

## **Pisgah Senior re-elected to serve as Alpharetta Youth Mayor**

Each year the City of Alpharetta coordinates a Youth Council consisting of local high school students who take an active role in addressing youth issues while seeking knowledge in local municipal government operations, discussing principles of effective, efficient and fiscally responsible governance, and improving intergovernmental relations and services.

“I was first given the opportunity to serve on the council in 11th grade, when I heard about the council in my history class,” says Mount Pisgah Christian School Senior Matthew Cubin. “I am in 12th grade now. This year I was one of only seven students chosen from a pool of applicants to serve on the council. Further, I was elected to the position of Youth Council Mayor for a second term.”



"I feel called to serving my local community. Having just been elected into my second term as The Mayor of the Alpharetta City Youth Council, I will have the opportunity to extend my service to other citizens, making Alpharetta a better place to live for the next generation of citizens. This past year the Council made great progress building sidewalks and walking trails that connect the entire city, so all citizens can have access to public facilities."

"I strongly believe that it is my moral obligation and civic duty to offer my time and experience to improving the lives of the residents of the City of Alpharetta. I also serve as the treasurer of the Mount Pisgah Chapter of the Habitat for Humanity organization. Whether it's watching as a family gets to move into their very first home that I helped to construct (financially and physically), or watching families ride their bicycles on sections of the Alpharetta Greenway that I helped to design, I take pride in my dedication to the residents of our city."