



Members and Guests are Invited to our Fall Forum:

Youth Engagement in Local Government

Thursday, November 13, 2014

Doubletree by Hilton
6200 Quarry Lane
Independence, Ohio 44131

**NEW
FORUM
LOCATION**

Registration/Light Supper: 6:00 pm

Program Begins: 6:30 pm

Questions & Answers: 7:30 pm

Young people want and deserve a voice in their communities. The active engagement of youth in local government strengthens their voice, promotes the development of young people, contributes to the health of our democracy, and enables young people to acquire new skills, gain work experience, and develop greater self confidence.

Please join us as local authorities and student representatives from Hawthorn Valley Youth Council offer creative and effective ways to engage youth in community service and participation in civic affairs.

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Please Make Reservations No Later Than Tuesday, November 11, 2014 to:

Liz Westbrook by e-mail: nocca@noccassoc.org or by phone: 717.982.7264

When registering, please leave your name, city, phone number and whether you are a NOCCA member or guest.

NOCCA members, along with one invited member city guest, attend FREE!

There is a \$10.00 cost for non-members.

Please join NOCCA for its quarterly forum...

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Hawthorn Valley Youth Council (“HVYC”) student representatives are: **Ashlei Meyers**, a 9th grade student serving her fourth year in HVYC; **Myiah Matlock**, an 11th grade student in her third year with HVYC; and **Lauren Carter**, also a 9th grade student in her second year with HVYC. All three students attend Bedford City Schools.

HVYC was created four years ago with the initiative of youth “Stepping Up and Giving Back” to the community in which they live. The organization is comprised of four communities within the Bedford City School District: Oakwood Village, Bedford, Bedford Heights, and Walton Hills. The youth are instructed on how government works at the local, state, and federal level, and the youth actually writing their own legislation to submit at the Ohio State Capital. They also participate in local community service events and look to engage with the local communities to volunteer at social events.

BENEFITS OF NOCCA MEMBERSHIP

- ✓ Enhance professional growth, skill and effectiveness
- ✓ Increased opportunity to network, exchange ideas and information
- ✓ Develop solutions to common problems and regional concerns
- ✓ Facilitate communication among communities
- ✓ Forums designed to develop solutions and best practices to address common problems and regional concerns

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