LHNW – earned Varsity letter in Freshman year
- Junior Varsity baseball team
- Youth Choir – St. John Lutheran Church
- Community service hours – 30.75
- LHNW Honor Roll

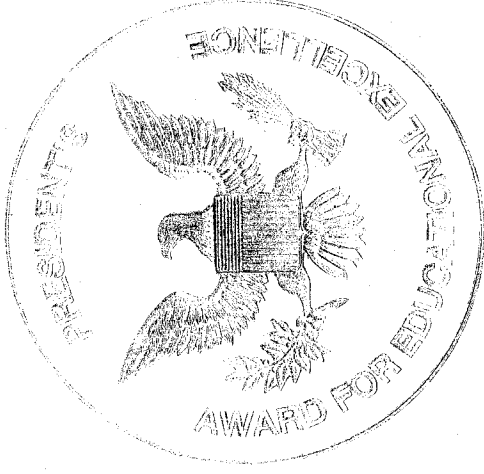
COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office + PowerPoint

CAREER OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of high school at Lutheran High School Northwest, Rochester Hills, MI, I will pursue a career as a naval officer through the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis MD or the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London CT

President's Education Awards Program



presented to

Adam Alleman

in recognition of

Outstanding Academic Excellence

Leslie Page

2003

June 13th

U.S. Secretary of Education

Thomas Weiss
Principal

President of the United States

St. John Lutheran School
School

Center for Talent Development
Midwest Talent Search
Recognition Award

This is to certify that

Adam Alleman

participated in the 2001 Midwest Talent Search with 26,000 of the most able sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grade students in eight Midwest states and qualified for the search by attaining outstanding academic achievement in the math and/or verbal areas.

Paula Olszewski-Kubilius

Paula Olszewski-Kubilius
Director, Center for Talent Development
Northwestern University

Penelope Peterson

Penelope Peterson
Dean, School of Education & Social Policy
Northwestern University



STUDENT REPORT

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NORTHWEST
School Code: 01870901

ALLEMAN, ADAM M. Grade: 09 Form: 01B
SSN/ACT ID: Test Date: 10-2003
Date of Birth: 02-20-1989 Nat'l Norm Group: Fall 9th

Read *It's Your Future!* to learn more about what these results mean. You'll also find some good ideas for exploring your choices for school and future jobs or careers.

Your Test Scores: Your COMPOSITE score is the average of your four test scores. National Rank shows how your scores compare with those of students in your national norm group, identified above. Stars next to your Composite score National Rank show that your scores are estimates, not exact measures, of your educational development at the time you took EXPLORE. These scores are only one sign of what you know and can do in language, math, and science. As you think about your strengths and weaknesses, be sure to consider also the courses you have taken and the grades you have earned.

| Knowledge and Skill Areas | Test Scores (01-25) (01-12) | Local Rank (optional) | National Rank: Percent of Students in Your National Norm Group Scoring At or Below Your Score | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----------|--------------|
| | | | 1 | 10 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 90 | 99 | |
| English | 21 | | | | | | | | | |
| Usage/Mechanics Rhetorical Skills | 10 10 | | | | | | | 85 | 94 | |
| Mathematics Reading Science | 23 21 21 | | | | | | | | 93 94 | 98 |
| COMPOSITE | 22 | | | | | | | | | *****97***** |
| Your estimated PLAN Composite Score Range: | 22 - 26 | | | | | | | | | |

Reported for Grades 8 and 9 only. It is based on the scores of students who took EXPLORE and PLAN in the fall, either one or two years apart. Your actual PLAN Composite score may differ from this estimate, depending on what time of year you take the tests and on your educational experiences between now and the time you take the PLAN test.

| Amount of Help You Said You Needed | Local Rank (optional) |
|--|-----------------------|
| Expressing ideas in writing | None |
| Increasing reading speed | None |
| Understanding what I read | None |
| Developing math skills | Some |
| Developing study skills & habits | Some |
| Developing test-taking skills | None |
| Understanding & using computers | None |
| Selecting high school courses | None |
| Investigating options after high school | None |
| Financing my education after high school | Some |

| Your High School Plans | Years |
|------------------------|-----------|
| English | 4.0 years |
| Math/Computer Science | 4.0 years |
| Social Studies | 4.0 years |
| Natural Sciences | 4.0 years |
| Foreign Language | 2.0 years |

Your Reported Future Plans

Educational Plans You Reported: 4-year college or university
 Career Area You Preferred: Management
 World-of-Work Map Region for Your Career Area: 2

Turn to the back of this report. Locate and circle the Career Area you chose in the World-of-Work Map. Then, read about the map and begin to explore your future.

