

# Get Engaged

The Get Engaged program places young adults, ages 18-29, on the City of Seattle's public boards and commissions. Get Engaged board members serve a one-year term starting September each year. Acting in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council, board members help shape policy decisions, make recommendations, and provide citizen participation in city government.

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. The YMCA Social Impact Center helps facilitate this program, including monthly Get Engaged cohort meetings where members share ideas, strategies, and interests.



**For more information about the boards and commissions:**

Please visit: <https://www.seattlymca.org/get-engaged-boards-commissions>

**Commitment:**

Cohort members must be able to commit to several hours a month for their board meetings (which sometimes includes sub-committee meetings and readings), as well as committing to meeting for 2 hours each month for Get Engaged cohort meetings.

**To apply:**

Please visit: [HERE](#)

Note that applicants must \*also\* email a cover-letter, resume, and references to [GetEngaged@seattlymca.org](mailto:GetEngaged@seattlymca.org) . Please only send Word files (no PDFs) and also title your files with this kind of format: "YourName-Resume.doc". Please include all relevant information in the word files and not in the body of the email.

**Deadline:**

The deadline to apply is EOD June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**For more information:**

Contact Ari Einbinder at [aeinbinder@seattlemca.org](mailto:aeinbinder@seattlemca.org)

Everyone is welcome. Financial assistance is available. The YMCA of Greater Seattle strengthens communities in King and south Snohomish counties through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.