

Candidate Bio

Emma McGuire

Emma is the 23-year-old daughter of Patrick and Sara McGuire of Elk Rapids. She is a 2018 graduate of Elk Rapids High School, and is a 2022 graduate of Grand Valley State University with a bachelors in psychology. She grew up working on her family fruit farm, learning the importance of hard work, determination, and follow through. As well as critical communication and problem solving skills. Emma started learning American Sign Language (ASL) after realizing that there was a whole community of people that she couldn't provide the same level of service to while working in the family farm market and tasting room. She has been involved in the Rotary Life Leadership Conference as a confree and now as a group leader for 5 years.

Emma had the incredible opportunity to have served as Miss Elk Rapids for a unique two years due to covid. It taught her how to take life in stride and go with the flow, while also providing her a platform to show off her lovely hometown and be a role model for the young girls on the court and for the young women in the community. She thanks the community for raising her, and she is grateful to have been able to do this small thing to pay it back. Emma is looking for more opportunities to meet new people and make meaningful connections. Inspired by her love for people and specifically kids and young adults, she is currently the executive director of Training Wheels Childcare Center in East Jordan Michigan.

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