

Citizens for a Better City (CBC) launches Application process for Year “7” of Falls Church City Youth Representatives on City Boards, Commissions and Civic Groups. The Youth Representatives Initiative was started by CBC in 2014 in an effort to involve the City's youth in local government, support our Boards & Commissions and promote civic leadership development.

Falls Church City, February 11, 2020 -- Applications are now available on-line at <https://www.fallschurchcbc.net> and <https://www.youthrepsinitiative.net> and beginning February 17th, at the George Mason High School guidance department. Any high school aged student interested in serving on a City Board or Commission or on a participating Civic Groups' Board may apply. The deadline for application submissions to CBC is April 3rd. Interviews will be scheduled for April 16-19.

27 George Mason High School students are currently serving on these City Boards, Commissions, and Civic Groups: The Arts & Humanities Council, The Advisory Committee for Recreation & Parks, The Human Services Advisory Committee, The Historical Commission, The Tree Commission, The Citizens Advisory Council on Transportation, The Environmental Sustainability Council, The Economic Development Authority, The Falls Church Education Foundation, The Village Preservation & Improvement Society, The Falls Church Democratic Committee, and Creative Cauldron.

CBC is pleased to report the program is growing in popularity as more students apply every year – especially younger brothers and sisters of those currently serving.

CBC's ultimate goal is to engender the spirit of community activism in our youth and through their interest and commitment inspire the participation of their parents. It's working!

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