



May 2011

Dear Youth Volunteer:

You have been nominated to apply to the 2011-2012 **YouthWorks** Youth Council.

The **YouthWorks** Youth Council represents **YouthWorks** related volunteer opportunities through The Memorial Foundation, Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital and Children's Village. Members represent the volunteer programs they are involved in with these organizations. Members will be expected to attend regular meetings of both the council and its committees, along with staying active in their volunteer position.

The Council meets monthly year around, September-August. Currently, meetings are held at Children's Village the second Monday of the month from 5:00-6:30pm. Committees meet as needed for planning and discussion at the convenience of their members.

As a Youth Council Member, you can expect:

- To represent programs associated with **YouthWorks** that you participate in at meetings and discussions.
- To represent **YouthWorks**, Memorial Hospital, Children's Village and The Memorial Foundation in your community and your school.
- Learn in-depth about philanthropy through hands-on experiences of grant writing, allocations and observing a Memorial Foundation board meeting.
- Meet needs in your community in relation to children's healthcare, by providing assistance with fundraising and grant funding.
- To interact with students from several grade levels and schools.
- Plan ways to recognize the volunteer efforts of fellow students.

To apply for the 2011-2012 Council year, please complete the attached application and reference forms. **All materials need to be returned to advisor, Mary Lynne Brewington, by Friday, July 1, 2011.**

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