

Youth Civic Engagement Fellowship 2025-2026

The League of Women Voters (LWV) of Lake Minnetonka Plymouth Area is seeking motivated high school students of all genders who want to make a difference in the community. The Youth Civic Engagement Fellowship offers students the opportunity to participate in the democratic process first-hand, and to gain valuable knowledge and skills by implementing initiatives that support this process. Under mentorship of the local chapter of the League of Women Voters, students will learn how to organize and implement get-out-the-vote (GOTV) drives and candidate forums.

Responsibilities:

- Participate in LWV voter registration training
- Join LWV parade units in local parades
- Plan GOTV activities for high school students on National Voter Registration Day
- Assist with LWV Candidate Forums for 2025 local elections
- Plan and execute GOTV outreach for high school seniors in the spring of 2026

Benefits:

- Learn valuable skills for supporting democracy in the community
- Help others become involved in the democratic process
- Opportunity to participate in LWV meetings
- Compensation: \$150

Time Commitment:

- Timeframe: August 2025-June 2026, primarily in August-November, and March-June
- Estimated hours: 30-50, flexible schedule relative to event planning timelines

Requirements:

- High school junior or senior in 2025-2026
- Hard-working, reliable, and team-oriented
- Understand and adhere to LWV non-partisan policy and code of conduct

Application Process:

Please submit an email including the following to wv/mpa@/wvmn.org

- your contact information (name, email, phone, address)
- a brief statement (2-3 paragraphs) describing:
 - why you are interested in the Youth Civic Engagement Fellowship
 - your perspective on the importance of voting and its effect on you and your community
 - your engagement in other activities (school-related or others)

Fellows Program Coordinators:

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