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MEMORANDUM NO. 2014-102

TO: School District Superintendents
School Principals

FROM: Guy Jackson, Supervisor
Support Systems and Resources Division

DATE: September 8, 2014

SUBJECT: Youth Advisory Board

WYOMING RURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SEEKS STUDENTS FOR YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

CHEYENNE - The Wyoming Rural Development Council (WRDC) is seeking a committee of three to five students ages 16-25 that will develop and execute a Youth Advisory Board. The WRDC is searching for ambitious students who are willing to take the initiative to help shape the future of Wyoming.

Attached are informational flyers for both students and teachers about the Youth Advisory Board, and an application for students to join. Please distribute these materials to students and teachers.

The mission of the Youth Advisory Board will be to create partnerships that strengthen the viability of rural Wyoming. Projects for the board will include promoting WRDC events, creating goals, purposes, and youth based projects, and assisting with community assessments. The committee will set up and run its board meetings, and travel within Wyoming, and propose ideas to the WRDC Board of Directors.

Additional information and applications are available at <http://www.wyomingrural.org/youth.asp>.

For more information or questions please contact Kim Porter, Program Manager at the Wyoming Rural Development Council, at kim.porter@wyo.gov or 307-777-5812.

WANTED

The Wyoming Rural Development Council (WRDC) is seeking a committee of 3-5 students ages 16-25 that will develop and execute a Youth Advisory Board. Our goal is to provide students with a chance to take initiative in order to shape the future of WY and make it a place young people want to be.

Our mission: To create partnerships that strengthen the viability of rural Wyoming.

Projects:

Promote WRDC events

Create goals and purpose

Create youth based projects

Assist with community assessments



Responsibilities:

Set-up and run meetings

Some Travel within Wyoming

Propose ideas in front of board of directors

Communicate via Skype, phone, e-mail, in person

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For more information about WRDC visit www.wyomingrural.org

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Click on the Youth Advisory Board tab on the left of the homepage

2014-2015 Youth Advisory Board Application

Thank you for expressing your interest in developing the Wyoming Rural Development Youth Advisory Board. Make sure to complete EVERY section of the application before submitting it. All materials are due no later than **Friday, October 17, 2014 by 5pm.**

Submissions can be emailed:

To: Kim Porter (kim.porter@wyo.gov)

Subject heading: Youth Advisory Board Application Portfolio

Or mailed:

Kim Porter

214 West 15th St

Cheyenne, WY 82002

Name: _____ Age: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

I. Current GPA: _____ Counselor/Advisor Signature: _____

II. Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address: _____

III. Name of School Currently Attending: _____

IV. List ALL activities/organizations you plan to be involved in this academic year:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

V. List ALL leadership roles you will hold for the year 2014-2015 and have held in the past:

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_____	_____
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VI. List skills that help qualify you for the position:

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_____	_____
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VII. Please answer the following questions using one paragraph for each answer.

What interests you about WRDC?

What do you have to offer that makes you the best candidate for the board?

What are some projects you envision this board taking on?

VIII. Please attach a resume and 2 references along with this application.

IX. Signature

By signing, I agree I have read all provided information and requirement descriptions attached. I am willing to provide my own source of transportation to all required events. I understand that WRDC shall not be held responsible in case of any accidents. I also understand that I am volunteering my time and shall be held responsible to conduct myself properly on all WRDC functions as I am representing my community, my family and the State of Wyoming. I would like to submit my name as a candidate for the Wyoming Rural Development Council Youth Advisory Board.

Student signature_____

I give permission for my student to run for a position on the Wyoming Rural Development Council Youth Advisory Board. I have read the attached information sheet. I understand that my student, if elected, may be required to attend meetings around the state and I agree I will provide my student with transportation to such events. I understand that WRDC shall not be held responsible in case of any accidents and I feel my student is able to conduct him/her self properly on such a trip.

Parent/Guardian signature_____

For ALL students under 18 or in high school