

CSHCS INFO #44-2022 - Youth Employment Ambassador

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Dear Colleagues,

The Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council is seeking a diverse group of youth between the ages of 14-20, that identify as a person with an intellectual or developmental disability to join their Youth Employment Ambassador Host (YEAH) program. This program offers training opportunities on self-advocacy, job readiness, building work relationships and presentation skills and will allow the youth ambassador to be an important part of educating other youth with disabilities about the advantages of inclusive, integrated employment.

Additional information on the YEAH program is attached and can be shared with CSHCS families and other members of your community. The Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council is hoping to have youth representation that spans all regions of the state and mirrors the diversity of race, ethnicity, gender identity and disability that make up Michigan.

Thank you,

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