

cityofnovi.org

MEMO

City Clerk's Department

TO: Mayor Landry and Council Members

FROM: Debra Blashfield, Deputy City Clerk *DB*

DATE: April 1, 2008

SUBJECT: Interviews for Appointments to Youth Council, Boards and Commissions

Included with this memo are:

- 1) The students' applications and essays
- 2) Personal Rating Sheet

Students are listed on the agenda and rating sheet in alphabetical order. All applicants were notified to appear at 7:00 p.m. on April 7, 2008 to be interviewed by City Council.

The terms open for appointment are as follows:

Beautification Commission – 2
Historical Commission – 2
Housing and Community Development – 1
Parks and Recreation Commission – 2
Youth Council – 9

PERSONAL RATING SHEET
April 7, 2008
YOUTH COUNCIL/BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Student Applicant Name	Rating 5 = highest 1 = lowest	Comments
Aditi Arora		
Emily Bank		
Anagha Bharadwaj		
Dylan Capello		
Satya Dalavayi		
Bridget Dunn		
Neelima Goyal		
Jillian Hilliard		
Irene Israel		
Rachel Manela		
Jason Murray		
Yunbo Nie		
Mariah Smith		
Paul Syriac		
Vinuthna Venigalla		
Neha Verma		
Marina Vuljaj		
Zhounan Xie		

APPLICATION

CITY of NOVI YOUTH COUNCIL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS



CITY OF NOVI CITY CLERK'S OFFICE 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 Phone: (248) 347-0456 Fax: (248) 347-0577

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Thank you for your interest in serving on an advisory board or commission. This application will be kept on file for one year. The file of completed applications is open for public inspection upon request.

Date: 1/26/08

Name: Arora (Last) Aditi (First) (Middle)

Address: 24244 Scarlet Ct Zip: 48374

Home Phone: 248-449-2550

Parents/Legal Guardian: Karuna and Girish Arora

In case of an emergency, notify: Rita or Praveen Goyal Phone: 248-348-2551

School / Grade: Novi High School / 10th

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 1 Novi Youth Council (19 members)
3 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
4 Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
5 Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
2 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
6 Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Member of National Honor Society, President and Launcher of new club Bridgepoint Community activities and/or other experience: Volunteer at Beaumont Hospital, at NHS.

Member of YMCA Beerfeld Elementary, Forensics science club, science Olympiad, model UN, international club, 13 years of Indian Folk Dance.

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): HAHIE Maguire 2484491500 ext 9489 Richard Anderson 2484491500 ext 9003

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give Aditi Arora my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

Parent or guardian signature: Ceirix Arora Date: 1/26/08

Please return the completed application along with an essay of 300 words or less indicating reasons for desiring to serve the City of Novi by March 28 to:

Novi City Clerk 45175 W. Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375

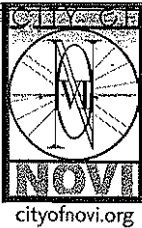
It would be my honor to be a part of the Novi Youth Council so that I can contribute to the community needs using my skills and past volunteer experience.

The Novi Youth Council provides great opportunities for high school students. Teens have a hard time expressing their opinions and having their ideas heard, but the Youth Council allows students to become civically active within the community.

In school I am an active member of Model United Nations (UN), Forensics, Science Olympiad, International Club, and Science Club. Model UN has improved my ability to understand international issues and policies and how the problems faced by different nations can be peacefully resolved. After doing Forensics I am able to speak in front of groups of people with a better confidence level and public speaking skills. I am eagerly following the presidential election process and the ideas of the candidates on several challenges that we face such as national security, Iraq war, economy, health care, education, and environment.

I am a motivated person and have had many inspirational experiences that have made me passionate about helping others. Since my freshman year I have been a volunteer at William Beaumont Hospital. I started volunteering in the greeters program and recently moved to the Emergency Center. Every time I help someone I remember the quote "If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else" said by Booker T. Washington.

Novi is a great community to live in and it has given me countless learning opportunities. Now it is time for me to give back to the community and develop leadership qualities that will help me in the future. I find no better way to contribute to the community than being a part of the Novi Youth Council.



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Name: Bank (Last) Emily (First) Rose (Middle) Date: 3/10/08

Address: 24777 Sutherland Dr. Zip: 48374

Home Phone: (248) 380-1930

Parents/Legal Guardian: Susan and Gary Bank

In case of an emergency, notify: Gary Bank Phone: 1248-766-8858

School / Grade: Novi High School 10

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- Novi Youth Council (19 members)
- Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
- Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
- Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
- Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience: on Library Board last year,
volunteering at library

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): TOM BRENNER 248-449-1500 (5253)

I understand the responsibilities involved with youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give Emily Bank my permission to apply for and participate, if appointed.

