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## **Rock County Board Chair Seeking Persons Interested in Serving on the Ad Hoc Rock County Youth in Governance Program Exploratory Committee**

Rock County is seeking community members to join its Ad Hoc Rock County Youth in Governance Program Exploratory Committee. On November 16, 2023, the Rock County Board of Supervisors established an Ad Hoc Rock County Youth in Governance Program Exploratory Committee consisting of seven members, three of whom shall be Rock County Board Supervisors.

A number of Wisconsin counties have established successful Youth in Governance programs as an integral part of their county governments. These programs typically enable the participation of young adults in a variety of developmental activities including non-voting participation on select committees. The Ad Hoc Youth in Governance Exploratory Committee will work with the Rock County Extension Office to develop specific guidelines for the creation of a Youth in Governance program for Rock County.

The Ad Hoc Youth in Governance Exploratory Committee will report back to the Board of Supervisors with its recommendations no later than April 1, 2024. The Committee shall dissolve upon presentation of this report to the County Board of Supervisors.

Rock County residents are encouraged to submit their interest to serve as a community representative on the Ad Hoc Rock County Youth in Governance Program Exploratory Committee by 8:00 a.m. on January 2, 2024, through the online portal on the Rock County website. The portal can be found at this link [www.co.rock.wi.us/residents/join-a-committee](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/residents/join-a-committee) or by clicking on "Residents" at the top of the County's website and following the link to join a committee. This portal can be used by residents to express their interest in serving on any County committee that has community representatives. Questions can be directed to the Rock County Administrator's Office at [countyadmin@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:countyadmin@co.rock.wi.us).

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