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## 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	e Information: Please type or print us	sing black ink.		
	it Name: Katie Talbert		Birthdate: 11/6/87 Age: 16	
Street	Address: 2875 Portage	Trail		
City:	Rochester Hills State:		Zip Code: 48309	
E-Mai	Address (if applicable): Sweet Peo	KT3704@	Home Phone: (248)375-5719	
Parent	(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Name: B	eth and	Tom Taibert	
	Name: Rochester High		: 11 Graduation Date: 2005	
	pal's Name: Don May		School Phone: (248) 726-5400	
School	Address: 180 S. Livern	ois		
City:	Rochester State:	<u>MI</u>	Zip Code: 48307	
	nittee Choices: indicate your top three choices (1 being	first) of which C	ommittee you would most like to serve:	
[4]	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.			
[X]	Community Development & Viability (CDV) reviews policy matters such as land development and maintenance, economic development and maintenance, and infrastructure development and maintenance.			
[5]	Financial Services (FS) reviews policy matters of budget and financial affairs.			
[2]	Leisure Activities (LA) reviews policies regarding city parks, Museum, Environmental Educational Center, community events and inter local recreational facilities and programs.			
[3]	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.)

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

#### **Recommendations:**

Please include two letters of recommendations (with your appyou at school and your activities out of school.	plication and essay) from adults who know
Interest Statement:  I am interested in serving on a Communication Committee for that this will require me to attend one meeting per month duri	r the City of Rochester Hills. I understand ing my term.
Signed,	
Katherine Talbert	Dated: 5/12/04
I have read the above interest statement and give my permissi representative on a Communication Committee for the City of	on for my son/daughter to serve as a youth Rochester Hills.
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:	
Beth Jaebert	Dated: 5-12-04
Work phone (if applicable) <u>848 766-8695</u>	
Please return the completed application, essay and re-	commendations by May 15, 2003 to:
City of Rochester Hills Cle	rk's Office
Susan Koliba-Galeczka, City C	ouncil 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.

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### **Communication Committee**

I would like to be a member of a communication committee because I want students to have a voice in what goes on in our community. I also think that having many different points of view is helpful during decision making.

I feel as though I have many characteristics that would make me a good representative. First of all I am a very dependable person. If I say I am going to do something, I will do it. I know that if I am selected to be on a communication committee I will be committed to my responsibilities and help in any way I can. I am also very organized. I have good public speaking skills and have no problem talking in front of large groups. I also think through many different sides of an issue. I recognize that good decisions consider the facts as well as how the decision will impact any individuals involved.

Outside of school I am very involved in the Rochester cheerleading program. During the past three years I have been voted captain of the team numerous times. By being a captain I have learned how to get my opinions across to people in an effective way. I also have learned how to command attention of large groups of people. Also, last summer I was privileged to participate in a trip to West Virginia to fix fun-down homes with my church youth group.

Because I am committed to many different things, I have learned good time management skills. Being on a communication committee is something I want to do, therefore it will be a priority in my schedule. As long as I am aware of when meetings are, then I will be able to plan the rest of my schedule accordingly. I hope that this is something I can become involved in and that I can make a meaningful contribution to one of the communication committees.

# Rochester High School

180 S. Livernois Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307 (248) 726-5400

City of Rochester Hills Clerk's Office Susan Galeczka, City Council Liaison 1000 Rochester Hills Dr. Rochester Hills, MI. 48039

May 13, 2004

Dear Ms. Galeczka,

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of Katie Talbert. Katie is currently enrolled in my Government class. She is doing quite well in the class. She has shown an interest in current issues. She is not loud and outspoken. Her manner is to be thoughtful and respond when called upon. Her responses show insight and compassion for others. She is willing to listen to all sides of an issue. She is quick to ask thoughtful questions that will help her clarify the issue in her mind.

Katie Talbert is a fine young lady. She is kind and courteous. I believe she has the skills necessary to represent her peers effectively. Feel free to contact me with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Marvin D. Rubin

Teacher

Letter of Recommendation for Katie Talbert

From: Mrs. Carol Murphy, Rochester High Social Studies Teacher

I have Katie Talbert in two classes at Rochester High. In her sophomore year, Katie was in my psychology class. This year, her junior year, she is in my sociology class. In both classes, Katie has done well academically by scoring in the A-/B+ range. Katie also contributes a lot in class discussion. She is a friendly, positive, outgoing person who likes to be involved in activities. She has good leadership qualities and great citizenship. I would highly recommend Katie for your City Council Committees and feel she would be an asset to your program.