



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

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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: ERIN MOZER Birthdate: 9-27-87 Age: 16

Street Address: 182 BEDFINGTON DR

City: Rochester Hills State: MI Zip Code: 48307

E-Mail Address (if applicable): NETJDMETROBENTHINGS@RCH Home Phone: (248) 650-9708

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Name: HELEN + ERIC MOZER

School Name: ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL Grade: 11 Graduation Date: 2005

Principal's Name: DON MARY School Phone: (248) 726-5400

School Address: 180 S. LIVERENS

City: ROCHESTER HILLS State: MI Zip Code: 48307

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,

Elin Meyer

Dated: May 30, 2004

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:

Helen Meyer

Dated: 5-30-04

Work phone (if applicable) (248) 445-9708

Please return the completed application, essay and recommendations by May 15, 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: _____

Erin Mozer
May 30, 2004

Essay Questions

I would like to be a member of a Communication Committee because I feel I would be able to contribute my thoughts on topics being brought up. I am a very open person and like to discuss the things around me. I look at this as an opportunity to expand my knowledge about the City Council and the areas involved inside of it. I would also like to get involved in the community and would like to become an active member in Rochester.

I am a very outgoing person. I have very good leadership skills, and I frequently help others. I am organized, and neat with all of my work. I am punctual and strive to be on time. I am a happy person that can influence people in situations. I am a very determined person. I give it my all if I say I will do something. I am a committed person and I do my best in all situations.

I am interested in many things. Cheerleading and track are very important in my time after school. I am very dedicated and spend a lot of time practicing to progress in both. I have been on the varsity team for both sports, and will be returning to both sports next year. I like to listen to many types of music. I am learning how to play the bass guitar right now. I like to hang out with my many different friends on the weekend. I enjoy putting together scrapbooks, because I can show my creative side while organizing pictures.

I am very time-efficient. I have a day planner that I keep all of my appointments in. As of right now I am balancing cheerleading try-outs, track practice and school, all at the same time, yet I still save time to be with my family and friends. I feel that as a youth representative I would be able to go to all of the monthly meetings and balance school along with all of my sports.

May 30, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:


Erin Mozer has been a member of the Rochester High School cheerleading teams for three years. As both a sideline and a competitive cheerleader, her team has earned many first place titles which include being named the 2004 O.A.A. Division I League Champions and the 2004 M.H.S.A.A. Regional Champions. She has mastered many tumbling skills, and continues to enjoy being challenged physically. Erin is confident, mature, and a highly capable athlete, both physically and mentally. But more importantly is what she has gained from such dedication and commitment to our teams, and that is her leadership skills.

Erin is a wonderful leader and motivator! She has been goal-directed and assertive, while also being patient and perceptive to the many obstacles that often arise during practices, games, and performances. She is extremely level-headed and can easily focus on the necessary steps which the team must take to solve a problem or complete a task. She does not waste time on negative or frustrating situations, but immediately helps create positive solutions. She is insightful, intelligent, and displays much sensitivity and compassion toward others. Erin has captured the love and respect of many with her humble attitude and her persistent work ethic.

In addition to her leadership and work ethic within our sport, and certainly a trait known to her classmates and teachers, is her obvious commitment to being a drug-and-alcohol-free role model. She leads by example and works hard to keep others on the right track as well. Erin is clearly aware that the constant attention she receives from younger children, classmates, and the community carries much responsibility both in and out of uniform. She is *truly* a shining example to all!

Perhaps Erin's most admirable characteristic is her well-rounded character. Although her schedule of homework, school activities, and athletics (cheer team, lacrosse, and track) has no doubt been challenging, Erin places much value in getting out in the world and becoming involved with other facets of living. Erin has an obvious love for learning and a personal need to accomplish many things. She is disciplined, organized, and shows remarkable commitment to each activity she pursues.

In the three years that I have known Erin, she has been enthusiastic, dependable, and an excellent role model. She has been an asset to our school and our community, and she will no doubt have much to contribute as a youth representative.

Sincerely,

Susan Wood, Varsity Cheer Coach
248-656-1053

May 30, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Miss Erin Mozer. I have the fortunate opportunity of working with Erin in my Creative Writing classroom. She is an outstanding student. It is obvious that Erin exerts great effort as she completes each assignment. Her writing is detailed, accurate and polished. Erin is an avid participator and her comments in class are insightful.

Not only is Erin a motivated and successful student, she is kind and respectful to her peers and to staff members. Erin always has a smile on her face and is eager each day to learn and to share her knowledge. She excels in-group work and is a true leader. She never fails to get the job done. Erin is a responsible young woman who is on time everyday, organized and helpful.

I am confident that Erin will continue to shine academically and socially and without a doubt will successfully meet future challenges with a positive attitude and determination.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer M. Schrems". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Jennifer M. Schrems
English Teacher
Rochester High School