Parent or guardian signature Susan R. Bank Date 3/31/08

Please return the completed application along with an essay of 300 words or less indicating reasons for desiring to serve the City of Novi:

Novi City Clerk
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Emily Bank
March 25, 2008

My experience on this year's Novi Library Board has left me with high qualifications to be reappointed. I am the current student representative and am running again to become next year's candidate. Attending the meetings has given me an inside view on what the political system is all about. In hopes of pursuing my dream of working in government as a politician, my position on the board inspires me to further expand my goals. I greatly enjoy working with the current board members and enjoy the professional and supportive atmosphere. I look forward to helping with the decisions being made about the new library opening in 2009. The information provided at meetings I have attended inspires and fascinates me.

Through my job as president of the Novi High School class of 2010, I always keep the library in mind. I ask my fellow students what they are looking for in the new library and keep their wishes in mind during Library Board discussions. By taking responsibility and being active in school activities like student council and marching band, my maturity level has reached great heights. Just recently, I became a member of the Novi Library Teen Advisory Board which helps brainstorm ideas about how to improve the current library and how to spice up the new library. This Board, along with the Library Board, would give me such an awesome opportunity to really make the library something special.

Serving the City of Novi, along with the Novi Library Board, are experiences that I will never forget. When giving input and new ideas on how to improve the library, I hope to make it a better place for all the citizens of Novi.

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Thank you for your interest in serving on an advisory board or commission. This application will be kept on file for one year. The file of completed applications is open for public inspection upon request.

Date: 4/2/08

Name: Bharadwaj Anagha
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 22515 Winfield RD. Zip: 48375

Home Phone: (248) 347-7735

Parents/Legal Guardian: M.G. Prasanna

In case of an emergency, notify: B.K. Nagasundhya Phone: (248) 974-0725

School / Grade: Novi High School

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 1 Novi Youth Council (19 members)
- 3 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 4 Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 5 Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 2 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- 6 Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience:

HCAT (caring for orphaned kittens)
Mayberry Corn Maze
Various fun-fairs

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): Hattie Maguire
(248) 449-1500

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give Anagha Bharadwaj my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

[Signature] 04/2/08
Parent or guardian signature Date

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Novi City Clerk
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Anagha Bharadwaj
Youth Council

Every day, we hear about people in Rwanda and Darfur, about the children in diamond mines and child soldiers. Every day, the media tells us about children and adults who are forced to live on less than a dollar a day. And every day, I look at these problems and realize I want to do something to solve them. Being a part of drama club isn't going to stop world poverty. Model UN, Teen Court, and Debate, while providing me with good speaking skills, and knowledge of these problems, are not going to give millions of hungry mouths another dollar. Volunteering at the Novi Meadows fun fair is not going to put child soldiers into schools, out of the line of fire. But even though all of these experiences have not solved global issues, they have ensured that I understand them, and I know I could aid in solving smaller problems closer to home. I've been told that I'm creative and smart – I'm sure you would agree with me when I say that it's about time I used these traits to help make the world a better place.

As a sophomore in high school I cannot stop genocide or war, but I can help Novi be the best that it can be. Devastation isn't going to stop because I join youth council. But youth council will give me the experiences I need to tackle those big problems later. So, why do I want to join Youth council, or be a board/commission member? Because I can. I have the skills to do it, and the will to do it. I can work to make this little corner of the world brighter – and someday push the rest of the world to follow.



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Date: 3-31-08

Name: CAPELLO DYLAN THOMAS
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 24400 NANTUCKET DR. Zip: 48374

Home Phone: 248-380-5159

Parents/Legal Guardian: JODI CAPELLO

In case of an emergency, notify: JODI or KIM Phone: 248 380 5122

School / Grade: NOVI HIGH SCHOOL - 10TH (07/08)

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 1 Novi Youth Council (18 members)
- 2 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 3 Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 4 Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 5 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- 6 Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience:

STUDENT COUNCIL

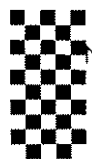
Teacher Reference (name and phone number): MR. ARMSTRONG
(248) 449-1500

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give DYLAN CAPELLO my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

Jodi Capello 4-1-08
Parent or guardian signature Date

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Dylan Capello

APPLICATION FOR NOVI YOUTH COUNCIL

I am currently in the 10th grade at Novi High School. I am applying for a position on the Novi Youth Council. Since the 6th grade, I have been involved in student government. I was President of the 5th and 6th grade class at Novi Meadows, Vice-President of the 7th and 8th grade classes at Novi Middle School, Vice-President of my 9th grade class, and I'm currently a representative. I am seeking a position where I can continue to represent my peers, but on a different level. I have had a few friends on Youth Council and have followed some of the projects they have worked on. I feel Youth Council will offer me a wider range of opportunities. Even though the focus of the Youth Council is on youth, the Council branches out to other age groups which involves activities outside of the school forum.