Counselor's Information

Interest Stanines R2 I5 A1 S2 E4 C3
 % Like, Indifferent, Dislike: 13-9-78 (see Note 2, page 25, in EXPLORE Program Guide)



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
117 DECATUR ROAD
ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND 21402-5017

July 25, 2003

ADAM ALLEMAN
763 BIRCH TREE LANE
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI 48306-3306

Dear Adam,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the United States Naval Academy. We are pleased to learn that you are starting early to consider your future after graduation from high school. As you continue your research, you will discover that you have numerous choices. You already know that a college education will broaden your field of career choices. And, graduation from the *best* colleges and universities will significantly enrich your life and dramatically enhance your future career opportunities.

Since you inquired about the Naval Academy, you have indicated that you set high goals and want a premier educational experience that will lead you to a fulfilling career. The Naval Academy is much more than a just a college or university, though it is rated as one of the best in the Nation. It is a challenging four-year educational opportunity where leadership is developed, hard work is rewarded, and moral, mental, and physical excellence is essential. Though it's not for everyone, the many rewards are worth all the hard work. After just four years at the Academy, you may find yourself flying high-performance jet aircraft, diving the most technologically advanced nuclear submarines, navigating an aircraft carrier around the world, or leading a platoon of the finest Marines. Yes! The challenge is worth the effort.

Prepare now so that you can be ready for your challenge at the Naval Academy. The key to gaining entrance to the Academy is simple: achieve good grades in a challenging college preparatory curriculum, hone your competitive spirit in athletics, and practice your leadership skills in clubs and community service. The table on the reverse side of this letter describes basic eligibility requirements and application information. I would also encourage you to visit the Naval Academy located in historic Annapolis, Maryland or, visit us at our webpage: www.usna.edu/Admissions.

We are proud that Naval Academy graduates have long made significant and positive contributions to our society. Astronauts, Presidents, Nobel Peace Prize winners: all top leaders in their fields. Join the team; lead the team; be part of the proud heritage. Go Navy!

Good luck,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Step L. Latta".

S. B. Latta
Captain U.S. Navy
Director of Admissions

PATH TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ To prepare yourself for the Naval Academy you'll need to take 4 years of math including geometry, trigonometry, advanced algebra and, if possible pre-calculus. 4 years of English, two years of a foreign language, a year of physics, world or European history and computer instruction is also helpful. Be active in sports and extra-curricular activities. | <p>During High School</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Take the ACT and SAT exams early and often. If you don't score well on one, take the other. The Naval Academy will combine the highest math and verbal scores from either test to evaluate your candidacy, and will accept results as late as February of your application year. | <p>Starting in December of your junior year.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Complete a USNA Summer Seminar application. Summer Seminar brings over 1,000 high school students to the Naval Academy for a week during June of each summer. Students will get a first hand feel of what life is like as a midshipmen. | <p>January - March of your junior year.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Complete a Preliminary Application. If you meet the minimum academic standards to become a candidate for admission, a candidate packet will be mailed to you and a medical examination will be scheduled. | <p>Beginning April of your junior year through January of your senior year.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Request a nomination from your Representative and both of your United States Senators. <u>Many congressional members set an early fall deadline for nomination requests.</u> | <p>Spring of your junior year through early Fall of your senior year.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Complete the candidate evaluation packet, medical examination, and Physical Aptitude Exam. | <p>June of your junior year through March of your senior year.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Consider attending a USNA Candidate Visit Weekend an opportunity to visit the "Yard" and spend a night during the academic year. | <p>October through April of your senior year</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All candidates will receive final notification of their status no later than 15 April. If you don't receive an appointment, consider reapplying. Approximately one-third of each entering class comes from either a post high school preparatory programs, such as a prep school or a university. | <p>April 15</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Induction. If you have received an offer of appointment, congratulations! Each class typically enters the Naval Academy on or about 01 July. The next six weeks are spent learning how to be a midshipmen and building the foundation for the qualities and experiences that make an outstanding Naval Officer. | <p>July</p> |

