



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

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Rochester Hills, MI 48309
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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: ANDREW ROSCOE Birthdate: 4/19/87 Age: 17

Street Address: 1108 AVON CIRCLE EAST

City: Rochester Hills State: MI Zip Code: 48309

E-Mail Address (if applicable): scoto24@hotmail.com Home Phone: (248) 656 6966

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Name: Richard & Laura Roscoe

School Name: Rochester H.S. Grade: 11 Graduation Date: 2005

Principal's Name: Don May School Phone: (248) 726-5406

School Address: 180 S. Livernois

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?

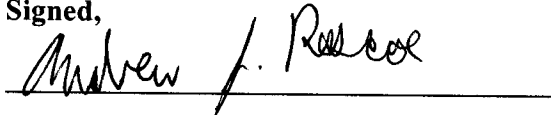
Recommendations:

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:

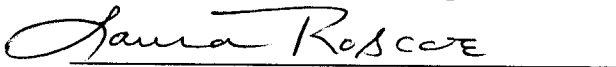
I am interested in serving on a Communication Committee for the City of Rochester Hills. I understand that this will require me to attend one meeting per month during my term.

Signed,



Dated: _____

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: May 1, 2004Work phone (if applicable) (248) 538-6515

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: _____

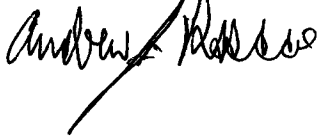
Date sent to Committee: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

Over the past year, I have had the privilege of serving on the Rochester City Council Public Safety Committee. I have enjoyed this experience immensely and have valued every moment of it. My desire for public service, which drove me to apply for this position a year ago still burns deep within me today. Possibly, it burns even deeper within me than a year ago, for the last year has been a time for me to learn many things about our city. I've learned how the committees, the city council, and the mayor all interact and drive this city along. I've learned the intricacies of the politics in our city. Also, I've learned how things really work in our fair city. Spending a year working with such wonderful and knowledgeable people as I've been lucky enough to work with has made a big impact on my life. I will carry all that I've learned in the past year with me wherever I go in my life. I've gone through a year that I've learned to treasure, and I want to go through another. I want to serve in as many ways as I can, I want to try to make this city the best I can make it, for that's what civic responsibility is all about. I come to serve the people of the city knowing only these two watch words: Duty and Honor.

Respectfully,

Andrew J. Roscoe

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew J. Roscoe". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the typed name.

Members of the City Council:

I am Andrew Roscoe, and I would like to be a youth representative on the City Council. I know you are probably swamped with thousands of letters for these highly desirable positions, and you may ask what I could offer to the Council that someone else wouldn't.

I have always had a strong belief that it is our duty to serve the public. To that end, I have already made commitments to the Navy, as I plan to go to the Naval Academy. I deeply love America, and no place more so than Rochester. It is my duty to make it the best place I can.

And how, you may ask, could I make this place better? Well, I have an amazing ability to learn and adapt to situations, and see all sides of an argument or debate. But when I have my own opinion, I will stay with it and defend it unless it can be proven wrong. I have a sense of loyalty and duty that allows me to finish any project, no matter how hard or long, because I know it must get done. I am curious about the way things work, and how to improve them. I seek new and creative approaches to old problems.

My life is a busy one, like most teens. I play soccer, both on a club team and for my high school. This year I was on the State Championship team for RHS. I referee youth and teen soccer games, as I have for the last four years. I actively participate in my school's German and Theater clubs, and have been in several productions including, Romeo and Juliet, Hansel and Gretel, and Anything Goes. I am also active in the United States Navel Sea Cadet Corps, a group of naval auxiliaries, stationed out of Selfridge ANGB. I also am a representative on the Rochester-Auburn Hills Teen Council, a group that promotes a drug free community in the greater Rochester area, where I am Police Liason and Events Coordinator.

I enjoy many other things. In my spare time, I read, usually to a great extent. It is one very sure way to pass the time. I like to build things with my hands, which is very rewarding for me. I enjoy bike riding, as well as many other types of exercising. I am in the process right now of writing a novel.

Yes, my schedule is full and demanding. I work hard to make it work for me. But, I make time for those activities that mean the most for me. This would be one such activity. These meetings will be happening one day a month, and I should have no problem fitting that into my schedule.

My time is free to be spent as I choose, and I choose to offer it to you. I want to work to be a good representative, and a good leader in my community. Thank you for your consideration.

ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

ACCREDITED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

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April 30, 2003

Donald G. May, Principal

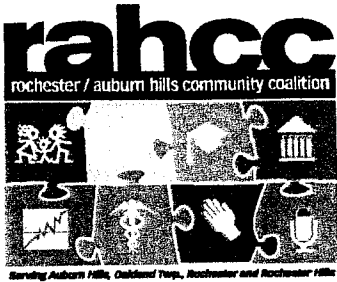
Rochester City Council:

On behalf of Andy Roscoe, I would like to offer my observations of his dedication and character in both his academic and extra-curricular activities. I have had the pleasure of teaching Andy in my Language Arts 9-Honors class and directing him in the Rochester High Theatre program. In all instances, Andy has proven himself to be a highly responsible and motivated young man. Academically, in my class and in others, Andy has excelled, maintaining an A-average and earning Departmental Honors while taking a rigorous course load of advanced classes. He has successfully balanced his academic success with his involvement in many extra-curricular activities, including the Theatre Program here at Rochester High. As a member of the chorus for our production of *Anything Goes*, Andy approached rehearsals with the same dedication he displays in the classroom. He also was invaluable, working extra hours helping to construct the set for the show. I give Andy my highest recommendation because he is an outstanding young man and I look forward to working with him in the future. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Frank Gollon
Theatre Coordinator
Rochester High School
248-726-5400



Rochester/Auburn Hills Community Coalition
P.O. Box 80304, Rochester, MI 48308-0304

The Rochester/Auburn Hills Community Coalition is dedicated to promoting a healthy lifestyle through the prevention and reduction of substance abuse and violence in collaboration with youth, families and our community

April 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

Letter of Recommendation for Andy Roscoe

The Rochester/Auburn Hills Community Coalition (RAHCC) is a non-profit organization working for the prevention and reduction of substance abuse and violence in our communities. As part of this mission, the RAHCC created the Rochester/Auburn Hills Teen Council. The Teen Council is composed of youth representatives taking a leadership role and committed to the prevention of substance abuse through the promotion and implementation of fun and safe activities in our communities.

Andy Roscoe has been involved in the Teen Council for 9 months. He has been an active member of the Council, helping to develop and implement teen activities, attending the MML conference with Rochester Hills City Council members and staff and creating a liaison with the Auburn Hills Police Department. Andy meets weekly with the Council, has demonstrated his commitment to the concept of the Teen Council and making the Rochester Hills area a better place for area teens. Andy brings new ideas to the Council, is willing to lead the development of the ideas and see them through to completion. He is able to work with teens from a variety of schools and bring them to consensus.

Andy would be an excellent addition to the Rochester Hills City Council committees.

Sincerely,

Theresa Mungoli
President

Community of Anti-Drug
Coalitions of America



Coalition of Healthy
Communities



Oakland County Office of
Substance Abuse

