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BOONE COUNTY YOUTH CABINET IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

The Boone County Youth Cabinet is now accepting applications from students interested in learning more about state and local government.

BOONE COUNTY, KY — The Boone County Youth Cabinet (BCYC) is currently seeking applicants for the 2008-2009 school year. BCYC is open to any student who is a Boone County resident and will be a junior in high school during the 08-09 school year.

This program was established by the Boone County Fiscal Court in 2002 for students to receive training in the areas of leadership and public responsibility; to offer youth perspectives to the Judge-Executive and Fiscal Court; to help teens become familiar with the legal and judicial process; and to learn about decision-making and how to influence public policy.

The program begins in August with an Ice Cream Social and members participate in Team-Building and Leadership Exercises at Potter's Ranch in September; tour the Jail and participate in activities with the Sheriff's Department for Law Enforcement & Public Safety Day in October; learn about Local Government and participate in a Mock Trial in November; have breakfast with the Chamber of Commerce during their Eggs 'N Issues Event in January; and travel to Frankfort in February where they meet with State Legislators and are recognized by the House of Representatives; and participate in a Service Learning Project in March. The whirlwind of events concludes with a graduation ceremony in April at Potter's Ranch.

The Boone County Youth Cabinet is looking for new members who are interested in learning about State and Local government and who will be dedicated to participating in the program. The program requires a commitment of approximately one (1) activity per month during the months of August 2008 through April 2009, many of the activities occur during the school day. If you will be a high school junior and reside in Boone County, you are welcome to apply to become a member of BCYC. There is no cost for this program as BCYC has received generous financial support from Citigroup and staff support from Boone County.

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If you are interested, please email Staci Alder, BCYC Coordinator, (salder@boonecountyky.org) or call her at (859) 334-2192 for further information.

To print a copy of the application on-line visit:
http://www.boonecountyky.org/HS/BCYCAApplication2008_09.pdf . All applications must be received by **Friday, May 30th at 4:30 PM.**



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Youth Cabinet members practicing team building exercises at Potter's Ranch



Judge Moore addresses students and parents at Ice Cream Social



Sec. Trey Grayson addresses student's at Frankfort Day



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County Administrator Jeff Earlywine talks to BCYC Member's about the role of County Government.



Members of the BCYC serve as a jury for a mock trial at the Justice Center in Burlington



A member of the BCYC gets "sworn in" to testify before Judge Schrand during a mock trial at the Justice Center in Burlington.