



STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Dear Professor Carl Cole,

Your enthusiastic approach to celebrating and nurturing the young minds in Rockford is an inspiration! Thank you for your work with the Young Eagles Success Club. Hearing and seeing the values instilled in the students who participate brings a smile to my face. The real awards go to our community's children, learning and growing together to be the light of our future through these workshops and opportunities.

Mr. C, the energy and compassion for the work you do is felt from all sides of our community. I applaud all of you for committing to this challenge! Your students are amazing young people!

Thank you – and may the YES Club continue to grow!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Taryn Marko".

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Re: Letter of Support for Young Eagles Success (YES) Club

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter in full support of Mr. Carl Cole's Young Eagles Success (YES) Club. Winnebago County is in high need of programs like Mr. Cole's YES Club which empowers young people to be their best and do better for their futures. In a time where it feels harder than ever before for young people to find their path to success, programs like this are needed to help nurture and guide our young people forward. Mr. Cole and his team care about the community and give their undivided attention to what is most important: the children and families they serve.

Many youths involved in the Juvenile Justice System require skill building programs with mentorship that simply is often not available in this area. The YES Club is a resource that fills that gap for young people and as a department we support their programming. Please feel free to contact me at (815) 516-2709 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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