

## WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY?

- Have a VOICE in local government to share a youthful perspective on local issues.
- Develop positive relationships with adults on the County Board.
- Gain knowledge of the civic and political processes that affect you.
- Become more confident in public speaking.
- Become more engaged in your community and what happens.

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A-F School District,  
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# SAYL

(Serving as YOUTH Leaders)

with the  
**Adams County Board**



Youth Leaders  
serving on the County Board  
to bring "youth"  
perspective, education,  
and communication  
to the democratic process.

# YOUTH & GOVERNMENT WORKING TOGETHER

The Adams County Board is now accepting applications for three **YOUTH** to serve as **YOUTH** representatives on the County Board. **YOUTH** must be in grades 10, 11, or 12 in the current school year with a grade point of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale. Selected students will serve a 6 month term of office.

- Application and one reference form from a teacher are due by December 1st of the current year.

Student representatives will represent the **YOUTH** of the county. This initiative provides **YOUTH** an opportunity to play a valuable and active leadership role in the governance of the County, while developing their own interest in how local government works.

**YOUTH** Representatives will share **YOUTH** perspectives on current issues.

## Application Program Overview Reference Forms

Can be obtained at the following website:  
[adams.uwex.edu](http://adams.uwex.edu)

Or from:

A-F High School @ 339-2313  
Cindy Phillippi, County Clerk @339-4200  
Jennifer Swensen, 4-H Youth Dev @ 339-4237



- Interviews and/or selection of candidates will occur beginning of December.
- Official appointments will occur at the December County Board meeting (3rd Tuesday of the month).
- Orientation and training will be held at the courthouse following the appointment.
- There are no term limits; returning members must meet all program requirements to re-apply.
- Youth members will serve a term from December through May. Optional months June—August.

**YOUTH** involvement on the Adams County Board will require not only enthusiasm, but a commitment of your time and energy to this important role.

If selected, you will be required to attend monthly meetings, committee meetings and help plan Student Government Day.



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