I feel that I have many things to offer the group if I'm appointed to the Youth Council. I feel very fortunate that I've grown up in Novi, and I would like to give something back; even if it is just my time and thoughts. I have attended "Addicted to Movies Not Drugs" in 9th and 10th grade and count on going to them my next two years in high school. I am also looking forward to the event at Lucky's and I think it would be a lot of fun to help plan it. I have done many hours of volunteer work and I'd be happy to spend my time helping out the community instead of just wasting it away.

I do believe I'm qualified and would be a good addition to the Novi Youth Council.

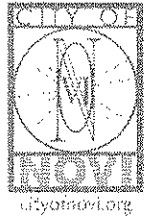
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Date: March 31st, 2008

Name: DALAVAYE SATYA SAT
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 47105 SCARLET DR. S. Zip: 48374

Home Phone: (248) 449-7599

Parents/Legal Guardian: SURESH & PADMAVATHI DALAVAYE

In case of an emergency, notify: PADMAVATHI DALAVAYE Phone: (248) 449-7599

School / Grade: NOVI HIGH SCHOOL / 11th GRADE

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 2 Novi Youth Council (19 members)
- Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
- Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
- Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 1 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience:

ROUGE RIVER CLEAN-UP, SUMMER TEEN VOLUNTEER AT LIBRARY, MEMORIAL DAY

PARADE VOLUNTEER FOR LIBRARY

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): RICHARD ANDERSON
248 - 449-1500 X 5273

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give SATYA DALAVAYE my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

D. Sundararajan 3/31/08
Parent or guardian signature Date

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My name is Satya Dalavayi, and I am currently in 11th grade in Novi High School. I want to hold a city position because I believe in helping society for the better. I've always held the idea that I should give back to society when the opportunity comes. As the Novi Public Library is currently planning its renovations for the next two years or so, I believe that I can truly help out; as I frequently visit the library and have seen some of the problems that librarians face with teenagers, I think I have some ideas for where to locate some special teen rooms in respect to the children's and adult's sections. Also, I have ideas of how to separate materials based on sections. I am not afraid to give input for how to improve any services, and will provide ideas that I hear from other people. For the city, I have frequently seen that there opportunities to give to the youth in order to also get them involved with society. To me, I believe that we should try to create teen-oriented activities, such as dances or other social events, which could be done in conjunction with local businesses, in order to show them what they can do if they join the city's services. Also, for the younger kids, more activities should be planned in order to enrich their minds about how to have fun and to learn at the same time. For example, we could hold a type of science convention for kids at the Civic Center, in a manner similar to that of the Hands-On Museum in Ann Arbor. To me, there are many ways to help for the betterment of the community, and I would like to be a part of that.

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Thank you for your interest in serving on an advisory board or commission. This application will be kept on file for one year. The file of completed applications is open for public inspection upon request.

Date: 3/30/08

Name: Dunn Bridget Nicole
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 22145 Daleview Dr. Zip: 48374

Home Phone: 248-344-8801

Parents/Legal Guardian: Karen + Pat Dunn

In case of an emergency, notify: Karen/Pat Dunn Phone: 248-797-1111

School / Grade: Northville High School, 9

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 2 Novi Youth Council (19 members)
- Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 3 Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
- Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 1 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience:

- Elected member of Student Congress ◦ Swim team (middle + high school)
→ vice-president 2006-2007 → Captain 2006-2007
- Girl Scout ◦ member of recycling club

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): Deloie Hall 248-982-5228
Monika Miller ~~248-344-8420~~
313-268-8325

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give Bridget Dunn my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

[Signature]
Parent or guardian signature

4/1/08
Date

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Passion

Through a multitude of leadership opportunities, I have gradually come to understand the true definition of leadership. To lead is not only to show the way, but instead to inspire, to help, and to motivate. I feel that if I have encouraged others to step up, then my effort was a success. I truly feel that the essence of who I am and my passion for hard work, listening, leadership, and change can and will have a fantastic effect on the Council.

In middle school, I soon found that Student Council provided a great opportunity to brainstorm, voice my opinions, lend a hand, organize, and carry out the group's ideas. In eighth grade, I served as vice-president, and soon became one of four people from my middle school elected to the Student Congress at Northville High. Our goals at the high school are bigger, but we accomplish them in much the same way as before- by working together, listening to ideas and opinions, and following through with our word. We have done some great things, and the leadership skills required there will prove very useful on the Youth Council.

I am committed to always throwing 100% of myself into an activity. I pride myself on excellent attendance, thoughtful ideas, and an attitude for action. Most people are surprised by the passion I exude for leadership, but I would never accept a responsibility if I didn't feel that I could do an exemplary job. The Novi Youth Council is obviously made up of strong, dedicated, and very bright individuals. I know that my love of leadership, combined with my passion for Novi and every aspect of our community, can truly make an impact on the Council and our city. I hope I have the opportunity to prove this.

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Thank you for your interest in serving on an advisory board or commission. This application will be kept on file for one year. The file of completed applications is open for public inspection upon request.

