



WASHINGTON COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU/ ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING AGENCY

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Are you interested in learning more about the community? Gaining leadership and teambuilding skills? Looking to build your resume? Consider applying to be a member of the **Washington County Youth Board!** The **Washington County Youth Bureau** is looking to appoint motivated High School students (9th-12th grade) who would like to participate in community discussions and discuss funding opportunities throughout the County.

YOUTH BUREAU

What is **Washington County Youth Bureau**?

The Washington County Youth Bureau is committed to helping young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible. We believe that youth are valuable assets to the communities of **Washington County**. We strive to maximize the number of opportunities to build assets in our youth. We:

- Collaborate with youth serving agencies to advocate for opportunities
- Provide resources, training, information to youth serving agencies / programs
- Provide opportunities for youth to get involved

YOUTH BOARD

The purpose of having Youth Members on our **Washington County Youth Board** is to help youth develop leadership skills as well the opportunity to make an impact. You will fully immerse yourself in the decision-making process where you will help the board allocate funds to local organizations within your own community.

VISION

Our Youth Board envisions the development of a community in which all youths involved feel inspired to participate in community service while earning real life experience. Joining the Youth Board will allow you a unique volunteer experience that gives YOU the control and responsibility. You are given the opportunity to make a direct impact on peers by addressing the needs of your community and allocating funds to local organizations

COMMITMENTS

Typically, you would be responsible for attending two Youth Board meetings per year. At one of the meetings, the Youth Board Members will be tasked with reviewing and approving State allocations (\$) to Town and Village recreation programs and other youth serving programs. The second meeting of the year would be a program information sharing opportunity.

Other time commitments may include subcommittee meetings as needed.

Board Members have a term of **THREE YEARS**. You would be required to be engaged for at least one term of three years.

We typically meet after school around 3:00pm. We usually try to have a zoom option and/or an in-person option for board meetings.

FACILITATOR

My name is Leah Breeyear and I work for Youth Bureau's of Warren County and Washington County as a Youth Program Specialist. One part of my job is to host the Youth Board meetings in both Counties. As youth members of either Warren County Youth Board or the Washington County Youth Board, I will be your contact person at the Youth Bureau if you have questions about your roles as a Youth Board Member (518-746-2319). You will also receive via email, board meeting invitations, agendas and business items that will come from my email (lbreeyear@washingtoncountyny.gov).

Apply NOW!

Name Click or tap here to enter text.

High School Name Click or tap here to enter text.

Grade Level Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number Click or tap here to enter text.

Home Address Click or tap here to enter text.

Tell us about yourself

Why are you interested in becoming a **Washington County Youth Board Member**?

Please forward responses to Leah Breeyear via email by December 15th
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