**ROCHESTER HILLS CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATON COMMITTEE ESSAY**

ADAM ALLEMAN

I am interested in becoming a member of a Communication Committee, as my career goal is to become a naval officer through either the U.S. Naval Academy or the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. When I apply to these academies in my junior year, it is important to show leadership abilities. Being involved with the Rochester Hills government would give me an opportunity to learn the workings of leadership and how a city government functions. Being a youth representative with a part in the decision-making process is a significant responsibility I would like to have a chance at. Also, my school requires 20 hours per school year of community service for graduation. So far this school year I have accumulated 30.75 hours.

The Public Safety Committee is my first choice, as they are involved in protection of the citizens at the local level. While the Navy and Coast Guard protect the citizens at the national level, I hope to get a feel for our defense from the ground up; and start at the most basic yet one of the most key levels. I would be very interested in learning about homeland security.

Since seventh grade I have been a member of the Teen Advisory Board for the Young Adult affairs of the Auburn Hills Library. The board is made up of kids from Pontiac, Auburn Hills, Rochester and Rochester Hills. We attend bi-monthly meetings to make decisions for the YA Group, and decide on certain books. Besides the board meetings, I am involved in the monthly activities that we plan for the club. I was one of the first members of the National Junior Honor Society when it was brought to my school in seventh grade. We attended Honor Society meetings each month and were required to do community service throughout the school year. I received the Presidential Academic Award of Excellence last year when I graduated from St. John Lutheran School.

My interests right now are sports. I won my varsity letter in wrestling this year and am on the Lutheran High Northwest junior varsity baseball team. I enjoy singing and have been in choirs since second grade. Right now I am in three choirs—two at school and one at church. I had a great time in middle school doing the school plays each year. I also like bike riding on the Paint Creek Trail near my house. I enjoy sailing and will be in an advanced sailing class this summer in Alpena. I love to play paintball with my friends. Marksmanship training is something I'm going to be looking into this summer.

I don't see a problem in scheduling time as a youth representative. In grade school, we learned early how to schedule our time and were given planners every year. We've learned how to participate in a lot of different activities and still maintain high grades. Multi-tasking is our way of life.

1000 Bagley
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
May 8, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

I currently teach geometry to Adam Alleman. I knew him prior to this year because of his involvement at St. John Lutheran Church and School, where I am a member and was on the board of education.

I have found Adam to be a very bright student. He easily grasps difficult concepts. He willingly offers answers to questions posed in class and is not afraid to ask when he does not understand. Adam works well in group settings and will help his peers to understand class material. He consistently scores at the top of his class on quizzes and tests.

Adam is involved with school life, participating in extracurricular activities. He is particularly involved with the vocal music groups at school, but also at church. I have seen him regularly in worship services and in bible study.

Adam is polite, friendly, and outgoing. He is an asset to our student body. I highly recommend him, without any reservations. Please call or e-mail if you have further questions.

Sincerely,



Karlton R. Weber
Math Chair, Lutheran High School Northwest
Ph: 248/852-6677
Fax: 248/852-2667
E-mail: kweber@lhsa.com



May 5, 2004

Dear Members of the Rochester Hills City Council,

I would like to recommend one of our former students for consideration as a youth representative to the city council. Adam Alleman was a student at St. John Lutheran School for all of his early childhood and elementary years. During those ten years at St. John Adam did well academically and was also involved in many extra-curricular activities such as Chess club and Choraliers which is our touring show choir. I remember him best from watching him perform in several musicals during his middle school years. His great voice and acting skills were a joy to experience.

Adam has continued to be active at St. John also during his high school years. He is faithful in attending church and Bible classes and is still using his musical talents by singing in our church youth choir.

Adam is an intelligent young man and is willing to share his thoughts on various matters which makes him a great candidate for your youth council. It is my privilege to recommend him highly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Weiss".

Tom Weiss
Principal