Date: 2/11/08

Name: Goyal Neelima
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 24230 Hampton Hill St. Zip: 48375

Home Phone: (248) 348-2551

Parents/Legal Guardian: Praveen and Rita Goyal

In case of an emergency, notify: Karuna Arora Phone: (248) 449-2550

School / Grade: Novi High School / 9th grade

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 1 Novi Youth Council (19 members)
- 4 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 5 Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 2 Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 3 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- 6 Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience:

I have volunteered at Novi Bowl for mentally/physically challenged people. I have also helped at the Arthritis Foundation, Maybury Farm, Salvation Army, senior care center, and various school events.

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): Carmichael, Joan
Home phone: (248) 344-1314

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give NEELIMA GOYAL my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

Praveen Goyal 2/10/08
Parent or guardian signature Date

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Novi City Clerk
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Novi is a wonderful, fast-growing city with great schools, friendly people, and a helpful community. Receiving a chance to serve in Novi as a member of the Novi Youth Council would be an honorable opportunity. The Novi Youth Council offers many activities for the betterment of Novi and I believe that I would make a great contribution to this program through my skills and determination. One factor that has led my attention to the Youth Council has been the innovate programs provided for teens such as the Fireup Fest. The Fireup Fest appealed to me because I felt it was a great alternative event for teens rather than other dangerous activities, such as drinking and driving. The Novi Youth Council provides a voice for not only teens, but people of all ages in the community as well and helps those people become more involved. I feel that I have interesting ideas to express because growing up in Novi all my life has allowed me to become adapted to the people's interests in the community. I am a well-motivated student with a passion of helping others. I have participated in various volunteering events in my first few months of high school such as ringing for the Salvation Army and assisting at Maybury Farm. Model UN, Science Olympiad, International and Interact Club are activities that I have joined which have helped me gain better skills to communicate with others. Being a member of Youth Council will serve as a stepping-stone for me to my future successes. I hope to acquire many skills of which I can apply to my schoolwork and extracurricular activities. I wish to make Novi a better place to live and provide a voice to those who cannot express their ideas as easily as others. Living in Novi has made me feel proud to be a citizen here because it is a place where I have been given numerous opportunities to strive for success. In return, I would like to serve Novi through the Youth Council and express myself in a new way with my leadership qualities.

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Date: 3/27/08

Name: Hilliard Jillian Marie
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 44636 11 mile rd. Zip: 48375

Home Phone: 1-248-305-8965

Parents/Legal Guardian: Maria & Bob Hilliard

In case of an emergency, notify: Bob Hilliard Phone: 248-866-1916

School / Grade: Novi High School / 10th

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- Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
- Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
- Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
- Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience:

- St. PATRICKS downtown - served homeless
- White Hall visit - helped with food baskets

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): Korey NUCKOLLS
248-449-1212 ext. 9312

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give Jillian Hilliard my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

[Signature] 4/02/08
Parent or guardian signature Date

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Novi, MI 48375

The city of Novi is an excellent place to live in. My name is Jillian Hilliard, and I have lived and grown up in Novi my whole life. When I heard about Novi Youth Council it sounded like a great program for the city. It brings and allows teenagers to interact with people, and help the community, which I think is a wonderful idea and sounds like something fun to do.

I go to Novi High School and I am 16 years old and a sophomore. I play volleyball, and was one of the captains of the Novi JV volleyball team. I have done some volunteer work such as working at a shelter feeding the homeless, and helped make food baskets.

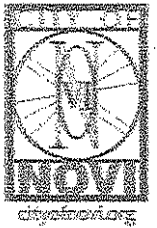
I feel that it is my time to give back to the community. I would be honored and grateful if I would lucky enough to be selected.

Thank you,

Jillian Hilliard

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Date: 03/30/08

Name: ISRAEL IRENE LAURA
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 24714 CAVENDISH AVE EAST NOVI, MI Zip: 48375

Home Phone: (248)-344-2564

Parents/Legal Guardian: ALBERT & JOSEPHINE ISRAEL

In case of an emergency, notify: PARENTS Phone: (248)-344-2564

School / Grade: NOVI HIGH SCHOOL 10th

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 1 Novi Youth Council (19 members) - only one b/c 16 yrs old
- Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
- Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
- Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 2 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience:

3rd Grade Religious Education - Head Teacher
Tutor at LEARNA
National Honor Society Member

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): MRS. EMILY PARKER POHLONSKI
(248)-449-1500

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give IRENE LAURA ISRAEL my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

