The Youth Unite

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Dear School Official.

The Youth Unite is your local Stateline organization to help kids form rational, self-controlled cores and connect with positive role models. We offer the students of the Stateline area a safe place to go online when they feel bullied and alone. Our website, www.theyouthunite.com, has become a forum for bullied youth to share their stories and find comfort in the testimonials of others. Additionally, The Youth Unite hosts youth events and we are excited to continue branching out as we open our new facility in downtown Beloit.

The Youth Unite is pleased to offer our "Character Education Assembly" to Stateline area middle schools. Thanks to a grant from Ecolab, you can have The Youth Unite role models visit your school to reach out to youth and provide encouragement and survival tools. This presentation was written and is presented by young people in a creative and compelling way to relate to 12-15 year-olds. The program discusses:

- -How to make bullying less frequent
- -What students should do when they feel bullied
- -Empathy towards fellow students
- -How to be secure in your own identity
- -Ways for students to control their emotions

The program ranges from 35-55 minutes and is presented by 2 Youth Unite Role Models. Brittnay Wittnebel (23) and Johnny Wittnebel (18) have given several presentations to audiences about self-control, character building, and empathy. Their stories align closely with what your students are experiencing and their message is compelling. The presentation also includes a multimedia slideshow that will grasp your student's attention and reinforce the "Character Education Assembly" message.

The cost of this program is \$500. This fee covers: travel costs for 2 presenters, t-shirts, posters, buttons for the participating students, and an informative DVD with additional handouts for teachers and guidance counselors to use after the assembly.

If your school is interested in this incredible opportunity please contact us at The Youth Unite (608-346-3114).

I look forward to hearing from you,

Jody



The Youth Unite (TYU) Character Education Assembly Details

Target Audience: Stateline Area Middle School Students

Focus Topics:

- -Bullying
- -Self-control
- -Empathy
- -Conscience
- -Healthy Lifestyle

Time Allotment: 35-55 minutes. (To be determined by school needs)

Cost: \$500 (travel costs for 2 presenters, t-shirts, posters, buttons for the participating students, and an informative DVD with additional handouts for teachers and guidance counselors to use after the assembly)

Presenter Credentials:

Johnny Wittnebel (18): Senior at Parkview High School

Johnny is The Youth Unite's secretary. He has won several awards for Public Speaking and he is a well seasoned actor and performer. Johnny is highly respected by students and staff of Parkview High School. Johnny is also a Beloit community songwriter and performs lead vocals and guitar for band that plays at The Youth Unite events. Johnny's band, H.O.M.E.S., also played at Summerfest 2012. Additionally, Johnny is a multi-award winning filmmaker. He organizes youth concerts, works for BJSO, and teaches guitar. Johnny is pursuing his education in Psychology and is an outstanding role model and representative of The Youth Unite.

Brittnay Wittnebel (23): Founder of The Youth Unite

With the help of her *alma mater*, Beloit College, Brittnay founded The Youth Unite in 2008 as Miss Beloit. She used her local title to share her message of "Empowering Yourself Through Self-Control" in the Stateline schools and produced an anti-bullying DVD that has been used in guidance classrooms. Brittnay continued to accredit The Youth Unite in 2011 as Miss Madison. At this time she received the approval from the Beloit School District Super Intendant to continue to grow the program and implement it in the schools. Brittnay is excited to join forces with her brother, Johnny, and continue to share the message of anti-bullying and positive character building in the Greater Beloit Area.

School Requirements:

Permission to record presentation in schools Film showing license for educational purposes Light control of room

Equipment: Large screen & Projector, 2 microphones