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Elk Grove Teens Encouraged to Apply For Newly Formed Youth Commission

Elk Grove, CA – Elk Grove teens have a one-of-a kind opportunity to get involved with local government and help shape the future for the City's children, youth and families. The City of Elk Grove is now accepting applications for the recently established Youth Commission.

The City of Elk Grove Youth Commission will be responsible for providing recommendations and information to the City Council and the public at large on behalf of the youth in Elk Grove. The goal of the Youth Commission is to promote more youth involvement in leadership, government and empowerment in the community.

The Youth Commission will work to ensure that City policy supports the community's needs with activities that include:

- Developing and maintaining an action plan for the Youth Commission
- Reviewing issues involving programs and services for Elk Grove youth
- Creating a discussion forum for children, youth and their families
- Advocating for services and programs for Elk Grove youth
- Making recommendations for programs, policies, and necessary legislation to promote the health and wellbeing of children, youth and their families

The Elk Grove City Council formally established the Youth Commission on October 10, 2008.

The Commission will be comprised of ten members, five voting members and five alternates. Applicants must be between the 13 and 18 years of age. The two-year commitment is expected to begin in January 2009.

Applications are due on or before November 21, 2008. The application is available at www.elkgrovecity.org. For more information contact Youth Services Manager Jim Miller at 916-627-3450 or jmiller@elkgrovecity.org.

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