Josephine 03/30/08
Parent or guardian signature Date

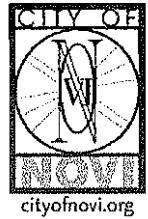
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I'm excited about applying to the Novi Youth Council because I want to represent the voice of kids in Novi and inspire them to be better citizens. First, many kids in Novi complain about ongoing issues, however students are either scared or don't know how to have their voice heard. As a democratic nation, everyone's voice should be heard, so I want to help voice the opinions of our youth. For example, there has been talk about getting rid of the barn in front of Novi High School. Many students are hyped up about this, and they all have different opinions about what to do with the barn. While it is important to hear what all of Novi has to say about this issue, it is crucial to find out the opinion of Novi High School students, because it is the students that will be most effected by this decision, and I would like to represent their opinions. Also, there are many things that the Novi Youth Council does to inspire the youth to be better citizens of Novi, and I want to be a part of these amazing events, such as "Addicted to Movies, not Drugs". There is no need telling how this event inspires many kids to raise money for charity and pass out drug education materials, because the results speak louder than words ever could. I want to be a part of this event and many others that inspire the youth of Novi to take on an active role as a good citizen of Novi. Clearly, the Youth Council of Novi does many things that represent the voice of the youth and inspire them to be good citizens, and these are only two of the reasons I want to join the Youth Council of Novi.

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Date: March 27, 2008

Name: Manela Rachel Anna
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 40404 Village Wood Zip: 48375

Home Phone: (248)474-8960

Parents/Legal Guardian: Pam and Roger Manela

In case of an emergency, notify: Pam Manela Phone: (248)474-8960

School / Grade: Novi High School Grade 10

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 5 Novi Youth Council (19 members)
- 2 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 1 Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 4 Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 3 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- 6 Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience:

I volunteer at events sponsored by Mallery Weathers. I also volunteer through the Friendship Circle, an organization that helps children with special needs.

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): Amy Miller
(248)449-1212 ext: 9291

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give RACHEL MANELA my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

Roger Manela 03-27-2008
Parent or guardian signature Date

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Rachel Manela

March 29, 2008

I am applying to serve the city of Novi because I feel I have something of value to share and because it will be fun. I read an article in the Novi News about the Novi Youth Council and thought it would a good opportunity to let my ideas be heard about how to make Novi a better place. I have lived in Novi my entire life. It is my home, and there is no place I know better or care about more. On a number of occasions, I have wanted to do something or had an idea about something that would improve our community. Unfortunately, I was never sure how to let my voice be heard. For a young person like me who wants to serve our community, the chance to be on the Novi Youth Council or on one of Novi's boards or commissions is the kind of opportunity that comes once in a lifetime, and I can't let it pass me by. I plan to study law in college, and serving on a city commission would help me learn how a city is run from a front row seat. And, this wonderful privilege would give me a chance to give back to the community that has given so much to me. As Henry David Thoreau said "It is not enough to be busy...The question is: what are you busy about?" I want to be busy about making Novi a better place. Serving on the Novi Youth Council or on any of the city's boards or commissions would be an amazing opportunity to do so, an opportunity I do not want to miss.

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Date: March 18th, 2008

Name: Murray Jason Michael
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 30425 Norwich Drive Novi, Michigan Zip: 48377

Home Phone: (248)-668-0695

Parents/Legal Guardian: Dale and Nancy Murray

In case of an emergency, notify: Dale and Nancy Murray Phone: (517)-868-6292

School / Grade: Walled Lake Western High School 9th

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 1 Novi Youth Council (19 members)
- 2 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 5 Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 3 Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 6 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- 4 Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience:

Neighbor to Neighbor

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): DR. AMI FRIEDMAN R. Moskwa
248-736-1003 248 986-4486

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give Jason Murray my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

Nancy Murray 3/19/08
Parent or guardian signature Date

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Novi Youth Council

My name is Jason Murray, and I want to represent the youth of Novi through the Novi Youth Council. I would like to represent the Novi students who do not attend Novi Public Schools. As a student of the Walled Lake Consolidated School District, but a Novi resident, I feel that I could bridge the gap between school and community, for other students and Novi youth. Therefore, I would like to serve on the Novi Youth Council.

I am currently a freshman at Walled Lake Western High School. As a member of the honor roll, academics are a major focus in my life. In the community, I am involved with Neighbor to Neighbor, a UPS volunteer program. This program supports such organizations as Special Olympics, and Food Gatherers.

As a teenage resident of Novi, I feel I could represent other teenage residents in a way an adult could not. I also feel that this is a great way to be an involved citizen, starting at an early age. One of my priorities would be to get other youth involved with the community. I would help build a sense of pride throughout the entire community. By serving on the board, I will be able to help others, in many ways.

Overall, the opportunity to serve on the Novi Youth Council would allow me to help others, while gaining valuable life skills. I would like the opportunity to serve on the Novi Youth Council.

