Dear School Representative,

The Madison County Youth Board (MCYB) is a collaborative group of student leaders representing their school district and community to share information and discuss issues involving youth and communities within Madison County.

At this time, we would like to recruit up to five students from your school you feel possess the qualities listed below. We would like to see representatives from grade levels 9th, 10th and 11th. We would like a variety of student personalities. They do not all have to be your top students. All we ask is the selected students have/have the possibility to show the qualities below; have the willingness to commit to meeting regularly and; have the ability to put in the time required to serve as a member of this board on various projects and events throughout the year.

Students should possess the following qualities:

- High degree of maturity and emotional stability
- High degree of leadership and sound judgment
- High degree of cooperative spirit to work well as a member of a team
- The ability to organize well, work with details and exhibit follow through
- An interest in personal and professional growth and the desire to seek supervision and knowledge to assist in this process
- A commitment to the cause and purpose of community service
- The knowledge, experience and training to function as a useful and productive member or demonstrates potential of such
- An agreement to demonstrate healthy lifestyle choices

MCYB holds meetings on the **first Thursday of every month from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Edwardsville Police Department in Edwardsville, Illinois.** Depending on planned events, additional sub-committee meetings may be necessary.

Please contact co-sponsor, Amy Yeager, with any questions. We look forward to receiving your list of qualified students.

Sincerely,

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