

Press Release-For Immediate Release

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St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau accepting applications for Board members, including youth.

Canton, NY. The St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau seeks individuals to become board members on its Youth Advisory Board. (YAB) The Youth Advisory Board meets monthly with the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau staff to assess youth needs, determine program priorities, review applications for state aid utilizing county Resource Allocation Process, (RAP) and involve youth as leaders.

“This is a great opportunity to become involved in making decisions which impact our county’s youth. Sometimes the best ideas are exchanged during board meetings. We are interested in having adults join who are passionate about helping our youth avoid delinquency and open doors for success,” commented Alexa Backus, St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau Director.

The Board also seeks high school students who are interested in being youth representatives on the Board. “We want to hear directly from the youth in our county. We will be meeting after school hours, when school is back in session, and will make meetings accessible via Zoom teleconference. This will allow our youth to have a voice, have an impact in making decisions, and gain leadership skills,” said Backus.

Interested individuals can email Alexa Backus at ABackus@stlawco.org or call 315.379.9464 to request an application. Applications are also available on the “St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau” Facebook page. Application deadline is May 15, 2020.