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Date: 2/14/2008

Name: Nie Yunbo ---
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 41146 Scarborough Lane, Novi, MI Zip: 48375

Home Phone: (248) 474-9866

Parents/Legal Guardian: Xing Li and Zifeng Nie

In case of an emergency, notify: Zifeng Nie Phone: 248-719-5826

School / Grade: Novi High School, 10th Grade

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 1 Novi Youth Council (13 members)
- 4 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (one ex-officio member)
- 5 Historical Commission (one ex-officio member)
- 3 Beautification Commission (one ex-officio member)
- 2 Library Board (one ex-officio member)
- 6 Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (one ex-officio member)

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Community activities and/or other experience:

- I have over 200 volunteer hours served in the local community
- I participate in various extra-curricular activities such as Novi quiz bowl, Science club, debate and forensics club, and sports such as swimming and track

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): Richard Anderson
248-449-1500 Ext. 5273

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give Yunbo Nie my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

[Signature] March 27, 2008
Parent or guardian signature Date

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My Interest in Serving in the Novi Youth Council

Throughout my life, I always had a passion to help out my local community, whether it is simply holding the door for someone or volunteering at a local library. In the years that I have lived in Novi, I have seen and met many inspiring people in the local community. They have inspired me to take on leadership roles, such as volunteering or being an officer at a school club. After years of service to my community, it is time to take my level of service to a new apex by serving on the Novi Youth Council. I will be a valuable asset to the Novi Youth Council not only because of my familiarity with Novi, but also due to my natural passion to serve the community.

While living in Novi, I had the opportunity to familiarize myself with many truly inspiring people. Last year, while volunteering at the Memorial Day parade, I met a truly noteworthy librarian. Ever since we met, she had been giving me valuable feedback on various issues, whether it is school related or dealing with the community. As a result, if I am appointed to the Novi Youth Council, I can easily provide valuable advice on how to run city affairs more effectively.

My passion to help my community will also have a positive effect on the Novi Youth Council. As I volunteer at various places inside my community, I gain more and more knowledge on the surrounding society. Having accumulated over two hundred volunteer hours since the beginning of high school, I am definitely capable of handling something more intriguing, such as the Novi Youth Council. I want to experience what it is like to be part of the governing board of Novi, as it will definitely be a memorable and rewarding experience.

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Date: 3/27/08

Name: Smith (Last) Mariah (First) Dejaune (Middle)

Address: 24460 Perceval Ln. Zip: 48375

Home Phone: 248-417-9911

Parents/Legal Guardian: Erica Bacon Charles Smith

In case of an emergency, notify: Erica Bacon Phone: 313-733-7164

School / Grade: Novi Middle 8th grade

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 1 Novi Youth Council (19 members)
- 2 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 6 Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 3 Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 5 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- 4 Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience:

Student Council, Beta Club President, 21st Century Leaders, LIFE Academy University of Michigan, and Novi Police Academy

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): Mrs. Turchi
248-449-1600

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give Mariah Smith my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

Erica Bacon H-1-08
Parent or guardian signature Date

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As a kid of the 21st century my generation has the world depending on us to bring a change. It is never too early for teens like me to get a head start in changing the world. That is why when opportunities like the Novi Youth Council appear we need to jump on board to be better prepared for whatever gets thrown in front of us. If I received the chance to serve on this council I would be able to use what I learn in later aspects of my life. I would like the opportunity to be a part of this grand experience because I like being involved in the community and having something to do with its future.

Currently I am an eighth grader at Novi Middle School and I have been involved in many activities since the 6th grade. Right now, I am in Student Council and I am responsible for going back to my team and reporting what is going on in and around our school. In my seventh grade year, I was president of the Beta Club, which is an academic club for the top students in the seventh and eighth grade. As president, I was in charge of running the meetings, getting ideas from my fellow peers, and coming up with the agendas for the meeting. Last year I also attended a nine-month program called 21st Century Leaders, which was held, at the Community House in Birmingham, Michigan. In this program, different representatives from different schools in Oakland County met twice a month and we did different lessons, which ranged from proper etiquette to volunteering for a special cause. This program was a great experience because it put me in the middle with many different types of students and put me in a leadership position of the community just like the Novi Youth Council. Also last summer I attended the Novi Police Academy.

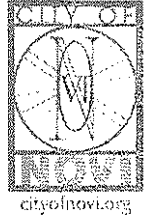
It is in my deepest hopes that the skills that I possess will allow me to be selected for this life enhancing opportunity. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible so that we may meet and further discuss my qualifications.

X 

Mariah D. Smith

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Date: April 1, 08

Name: Syriac Paul Joseph
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 40600 Eight Mile Rd Zip: 48167

Home Phone: 248-347-2527

Parents/Legal Guardian: Joseph Syriac-Father; Jane Syriac-Mother

In case of an emergency, notify: Joseph Syriac Phone: 248-921-4944

School / Grade: Detroit Catholic Central High School / Grade 11

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 5 Novi Youth Council (19 members)
- 3 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
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- 2 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- 4 Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience:

CC Football team, CMU Leadership Camp, Focus:Hope, Gleaners, National Honor Society

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): Rev. K. B. McKeown, CSB
734-437-9522

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give Paul Syriac my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

Jane H Syriac 4/2/08
Parent or guardian signature Date

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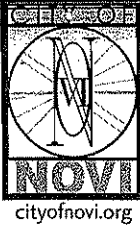
Paul Syriac
April 1, 2008

REASONS TO SERVE NOVI

There are countless reasons to serve one's community. One may say that he wants to make a difference or that he feels a sense of involvement. For me, these are both true! I wish to serve on the Novi Youth Council for personal growth and the betterment of the community.

