



Newaygo County Youth-Led Candidate Forum

Friday, October 19, 2018
Organizational Partners

Forum Hosts



The Michigan After-School Partnership (MASP) is a statewide afterschool network focused on actively engaging and educating key decision makers in support of effective school and community based afterschool and summer programs that provide opportunities so that all students reach their full potential and are prepared for the jobs of tomorrow.

www.miafterschool.org

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Fremont Area Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is comprised of 24 high school students representing Fremont, Grant, Hesperia, Newaygo, and White Cloud public high schools and the homeschooling community. YAC members advise the Community Foundation's board on issues regarding local youth, develop leadership skills, and evaluate YAC grant applications. YAC awards thousands of dollars in grant support each year to organizations and programs that address the needs of local youth.

<http://facommunityfoundation.org/about-us/meet-us/youth-advisory-committee/>

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Additional Organizational Support for Youth and Caregivers:



Newaygo High School is committed to educating their students by bringing four government classes to this forum.

<https://www.newaygo.net/>



Project FOCUS (For Our Children's Ultimate Success) is an out-of-school program that has a mission to promote quality, motivated citizens through safe and fun educational enrichment. They

accomplish this through mentoring, civic engagement, college and career preparation, social and emotional learning, high adventure and academic enrichment activities

<https://www.truenorthservices.org/>



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children from cradle to career and their families. We have been creating opportunities for young people and caregivers to share their stories, concerns and suggestions directly with policymakers since 1996. As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, our forums are presented as a non-partisan activity.

<http://www.michiganschildren.org/>

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