



## Millennial Representative Application 2009-2010

### Overview

The Millennial Mayors Congress ([www.millennialmayorscongress.org](http://www.millennialmayorscongress.org)) is a partnership of experienced and emerging civic leaders who will work together to address regional challenges. It will convene for the first time in May 2009. Participating cities will be represented by their mayor (or their appointee) and a resident "Millennial," or young adult aged approximately 18-35. All representatives will work together to develop an action agenda to a challenge of regional significance. After adopting the agenda by consensus decision, city representatives will take it back to their city council and administration for locally-customized implementation. Millennial representatives will work within the community to build awareness and energy for the new initiative. This is the application for Millennial representative positions.

### Eligibility and Expectations

Millennial representatives shall be appointed by the community's governing body (i.e. council, commission, board of trustees). They will serve one-year terms beginning in May 2009 with the opportunity for reappointment. Millennial representatives are expected to attend an orientation at the start of their term, participate in bi-monthly meetings, engage their peer network and acquire knowledge as necessary about the issues under consideration. Representatives must be at least 18 years old and should not already hold elected public office in their community.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you between 18 and 35 years old? (check one) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_





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### Professional Experience

List positions held with a brief explanation if necessary.

Organization	Title	Year
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### Education

Institution	Degree/Course of Study	Year Completed
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### Community Involvement

List any groups or initiatives you are or have been involved with in this community or the southeast Michigan region.

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### Honors and Awards

If applicable, briefly explain any special recognition you have received.

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### **Statement**

Please respond to the questions below in a single additional document. 750 word limit.

Why do you wish to serve as this community's Millennial representative on the Millennial Mayors Congress, and what skills, characteristics and experiences prepare you to succeed in this role? What is your current relationship to your community, and how would you like it to change as a result of serving as a representative on the Millennial Mayors Congress?

### **Recommendations (optional)**

Recommendations can be submitted on your behalf from individuals or organizations. Please download the official Statement of Support form at [www.millennialmayorscongress.org](http://www.millennialmayorscongress.org). Statements should be submitted to Sharon Carney by the application deadline. Contact information is below.

### **Video Introduction (optional)**

If you wish to submit a 60-second video introducing yourself, post it to YouTube and send the link to [Sharon@suburbsalliance.org](mailto:Sharon@suburbsalliance.org). It will be posted at [www.millennialmayorscongress.org](http://www.millennialmayorscongress.org).

### **Application Deadline**

Applications and associated materials must be received on or before March 29, 2009. Submit applications to Sharon Carney by mail or email.

By mail:

Michigan Suburbs Alliance  
300 E. Nine Mile Rd.  
Ferndale, MI 48220

By email:

[sharon@suburbsalliance.org](mailto:sharon@suburbsalliance.org)

