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City of Edmonds Seeks Student Representative To Serve On Diversity Commission

(Edmonds - WA) - The City is seeking student representative applicants interested in serving on the City of Edmonds Diversity Commission. Edmonds students interested in working on issues, programs and activities associated with the changing demographics of our community and enhancing an environment of mutual respect and understanding are encouraged to apply to fill one available student representative position on the City's Diversity Commission. The term is for one year.

The purpose of the Edmonds Diversity Commission is to promote an environment that accepts, celebrates, and appreciates diversity within the community. This volunteer advisory Commission performs the following functions for the City:

- serves as a resource for City government and the community by providing information, education, and communication that facilitates a better understanding and celebrates our differences;
- provides recommendations to the Mayor and City Council that would identify opportunities to address diversity issues, promote diversity programs, and/or provide guidance to create a more accessible, safe, welcoming and inclusive government and community; and
- assists the City of Edmonds in supporting and challenging all areas of government and the community to eliminate and prevent all forms of discrimination.

Qualifications and requirements for applicants:

- 16-25 years of age
- reside in Edmonds but not required to attend Edmonds school
- be able to meet on 1st Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
- commit to reading materials that are distributed to Commission

Ideal student applicants will be interested in diversity issues, can respect different views, are positive and action oriented, and have some personal experience that will contribute to a rich and diverse body of commissioners. Persons of diverse personal backgrounds, such as ethnic heritage, race, sexual orientation, physical ability, religion, and age are encouraged to apply. In addition, applicants should have the time to commit to monthly evening Commission meetings, occasional evening or weekend sponsored events, plus occasional ad hoc working subgroup meetings.

Interested individuals may pick up an application at the reception desk in the lobby of City Hall located at 121 - 5th Avenue North, or call (425) 771-0247 to receive an application by mail or email.
Please send application to: Office of the Mayor, 121 5th Avenue N., Edmonds, WA 98020 or leave it with the receptionist on the first floor of City Hall.
Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m., Friday, September 21, 2018.

Applicants will be reviewed, considered and one appointment will be made by the existing members of the Diversity Commission.

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