

Guelph Youth Council (GYC)

General Member Volunteer Form and Photo Release

The Guelph Youth Council (GYC) is a group of youth, ages 13 – 18, that strives to preserve and enhance the youth culture in Guelph. GYC has the opportunity to have a say in solutions that shape our community by communicating with the City Council, planning and implementing special events and activities, engaging in leadership workshops, and advocating for youth-inclusive facilities and programming. Members from diverse backgrounds are welcome regardless of culture, religion, socioeconomic status, gender, sexuality, or disability. The City of Guelph sponsors the GYC.

General Members are expected to:

- Attend and contribute to weekly meetings.
- Participating members of the Guelph Youth Council will contribute to a positive council environment where everyone regardless of race, age, ability, economic state, gender, or sexuality, feels welcome and valued.
- Vote on matters brought up during council meetings.
- Complete tasks for special events and/or activities.

Scan and Email Completed Applications to:

youth.council@guelph.ca

Or mail/drop off a physical copy:

Youth Services Coordinator City of Guelph
1 Carden Street Guelph, ON
N1H 3A1

For more information about the GYC, visit:

youth.guelph.ca/guelph-youth-council/

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Please ensure that you complete the form neatly and accurately.

All volunteers must be 13 to 18 years old.

Personal Information:

First Name:

Last Name:

Pronouns:

Age:

Street Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Email:

School Information:

Name of School:

Grade:

Why do you want to be part of the Guelph Youth Council?

What skills, experiences, or special interests do you possess that make you well-suited to sit on the Guelph Youth Council?

We want to cater the GYC to the interests of the members and want to know what kinds of projects we should implement moving forward. List any areas of interest or project ideas that you would like to participate in as a member of the GYC.

Tell us what you're passionate about.

Accommodations

Do you have any accessibility concerns that the GYC could accommodate to ensure that you can participate comfortably as a member of the GYC? These may include dietary/financial/scheduling/transportation/equity/physical accommodations or any requests for how the Guelph Youth Council could ensure that it remains a safe, accessible, comfortable, and inclusive space.

Signature and Photo Release

I, the undersigned, certify that all information contained within this application is truthful and accurate.

All photographs taken during Guelph Youth Council initiatives may be used in any of the media used by the Guelph Youth Council and the City of Guelph for promotion, including newsletters, leaflets, and posters. We may also circulate them to the media. The photographs may also be used to promote the Guelph Youth Council and the City of Guelph campaigns and displayed on our websites.

If at any time you wish your photographs to be deleted from the photo library, please contact youth.council@guelph.ca

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Signature (Parent / Guardian)

If the new volunteer is under the age of 18, please sign below to indicate your approval of their involvement with the Guelph Youth Council and their photo release.

Name:

Relationship with Volunteer:



All information in this application will be kept strictly confidential.