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YOUTH COMMISSION RECRUITING MEMBERS

Are you interested in being actively involved in Gloucester County's local government? Ever wonder how you can make a difference in your community? The Gloucester County Youth Commission is now taking applications for members to serve on the 2009-10 commission for a one-year appointment from October 2009 to June 2010. Youth age 13-18 who reside in Gloucester County and are enrolled in school are eligible to apply.

The Gloucester County Youth Commission serves as a communication link between the youth and the local government of the county. The commission provides a forum for youth to express and present their ideas, needs, and concerns. Members are actively involved in serving on board-appointed councils, committees, boards and commissions such as the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council, the Planning Commission and the Clean Community Committee. In past years the commission has conducted community forums, assisted with an Election Central phone line, sponsored the Outstanding Youth Awards program, and conducted special events and activities benefiting youth.

Applications are available on-line through the Internet on Gloucester County's web site at www.gloucesterva.info (click on "Select a Service" and choose "Gloucester Youth Commission") or by calling the Community Education Office at 693-5730. Applications are due to the Community Education Office no later than **Friday, September 18, 2010**. For more information, contact Christi Lewis, 693.5730 or clewis@gloucesterva.info.

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