There are numerous reasons why I desire to serve on the Novi Youth Council. First, I want to encounter new people. I don't feel I belong to one particular clique so I think I would be able to represent all of Novi's youth. I also have the unique capability to look at things objectively. This allows me to discuss matters with a reasonable manner. I also believe that because I have the respect and trust of my peers I would be a representative that the youth can relate to. I have the great desire to be a great example to the Youth of Novi. Furthermore, I imagine that serving on the Council would be different but enjoyable experience. I know that if I serve on the Youth Council, I would be real asset; I would represent Catholic Central High School and my friends that go to Novi High School.

If appointed, I would hope to attain one of the Historical commissions. History is one of my favorite subjects. I love learning, preserving, and promoting local history because it represents who someone is and what they stand for. I know that if I am appointed, I will be a great asset for the local history of the City of Novi. I realize that many students will apply to the Novi Youth Council. However, I know that I will be a great benefit. Ultimately, I want to use the skills I have been given for the greater good.



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Date: 03/31/08

Name: Venigalla Vinuthna
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 45418 Emerald Forest dr. Zip: 48374

Home Phone: 248-344-6660

Parents/Legal Guardian: Sudha Venigalla & Krishna Venigalla

In case of an emergency, notify: Sudha Venigalla Phone: 248-470-8763

School / Grade: Novi High School, 11th

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 1 Novi Youth Council (19 members)
3 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
5 Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
6 Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
2 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
4 Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience: Teens Aiding the Cancer Community; Freshman Academic Seminar mentor; Volunteer at Novi Providence

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): Thomas V. Bru 248-449-1500 (5258)

I understand the responsibilities involved with youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give my permission to apply for and participate, if appointed.

Parent or guardian signature [Signature] Date 04/01/08

Please return the completed application along with an essay of 300 words or less indicating reasons for desiring to serve the City of Novi:

Novi City Clerk
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To the Novi City Council,

Hello, my name is Vinuthna Venigalla and I am a junior attending Novi High School. There are several reasons as to why I would like to serve on Novi Youth Council. First and foremost I simply want to be more actively involved in the community of Novi, which has given, me so much. I am already very involved in the Novi Community by doing a lot of volunteering at various Novi events. For example, this year along with Novi Providence Hospital I participated in the parade held in downtown Novi during Christmas time. But I believe that being a part of the Novi Youth Council will give me a chance to have a larger impact on the community and allow me to make a true difference. Another important reason that I would like to be part of the Novi Youth Council is that I am also part of an organization called Teens Aiding the Cancer Community (TACC) and I know that Novi Youth Council has tried to collaborate with us in the past and it didn't work out. Therefore I was hoping that by being a part of both of these clubs I would be able to conduct a combined activity. Also by being a part of Novi Youth Council I was hoping that I would be able to gain a sense of work ethics. Being a part of Novi Youth Council not only allows me to do all these things but it also gives me a chance to represent the younger generation of Novi. Seeing that the younger generation is the future of Novi I believe that it is important for them to have some experience in dealing with issues that pertain to their community especially for someone like me who plans to have a career in politics. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Vinuthna Venigalla

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Date: 03/30/08

Name: VERMA NEHA —
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 44962 PAINE DRIVE Zip: 48377

Home Phone: 518-894-7817

Parents/Legal Guardian: RAJENDRA and PRITI VERMA 1-518-894-7817 (2)

In case of an emergency, notify: RAJENDRA and PRITI VERMA Phone: 248-931-2354 (1)

School / Grade: NOVI HIGH SCHOOL - GRADE 10

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

- 1 Novi Youth Council (19 members)
- 3 Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 4 Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 5 Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 2 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- 6 Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience:

- Extensive Volunteer Experience - SENSES, working at PETCO, working at the Maybury corn maze, tutoring, fun fairs at various elementary schools, volunteering at the library etc.
- Extracurricular Activities - debate team, teen court, Model UN, etc.

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): Hattie Maguire
248-449-1500

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give Neha Verma my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

Parent or guardian signature [Signature] Date 03/31/2008

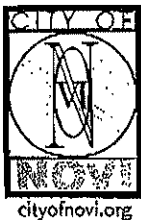
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Neha Verma
NYC Essay
April 1st, 2008

