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Youth volunteer program accepting applications for summer

Applications for The Incredible Exchange Program offered through St. Louis County are now available for summer 2015 participation. The program is designed to give young people ages 12 to 15 the opportunity to volunteer in their community while learning new skills. In exchange, they receive a certificate for a recreational or cultural activity of their choice, such as music, art, martial arts, dance, 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+ volunteer hours), the participant receives an Exchange Certificate, redeemable for their chosen activity, as well as the life-skills learned through their volunteer experience.

The 2015 summer volunteer session runs from early June through August 31. To participate, students must live in the south half of St. Louis County and be between 12-15 years old as of April 15, 2015.

Youth may participate in up to two sessions, and must apply by April 15. Applications are available at stlouiscountymn.gov/incredibleexchange. They can be submitted online or can be downloaded and mailed to St. Louis County Extension Office, AP Cook Building, 2503 Rice Lake Road Duluth, MN 55811. Area schools also may have paper applications available to students.

The Incredible Exchange is one of several youth programs offered by the St. Louis County Extension Office with the goal of connecting young people with their community. To learn more about this or any Extension program, visit stlouiscountymn.gov/ext or call (218) 733-2871.

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