



Dear parents and SOMA community,

YouthNet is reaching out to you today because we are **actively recruiting new board members** to become part of our team!

We are the 501© (3) that is responsible for over **40 after school clubs** at South Orange Middle School (SOMS) and Maplewood Middle School (MMS) as well as Columbia High School. (CHS). We are planning to expand our afterschool programming and launch a **new mental health initiative**, and we are looking for new board members to help us make this happen.

As we move to **enhance our programming**, we are **seeking input from parents** like you who have experienced first-hand, the dramatic changes in their tweens' and teens' lives. We want your **perspective and ideas** to help us **create meaningful experiences** for our youth.

Become an **advocate for SOMA students** today and join the YouthNet Board! In particular, we are looking for **extra support** as we expand our **fundraising efforts** to cover the cost of this expansion.

This is a **volunteer position**. The board meets VIRTUALLY the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:30PM.

Please reach out to [youthnet@somayouthnet.org](mailto:youthnet@somayouthnet.org) if you have any questions.

Visit our website at <https://somayouthnet.org/join-our-board> or use the QR Code to go directly to the board application.

We look forward to speaking with you.

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