



**COUNTY OF FAIRFAX
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
ANNOUNCEMENT**

DEADLINE: MAY 3, 2023

The Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC) of Fairfax County is in the process of selecting a student member to serve on the council from July 2023 through June 2024.

EQAC is comprised of one citizen representative from each of nine magisterial districts, four at-large members, and one student representative. Each member is appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve a three-year term, except the student member, who serves during their junior or senior year of high school.

EQAC's primary function is to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for improving environmental protection and enhancement. During monthly meetings, issues such as water quality, air quality, land use, transportation, solid waste, noise, ecological resources, climate change, energy, hazardous materials, visual and light pollution, and environmental stewardship are investigated. In addition, EQAC holds a public comment meeting each year, typically in January, to obtain input from the community on issues of environmental concern.

The Annual Report on the Environment, which is prepared by EQAC, provides information on the status of various environmental resources and issues, and is designed to aid the Board of Supervisors in setting its environmental agenda and priorities. The Annual Report is prepared by EQAC with contributions from different agencies.

The council generally meets on the second Wednesday of each month, starting at 7:15 p.m.

If you are currently a sophomore or junior in good standing and would be interested in serving in this capacity during your junior or senior year, please complete and submit the attached application.

Information about EQAC is available [on EQAC's webpage](#).

Applications must be submitted electronically no later than Wednesday, May 3, 2023, to eqac@fairfaxcounty.gov. If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to this same email address, eqac@fairfaxcounty.gov.



To request this information in an alternate format, please contact the Office of Environmental and Energy Coordination at oeeinfo@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-324-7136, TTY 711.

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**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
APPOINTMENT CRITERIA**

Members of EQAC are appointed by the Board of Supervisors to advise the Board on environmental matters and to prepare an annual report on the state of the environment in Fairfax County. Those who meet the following criteria are invited to apply for this position by completing the attached application.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Public, parochial, private or home-schooled high school students;
- Current sophomores or juniors in good standing, who will be juniors or seniors during the appointed term;
- Ability to attend the regularly scheduled EQAC meetings, typically held on the second Wednesday of each month; and
- Ability to participate in council business, including the preparation of EQAC's annual report.

Application Submission Requirements:

- *Completed Application Form.* For the Activities section, a resume may be submitted in lieu of a list of activities.
- *Essay.* Demonstration of an interest in, and understanding of, environmental matters through the completion of a 500-word essay to be written on an environmental topic of the student's choice, with essays related to Fairfax County of particular interest; and
- *Transcript for Grades 9, 10, and, if applicable, 11.* If a transcript is unavailable, a list must be provided of all subjects taken to date in high school, with a final grade for each.

The application, essay and transcript materials must be submitted electronically by the May 3, 2023, deadline to eqac@fairfaxcounty.gov.



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**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
APPLICATION**

Please submit the application, your 500-word essay and transcript/course list by the May 3, 2023, deadline to eqac@fairfaxcounty.gov. All applications will be acknowledged.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

COUNSELOR'S NAME: _____

Name two responsible adults (a parent or guardian may be one) who can provide a character reference for you.

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

1. _____

2. _____

