

February 3, 2012

Dear Henderson County Citizen,

Several teens have been working hard to form a Youth Council for Henderson County. The purposes will include learning about local government and providing a way for teens to have a voice in the community. We are local citizens and leaders to work with us in recruiting potential youth to serve on the Henderson County Youth Council. Candidates should be high school freshmen, sophomores, or juniors this year.

The council is open to any Henderson County youth and will reflect the different cultures of our county. The council members will be approved by the Youth Council Selection Committee and will consist of the following group of individuals that shall be represented by:

- Two (2) high school students from each public high school
- One (1) high school home school student
- One (1) high school student from the private education system
- And one (1) high school aged individual from each community based organization (4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Club, and El Centro)
- One (1) member from each county municipality (Henderson, Flat Rock, Mills River, Fletcher, Laurel Park)
- Limited number of at-large members.

Please share the enclosed applications with students, especially those who will take an active part to continue to develop the Youth Council into a successful unit as we enter into our first year. Youth wishing to be a part of the council are required to submit an application and letter of recommendation.

Please remind your candidate to submit his or her application to the Extension Center by March 31. We will notify students of their selection. We would like to have all the applications you receive in case the ones initially selected cannot serve or we have room to accept more than two students per school.

We are also recruiting applicants for the Advisory Committee for the Youth Council and one Leader for the Youth Council. If you know of people interested in these positions, please ask them to contact me for more information.

I welcome the opportunity to visit different organizations to speak about the Youth Council. Please feel free to call me at 828-697-4891 or e-mail [Denise\\_Sherrill@ncsu.edu](mailto:Denise_Sherrill@ncsu.edu). Thanks for your support of Henderson County youth.

Sincerely,



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Youth Council Advisory Committee Member