



Yates County Youth Bureau

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Alicia Avellaneda, Director

Dear Youth Board Member Candidate,

Thank you so much for your interest in the Yates County Youth Board! We are always looking to expand our Youth Board with new youth and adult members. The more creative and committed minds we put together, the more we can do for the youth in Yates County.

To familiarize you with the Yates County Youth Board, our mission is as follows:

We are a concerned group of individuals representing the Yates County Community at large, committed to promoting the positive development of youth. We strive for the development and growth of quality youth programs within our community. We recognize the value of all Yates County youth as the future of our community. We do this for the community, the youth, ourselves, and the future of all three.

A few more things about the Youth Board! We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:15 in the Yates County Office Building. Occasionally special committees will meet in between meetings. As a Youth Board member you do your best to stay on top of what's going on in the lives of youth in Yates County. We try to get involved when we can, by helping out at youth events throughout the County. The Youth Board can also play host to events as well.

Please take the time to read the content attached which includes the responsibilities and requirements of all Youth Board Members.

Thank you for your interest!

Sincerely,

The Yates County Youth Board and Director

Current adult members: Jessica Kenneda, Jillian Dillon, Richard Simpson, Amy Miller, Leslie Church, Shelby Murphy, Katy Andersen, Karen Howell, Kate Campbell, Dan Condella and Katie Hayes.

Current student members: Cameron Howell - DCS

Director: Alicia Avellaneda

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General Responsibilities:

The Yates County Youth Board is a citizen advisory board of the Yates County Youth Bureau. Board members support the Youth Bureau in planning, coordinating and supplementing activities of public, private, or religious agencies in whole or in part to the welfare and protection of youth.

Position Requirements

- A Yates County Resident
- A desire to represent and meet the needs of youth in Yates County
- An interest in influencing public policies and programs aimed at youth
- An interest in developing and improving youth leadership skills
- Regular attendance and monthly Youth Board meetings (Second Tuesday)
- Committed to working with a diverse population of people
- Commitment to working collaboratively with other youth groups to develop and institute a variety of programs for Yates County
- The willingness and ability to commit to the Youth Board for one full year

Key Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (or willingness to develop)

- Ability to work with individuals of various ages, incomes, ethnic backgrounds, and education levels to reach program goals
- Skills in effective communication thorough oral, written, and visual channels including the use of electronic technology and email systems
- Ability to motivate youth and adults
- Ability to work in a team environment
- A wide variety of interests and a willingness to share them with other

If you are interested in becoming a member, please complete the enclosed application and return it to the Youth Bureau Director, Alicia Avellaneda at the address below. Please also feel free to contact her with any questions.

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