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**Application Open: City searching for Young Adults
Ages 18-29 to Serve on Boards and Commissions**
Application Deadline: May 14, 2013 @ 5:00pm

SEATTLE – The Metrocenter YMCA and City of Seattle would like to announce that the [online application](#) is currently open for the 2013-2014 [Get Engaged program](#). Started in 2001, Get Engaged is dedicated to cultivating the next generation of leaders and advocating for the influence of young voices in city affairs. Applicants are not expected to have prior experience serving on a board. We will place one emerging leader aged 18-29 on each of the participating [15 City of Seattle Boards and Commissions](#) for the upcoming September 2013-August 2014 term.

In addition to being officially appointed to year-long terms as voting commissioners, participants receive training on board skills and the workings of city government and form a peer group with other leadership development program participants. The Get Engaged program provides a chance for young people in Seattle to develop skills as emerging engaged leaders, participate in the public decision-making process, increase youth civic engagement, and help shape policy decisions.

INFORMATION SESSION with current Get Engaged board members:

May 13, 2013 6:00-7:30 @ Metrocenter YMCA
Triangle Art Gallery
909 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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The online application can be found here: <http://getengagedseattle.org/apply/>

Email Lily Berticevich at seattle.get.engaged@gmail.com with any questions about the program or application process.

About the YMCA of Greater Seattle

The YMCA of Greater Seattle is the Northwest's leading nonprofit organization strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The Y nurtures the development of children and teens, equips and encourages people to improve their health and well-being and mobilizes volunteers and community partners to address critical social needs. Founded in 1876, we enhance the lives of more than 190,700 people annually through 13 branches, two overnight camps and more than 200 program sites throughout King and south Snohomish counties. The Y is active in all 50 states, and globally it serves more than 45 million people in 120 countries.