



## 4-H Youth Teaching Youth Teen Teacher Application

We are looking for students who are interested in being trained for the University of Minnesota Extension, Hennepin County 4-H Youth Teaching Youth program at South High School. After training, you will teach elementary students character education including themes such as empathy, appreciating differences, trustworthiness, respect, and conflict resolution.

### Qualifications for student applicants:

1. Interest in teaching younger students in a fun and flexible way.
2. Be a good role model for younger students by behaving in a way that is respectful to yourself, fellow teen teachers, students, classroom teachers, and 4-H staff.
3. Willing to spend some time outside of meetings preparing.
4. Ability to meet after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
5. Pledge to be alcohol, tobacco, and drug free.

### Requirements for being in the teen teacher program:

1. Fill out the application form.
2. Have a recommendation sheet filled in by a friend, a teacher, *and* a parent or guardian.
3. Complete the 4-H Online Enrollment form with parent/guardian - **including signatures**.
3. Turn in all forms to Heather Borgman in the Community Ed. office by \_\_\_\_\_.
5. **Attend meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school for 9 weeks starting \_\_\_\_\_.**

There are a limited number of teaching positions available. Applications will be screened. **If you have any questions about this opportunity, email Lou Powers at [powe0295@umn.edu](mailto:powe0295@umn.edu) or ask Heather Borgman in the Community Education office (110A) or by email at [heather.borgman@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:heather.borgman@mpls.k12.mn.us)**

# STUDENT APPLICATION

University of Minnesota Extension, Hennepin County

## 4-H YOUTH TEACHING YOUTH PROGRAMS

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the program (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND** - Please list any organizations, clubs, service programs, and sports that you have participated in and note the ones you are currently involved with this year.

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Please list any leadership roles you have held in any of the above activities.

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Briefly explain why you would like to be a teen teacher with the Hennepin County Extension 4-H Youth Teaching Youth programs and list 3 qualities that would make you a good teacher.

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**FRIEND RECOMMENDATION**

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5. Able to miss some classes while teaching with the University of Minnesota Extension, Hennepin County 4-H Youth Teaching Youth Programs.

Name of Friend \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for this position for the following reasons:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

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Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for this position for the following reasons:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**PARENT/GUARDIAN RECOMMENDATION**

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Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for this position for the following reasons:

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As the parent/guardian of this applicant, I am also giving permission for my child to participate in this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

