



I am the current co-founder and leader of the French club at West Fargo High School. I owe most of this to the Youth Leadership program, it was a big factor in my

decision to start this club. One of my biggest plans is to extend my club into the community to promote diversity of language. We will also create more activities for French speaking people as well as providing a family for all refugees who come into the area and feel as though they are not accommodated because they don't speak English.

Armand Foudjet
2007-08 Graduate



We all know how difficult it is to decide what we want to be when we grow up. Personally, I changed my mind a thousand times over – What better way to help our youth decide than to invite them into our offices, studios and labs to show them why we made the choices we made. When I was asked to participate in the job shadow and mock interview sessions, I jumped at the chance. If I can help inspire or even spark a flame in a young adult's eye then I have done my part as a mentor to those who will someday take over my job and take it even further than I did. It is our duty to make sure our young people are better than their predecessors. That's progress.

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Providing you with the experiences that will ultimately shape where you are going

Youth Leadership



Fargo Moorhead Youth Leadership

WHAT IS YOUTH LEADERSHIP?

The quality of our emerging leaders will determine the future of

Fargo Moorhead. *Youth Leadership* is designed to...

- Build relationships amongst students from different schools, communities and backgrounds
- Encourage civic engagement
- Develop and enhance leadership skills
- Provide opportunities to network with business and community leaders
- Encourage young people to remain in or return to the community.

WHO can participate?

This program is open to **ALL** sophomores and juniors in ten

participating Cass and Clay county high schools. Regardless of GPA or extra-curricular involvement, we are looking for students who have potential, but may need that extra push along with peer and mentor support.

Pay it Forward Bus Tour

August 17-21

Civic Engagement Group Exploration

Five days spent across Cass and Clay counties, learning about and serving communities. Reflection and leadership group activities complete the day

Session One September 24, 2009

Learning and Leading Styles

Stepping outside of your box, taking on new roles and determining your strengths!

Session Two November 18, 2009

Plan for the Future

Shadow a professional of your choice. Participate in an interview to develop your communication skills

Session Three October 21, 28, 2009

Judicial System Team Skills

As a juror, decide if defendant Tyler Blunt is guilty of murder! As a lawyer, be the one who defends his innocence, or puts him away!

Session Four December 16, 2009

Personal Mission and Celebration

What is your path? What does your future look like and how can you get there?

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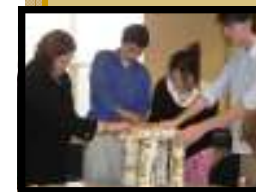
www.stlf.net Five Days on a bus, stopping along the way to complete service projects, check out the state capital and learn more about Cass and Clay county all while serving communities in need



Communication



Role Playing



Leadership



Group Dynamics