

STATE REPRESENTATIVE AL RILEY'S YOUTH COMMITTEE

(INTEREST FORM)

First Name: _____ MI _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School: _____

Grade Level in Fall 2008 (please circle one): So., Jr., Sr. Current Cumulative GPA: _____

ACT or Practice ACT Score: _____ (if taken) and/or SAT or Practice SAT: _____ (if taken)

School and other Extra Curricular Activities (Including Community Service Involvement):

Are you available to meet on Saturday: Y/N

Are you available to meet during the Summer/Fall: Y/N

List two people that inspire you and briefly explain why: _____

What would you like to gain from participating in this program? _____

On a separate sheet type 1 essay: In 150 words explain why community service is important or explain an issue currently facing high school aged students and the steps you would take to resolve the issue.

**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO DISTRICT OFFICE NO
LATER THAN AUGUST 15TH 2008.**

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(FACES OF THE FUTURE)

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of State Representative Al Riley's Youth Committee, the idea for this committee was formed by State Representative Al Riley, who is here to serve and represent you and your interests in the House of Representatives in Springfield, Illinois.

This committee has been developed to give you the opportunity to actively learn and get involved in local government. If chosen to be a committee member you will have the opportunity to take four classes where you will learn personal management skills, strategic planning, local, state and federal government issues and operations, as well as government organizations in other parts of the world.

Once you have successfully completed the classes you will, if chosen, be appointed by State Representative Al Riley to serve on his Youth Committee. This very important role will allow you the opportunity to voice your opinion on issues that effect today's youth.

You will be contacted concerning your participation in the program. Students who are chosen to participate must be available to meet on Saturdays.

If you are interested in learning more about local government or if you would like to know how to become actively involved in your community, please complete and return a completed application packet to our district office by the deadline.

In order to be considered for the Youth Committee you must be a Sophomore, Junior or Senior beginning the Fall of the 2008-2009 academic school year and must **complete and return the following to our district office by August 15th 2008.**

- (1) Interest form
- (2) One 150 word essay (as described on the interest form)
- (3) 1 letter of recommendation: from an administrator or official at the place where the student performs community service.
- (4) At least a 2.75 GPA (in good academic and behavioral standing)

Thanks again for your interest, time and participation.

Sincerely,

State Representative Al Riley, 38th District