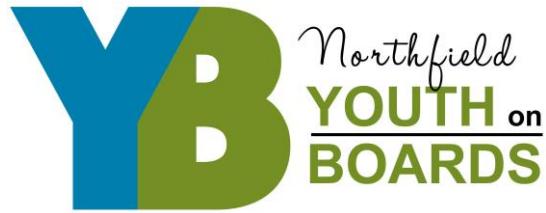


June 9, 2022



Adrienne Falcon  
Pat Johnson  
c/o Northfield and Cannon Valley League of Women Voters  
PO Box 527  
Northfield, MN 55057

Dear Adrienne and Pat:

I want to once again thank you and the entire leadership team of the Northfield and Cannon Valley League of Women Voters (LoWV) for participating in the Youth on Boards program this past year. It has been an exceptional placement and experience for Julia and Thea, 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 recommendation to you:

Mackenzie Perkins, an incoming sophomore

Mackenzie will join Thea who is continuing on as a Board member next year. Mackenzie has formally accepted her appointment and attended a general orientation session. I would like to work on setting up a preliminary meeting with LoWV leadership, Mackenzie and myself before they attend their first Board meeting. The purpose of this get-together is to make introductions and answer some basic questions so she is aware of when and how she can start getting involved. I will be in touch within the next week to set this meeting up.

Please let me know if you would like to see the application submitted by the youth member we are recommending, or if you have any concerns with this recommendation. You can contact me at 612-220-5302, or by email at [meleah@healthycommunityinitiative.org](mailto:meleah@healthycommunityinitiative.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 that reads 'Meleah Follen'.

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