

May 22, 2019



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Dear Zach and Mark:

I want to once again thank you and the entire leadership team of Northfield Healthy Community Initiative (HCI) for participating in the Youth on Boards program and inviting youth members to be a part of your organization. Our program continues to grow, and we are so grateful to you and all of the community partners that are supporting this work!

This spring we had great interest from local youth wanting to participate and engage in their community. After reviewing applications -- accounting for youth's interests and the needs of the various boards, commissions, and councils -- we are excited to make the following recommendations to you:

Rahmah Abdulai, an incoming junior
Marika Matney, an incoming sophomore
Stefany Perez Dorantes, an incoming junior
Adam Vazquez Rosales, an incoming senior

Students need to formally accept their participation in the program by attending a general orientation session. After they go through this orientation (I hope to have them all completed before school is out), you will have a chance to meet the youth at a preliminary meeting. The purpose of these get-togethers is to make introductions and answer some basic questions so the youth members are aware of when and how they can start getting involved.

Please let me know if you would like to see the applications submitted by the youth we are recommending, or if you have any concerns with these recommendations. You can contact me at 612-220-5302, or by email at meleah@northfieldhci.org.

Again, thank you for engaging the youth of our community in such an important and impactful way!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meleah Follen".

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