Novi Youth Council

“I can’t Mom – I’m volunteering,” is an often used line around my house. Whether I spend the summer at SENSES, a program that assists learning disabled teens in the high school, my weekend running an activity at the Parkview funfair, or an hour tutoring someone, I play a small but vital role in the community. Through these various volunteering efforts I have seen the difference I can make and have realized that my actions will have a much bigger impact and affect a lot more people through Novi Youth Council. By channeling my volunteer efforts through one city-wide organization I can achieve much more working with people who share the same ideals and passions as I do than if I just worked alone. Joining an organization like Youth Council will also give me a voice in the local government – a voice that I can use to represent youth. I can effectively express my opinions and my participation in various extracurricular activities, such as the debate team and Model United Nations, has taught me how to articulate my views in a way that invites others to listen. Through Model United Nations, in particular, I have become well-versed in Robert’s Rules of Order and understand the value of running an effective meeting. By being appointed to Youth Council I will be in a position to affect change and can utilize my skills to constantly work towards making a positive impact on Novi. I have a sincere desire to better the community in my own way, and this desire, coupled with my can-do attitude and strong work ethic, will prove to be an asset to any organization. Novi Youth Council presents me with leadership opportunities and knowledge of how a city runs, which I can apply to the law career I hope to pursue one day. In return, I will apply my creativity to solve everyday problems ...and every other day problems as well.



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Name: VUJAJ MARINA MARY
Address: 24332 ROMA RIDGE DRIVE
Home Phone: (248) 449-2884
Parents/Legal Guardian: MARASH & GROSE VUJAJ

Date: 3/30/08
(Middle)
Zip: 48374

In case of an emergency, notify: NIKOLIA GASNAJ Phone: (248) 983-0703

School / Grade: NOVI HIGH SCHOOL - 10

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

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2 Historical Commission (two ex-officio member)
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3 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
6 Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience: VOLUNTEERING

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): Karen T. Nuckolls (248) 449-1500

I understand the responsibilities involved with youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give MARINA my permission to apply for and participate, if appointed.

Parent or guardian signature M. Vujaj Date 3/30/08

Please return the completed application along with an essay of 300 words or less indicating reasons for desiring to serve the City of Novi:

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Essay Youth Council

I want to serve the city of Novi for one main reason. I am proud to live in Novi and I am grateful to live here and want to be able to be a part of this city and be active. It would be an honor if I was chosen to be an active member of youth council. And I hope that if I get chosen then I will be sure to be the person voicing the opinions of all the teenagers in this city. I would love to be able to participate and have a say in this beautiful place, city, Novi, the place I call home.

- Marina -

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Thank you for your interest in serving on an advisory board or commission. This application will be kept on file for one year. The file of completed applications is open for public inspection upon request.

Date: 3/11/08

Name: Xie Zhounan
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: 45256 Roundview Dr. Novi, MI 48375 Zip: 48375

Home Phone: (248) 347-4492

Parents/Legal Guardian: Chen Zhang, Jingbo Xie

In case of an emergency, notify: Chen Zhang Phone: (248) 245-1956

School / Grade: Northville High School/ 10th

In order of preference (with one being highest), rank the advisory boards and commissions for which you are applying:

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- 4 Beautification Commission (two ex-officio member)
- 2 Library Board (two ex-officio member)
- 3 Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (two ex-officio member)

Community activities and/or other experience:

Novi Library Summer Reading Program Teen Volunteer
Volunteer at the Manor of Novi
Novi International Festival Volunteer
Forensics/Debate team, Relay for Life 2007

Teacher Reference (name and phone number): Mr. Sierra
(248) 344-8420

I have read the resolutions/bylaws for youth participation on the City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions and give Zhounan Xie my permission to apply for and participate if appointed.

[Signature] 03/18/2008
Parent or guardian signature Date

Please return the completed application along with an essay of 300 words or less indicating reasons for desiring to serve the City of Novi to:

Novi City Clerk
45175 W. Ten Mile Road
Novi, MI 48375

Zhounan Xie
45256 Roundview Dr.
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Application for City of Novi Youth Council, Boards and Commissions
Reasons for Desiring to Serve the City of Novi

In my school life and from my time volunteering in Novi, I have found a few things that the students are in a better position to understand and contribute. Therefore, I believe it is our responsibility to get involved and improve those things; I wish to make a positive impact by serving the City of Novi.

For example, this year, one of my classmates attempted to commit suicide. I was shocked since I did not notice anything wrong – he was a nice classmate and we used to talk during classes. The other students did not sense a problem either. We, unfortunately, did not intervene in time; we might have been able to help him had we had known about his difficulties. I believe very strongly that mutual support among students can drastically improve the health of the community; so, I am currently trying to start a club in school that embraces this philosophy. Through my experience, I have come to realize the importance of contributing a voice and I want to extend that idea to support the community.

I have also served the community of Novi by volunteering in the City of Novi International Fair. It was a wonderful way to bring the city together, but I was hoping to see a lot more teens there. If elected a Novi Youth Council member, I would work toward getting more youths involved.

Currently, I volunteer weekly at the Manor of Novi nursing home. The more I volunteer there, the closer I feel to the senior citizens there and it would be great to have more youth involved with the seniors.

Novi is a wonderful city, and I believe it is my responsibility as a youth to help make it even better. By serving, I wish to learn more about fulfilling my community responsibility and become a better community member.