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Dear Interested Participant,

The Pottawattamie Youth Council (PYC) is a youth-based initiative in Pottawattamie County that seeks to help youth, children, and families in the area through service and philanthropy. PYC distributes grant funds annually to local organizations and groups after evaluating grant requests, learning about community needs, and participating in volunteer opportunities.

PYC members learn about philanthropy—the giving and sharing of time, talent or treasure intended for the common good. Members participate in the grant making process, become better informed about community issues, develop leadership skills, meet other young leaders, and have fun while doing it. PYC is a program of Promise Partners-- Pottawattamie County's Alliance for Youth.

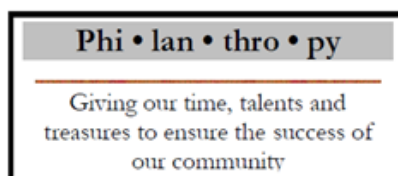
PYC meets for two to three hours at 3:30pm on the third Sunday of the month beginning in September and ending in May. All members are required to attend a Kick-Off and Orientation event in the month of September 2018. Location and times are yet to be determined. PYC members are also expected work together to plan and participate in service opportunities throughout the area.

Please complete the attached application if you are interested and return Promise Partners at 3501 Harry Langdon Boulevard, Suite #160, Box 7, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503 by June 19, 2018. Alternatively, an application can be completed online at www.yep.it/PYC. To learn more about PYC, call (712) 256-9920, email JRayment@promisepartners.org, or find us online.

As a PYC member, you will join a nation-wide trend of young people that are making their voices heard in their community through philanthropy and service.

Jessica Rayment
PYC Advisor

Heather Loutzenhiser
PYC Advisor





**POTTAWATTAMIE YOUTH COUNCIL
2018-2019 APPLICATION**

Eligibility:

- 14-19 years of age
- Live or go to school in Pottawattamie County
- Commitment to full participation in the program
- Willing to be absent at no more than 3 monthly meetings & participation in ongoing service opportunities that benefit others
- Interest in personal development of leadership skills, teamwork, and the community

Please complete the following application and submit by June 19, 2018.

Applications are also available online at www.yep.it/PYC.

Pottawattamie Youth Council Program
Promise Partners Alliance for Youth
3501 Harry Langdon Boulevard, Suite #160, Box 7
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503

If accepted into the program, you are required to attend orientation in September of 2018

ABOUT YOU

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

What is the best way to contact you (email, phone, cell, mail): _____

If accepted, do you wish to participate in once a month text message reminders? Yes No

School: _____ Grade Level During 2018-2019: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Contact Information: _____

REFERENCES

Personal Reference (not related to you): _____

Contact Information: _____ Relationship: _____

Did a PYC member refer you? No Yes; provide name: _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

A program of:



- 5) What do you think are your strongest skills or qualities?
How would they benefit PYC?
- 6) Why is it important for youth to learn about community issues?
How can young people play a role in making a difference?
- 7) In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing our community?
What can be done to overcome them?
What are the best things about our community?
- 8) Attendance is key to this program and your experience.
How will you commit yourself to regularly attending PYC meetings on the third Sunday of the month?
How will you balance outside activities with the activities of PYC?

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 19, 2018 TO BE CONSIDERED