



# Positive Happenings

## Youth Development

FLAS COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **FLASCE will receive youth service revenue in the amount of \$1 per capita for the 2017-2018 school year.**
- **Components of the program include leadership development, community service, preparation for employment and post-secondary education, opportunities for enrichment and recreation.**

## Youth Development Plan

### *Why we need a Youth Development Plan:*

Forest Lake Area Schools Community Education will receive youth service revenue in the amount of \$1 per capita for the 2017-2018 school year. According to Minnesota State Statute 124D.20, youth service revenue should be used to implement a youth development plan, approved by the Board of Education, as part of a Community Education program.

### *Minnesota State Statute defines a youth service program as one that:*

“provides young people with meaningful opportunities to become involved in their community, develop individual capabilities, make career connections, seek support networks and services, become active citizens, and address community needs.”

## Key Components of Youth Development

### 1. *Leadership development, service learning and community service*

- Explore and develop new opportunities for youth to learn leadership skills and represent the youth voice in Community Education program planning
- Develop partnerships to create meaningful volunteer and service learning experiences to give youth opportunities to positively impact the community

### 2. *Preparation for employment and post-secondary education*

- Provide ACT Preparation classes to help students improve their scores and gain college acceptance
- Partner with Lakes Center for Youth and Families to offer the Job Connection program and Get Hired classes to help youth learn job and employment skills

### 3. *Opportunities for enrichment*

- Offer classes and opportunities such as music lessons, theater and creative arts, and STEM classes to support academic experiences for young people

### 4. *Opportunities for recreation*

- Offer classes such as archery, teen lock-in, golf leagues and lessons, American Red Cross Babysitters Training and many other fun, unique experiences to provide opportunities for healthy recreation and social experiences



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