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Community Services committee seeks youth inspiration

For the first time, the Woodlands County Community Services Committee is seeking two youth members to bring insightful and diverse ideas to the table.

The chosen youth will assist the committee, consisting of three councillors and two adult members-at-large, to spearhead new FCSS programs, youth courses, and recreational developments, with their role being to trigger projects that may positively impact the county youth population.

Woodlands County Mayor Jim Rennie says he is looking forward to seeing positive results from the addition of youth members to a traditionally adult-fuelled committee.

“Our council feels that there are many young adults in our community with a lot to offer, and we will be taking their ideas and input and making them a reality,” he said. “It will be a very empowering opportunity for young and old alike to work together as we continually make Woodlands County a better place to live.”

Members will receive honorariums for meetings attended, which is a great way for them to earn some extra money while doing something great for their communities, Rennie added.

The Woodlands County Community Services Department will accept letters of interest from Woodlands County youth ages 16 – 21 until Feb. 6, 2009. Letters may be directed to the Community Services Department, Box 60, #1 Woodlands Lane, Whitecourt, AB, T7S 1N3, or emailed to dean.bradford@woodlands.ab.ca.

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