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Volunteer opportunities for students available to make a difference

Applications for The Incredible Exchange are now available for summer 2014 participation. The Incredible Exchange is designed for 12 to 15 year olds to volunteer in their community and give of their time and talents while learning new skills. In exchange, they can receive a certificate for a recreational or cultural activity of their choice, such as music, art, martial arts, dance, or horseback riding lessons, a YMCA pass, or a ski or golf pass. Participants can choose from a variety of volunteer sites, including community centers, assisted living facilities, daycare centers and tourist attractions. Upon completion of the program (25-50 volunteer hours), the participant receives an Exchange Certificate, redeemable for their chosen activity, as well as the life-skills learned through their volunteer experience.

Program requirements:

- Must be 12-15 years old (as of April 15, 2014)
- Must complete an application for the program
- Must live in South St. Louis County
- Youth may participate in a maximum of two sessions

The summer volunteer session runs from June 2014 through August 2014.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.

Applications are online this year: Applications can be completed and submitted online (if a working email address is provided). Go to: www.stlouiscountymn.gov/incrédibleexchange and

follow the link to the application.

Paper applications will also be accepted and can be printed from the web site listed above and mailed to “The Incredible Exchange,” St. Louis County Extension Office, A. P. Cook Building, 2503 Rice Lake Road, Duluth MN 55811. Applications can also be faxed to (218) 749-0698.

Area schools have also been informed about the applications and may have paper applications available to students.

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