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GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR ROCKFORD YOUTH

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) is proud to present its first ever ***MYAC Grant for Community Youth Improvement!*** Grants will be awarded in the amounts of \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500; youth are especially encouraged to apply. Grant proposals must focus on a project or activity that promotes positive change for youth in Rockford. Grant applications must be complete and submitted on time in order to qualify for review.

Although not an exclusive list, a competitive proposal should include some components of the following: fostering education, entrepreneurship, individual and community achievement, team building, and/or marketable skills to area youth.

The opportunity to apply for this grant will occur quarterly depending on available funding.

- The Winter Quarter Grant Application will be accepted from January 1, 2010 through **Friday, March 26, 2010 by 6 P.M.**

- The Spring Quarter Grant Request will be accepted from April 1, 2010 through **Friday, June 11, 2010 by 6 P.M.**
- The Summer Quarter Grant Request will be accepted from July 1, 2010 through **Friday, September 10, 2010 by 6 P.M.**
- The Fall Grant Request will be accepted from October 1, 2010 through **Friday, December 10, 2010 by 6 P.M.**

For complete details and an application packet, please email the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council at RockfordMYAC@gmail.com or it is located online at www.cityofrockford.gov.

Applications for this quarter will be accepted until **Friday, March 26, 2010 at 6 P.M.** Late applications will not be considered. Due dates for subsequent applications will be published on the city's web site.

Applications can be emailed to MYAC at the above address or can be mailed to Monica DeLeon at the City of Rockford Human Services Department located at 612 N. Church Street, Rockford, IL 61103.

Remember, this is your chance to make a difference in your community!

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