



Rusk County Board of Supervisors

Youth Representative



The Rusk County Board of Supervisors welcomes youth in grades 10 and 11 that live in Rusk County to apply to serve as a youth representative on the County Board. This provides an opportunity for youth and adults to work together to make decisions and take action to strengthen our community. As youth become stakeholders and change agents in communities and organizations, they bring perspectives, knowledge and relationships that lead to better decisions and more productive action. Our civil society is strengthened when youth become informed and thoughtful citizens.

Youth representatives will play an important role on the County Board and will need to be able to make a commitment of time and energy to fulfil this. Youth will need to attend monthly County Board meetings. Youth will also have the opportunity to join one committee and will be required to be at that meeting monthly.

Term: Serve a one-year term (April 2023 – March 2024)

Compensation: Youth will be paid \$25 per meeting that they attend along with mileage. Some schools may offer additional credit.

Application Process

1. Application and a reference letter from a community member are due by email or by mail to the Extension office by March 25th, 2023.
2. You will be contacted shortly after for an interview.
3. After interviews the top 2 candidates will be picked
4. Youth representatives will then start their terms immediately.

Application is available online at: <https://rusk.extension.wisc.edu/community-youth-development/youth-in-governance/>

Questions: Please contact Mary Big Mountain, Rusk County 4-H & Community Youth Development Educator, at mbigmountain@wisc.edu or 715-532-2155.