



## NEWS RELEASE

### **TOWN OF HERNDON SEEKS YOUTH TO SERVE ON HERNDON YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Herndon, VA (October 29, 2019) – Middle and high school students interested in getting involved in their community, engaging in real-world civics and making an impact are encouraged to apply to serve on the Herndon Youth Advisory Council. The council advises the Herndon Town Council on activities, issues and decisions relevant to youth and advocates for legislation addressing issues that impact the lives of Herndon’s young people.

“As our population increases, both in number and diversity, it is critical to engage Herndon’s youth – the future leaders of our community,” said Mayor Lisa Merkel. “This is a great way for middle and high school students to develop lifelong habits of community activism. The voices of our young people are important and need to be heard.”

Middle and high school students who either live in the Town of Herndon or attend classes at Herndon Middle or Herndon High Schools, and who are in good standing in the community, are encouraged to submit applications to the advisory council. Applications are available via the town’s website, [herndon-va.gov](http://herndon-va.gov) (Government/Town Council), and at the clerk’s office in the Herndon Municipal Center, 777 Lynn Street.

The Town of Herndon is also seeking applicants interested in serving on the town’s other boards, commissions, and advisory and ad hoc committees. For more information or to update an application already on file, citizens may contact the clerk’s office at (703) 435-6804 or [town.clerk@herndon-va.gov](mailto:town.clerk@herndon-va.gov).

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