



- **Identify ways to improve Rochester for its youth!**
- **Represent Rochester youth on issues important to them!**
- **Act as an advisory board to City Council and other groups!**
- **Engage in meaningful dialogue with City leaders!**
- **Plan City-wide youth leadership events!**
- **Train both youth and adults to become better leaders and partners!**

## DESCRIPTION OF LEADERSHIP TEAMS

### EXECUTIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Are you interested in learning more about the inner workings of City Hall? Are you ready to help build an action plan to help bring the priorities and concerns of youth in the City of Rochester to the forefront of community conversations? Then join our team. While part of this team you will have an opportunity to:

- Create and formalize a Youth Master Plan for the 2015-16 School year and beyond
- Plan and facilitate Youth Voice, One Vision Full Council Meetings for 60+ young people
- Interact and share information with City Council Members and other elected officials
- Create and announce City-wide resolutions that support youth

#### Qualifications:

- Currently a member of a youth leadership group that is civically engaged in Rochester
- 14-19 years old
- Able to make a two year commitment
- Available for weekly meeting on Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 PM
- Available for a 2-day orientation in mid-August

#### Notes:

Transportation to and from meetings will not be provided. Bus passes will be available. No prior experience developing strategies or action plans needed. Training will be provided.

### SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Do you have an urge to team up with other outstanding youth leaders throughout the City? Do you believe that “Fun with a Purpose” is key in strengthening and supporting our cities young leaders? Then join our team. While part of this team you will have an opportunity to:

- Plan and facilitate networking events for youth leaders to allow them to share their successes and build relationships
- Plan and facilitate the County-wide annual youth leadership conference Steppin’ Up to Solutions
- Partner with professors and students involved in the Community Youth Development program and Nazareth College

#### Qualifications:

- 12-19 years old
- Able to make a two year commitment
- Available for weekly meeting on Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00 PM
- Available for a 2-day orientation in mid-August

#### Notes:

Transportation to and from meetings is provided. Bus passes will be available. No prior experience. Training will be provided.

### TRAINING WORK TEAM

Are you interested in helping youth and adults communicate more clearly? Would you like to share some of your insights and strategies that have made you the young leader you are today with others? Then join our team. While part of this team you will have an opportunity to:

- Create and facilitate “On the Town” trainings for both youth and adults
- Set annual Lunch w/ City Hall event or similar informal connection between youth/adults

#### Qualifications:

- 12-19 years old
- Able to make a two year commitment
- Available for weekly meetings
- Available for a 2-day orientation in mid-August
- Have previously participated in the Jr. Recreation Leader Program, Biz Kid\$, or Dream Big<sup>2</sup>



# Youth Voice One Vision Registration

## JOIN YOUTH VOICE, ONE VISION'S LEADERSHIP TEAM!

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### INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants must live or be civically engaged within the City of Rochester and be between the ages of 13-19 (as of August 31, 2015). All applicants will be considered regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability. If interested, complete this application & submit by **July 27, 2015** to:

**Youth Voice, One Vision**  
**Department of Recreation and Youth Services**  
**400 Dewey Avenue**  
**Rochester, NY 14613**

Interviews will be held in August. Call Brandi Remington, 428-9342 with questions.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(as of Fall 2015): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Youth Leadership Group (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get this Application? \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT EXPERIENCE

*Please list your most recent jobs, and/or volunteer experience. Include organizations and club participation.*

1) Name of Organization, Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Involvement, Hours per Week \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference, Phone Number/Contact Info. \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name of Organization, Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Involvement, Hours per Week \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference, Phone Number/Contact Info. \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name of Organization, Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Involvement, Hours per Week \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference, Phone Number/Contact Info. \_\_\_\_\_

### SHORT ANSWER

*Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please limit each response to 100 words or less. Attach response sheet to the application and submit together.*

1. In your opinion, what is the most critical issue facing Rochester's young people?
2. Which of Youth Voice, One Vision's leadership committees would you like to join? Why? (see descriptions of each committee)
3. Why do you believe you would be a good candidate for the one of Youth Voice, One Vision's leadership teams? What perspective will you bring?

### APPLICANT STATEMENT

I hereby certify that the information I have given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of this information for verification purposes and understand it will be used to process my application. Additionally, I can commit to attending weekly Youth Voice, One Vision leadership team meetings.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to seek the position of Youth Voice, One Vision leadership team member. I will support his/her attendance at weekly meetings and participation in Youth Voice, One Vision activities and projects.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/ guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### ADVISOR (IF APPLICABLE)

I support \_\_\_\_\_ in seeking a position on one of the three Youth Voice, One Vision leadership teams. I will support his/her attendance at weekly meetings and participation in Youth Voice, One Vision activities and projects.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Leadership Group \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Youth Leadership Group Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_