

## WHAT IS OURS TO DO?

YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE  
IS HERE TO *SUPPORT* ACADEMIC  
AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL *GROWTH*  
OF STUDENTS IN TRANSITIONAL  
YEARS.

- PAT BOWMAN -

TO CREATE AN *AFFECTIVE*  
INFRASTRUCTURE TO PROMOTE  
*PRODUCTIVE* SOCIAL,  
EMOTIONAL AND ACADEMIC  
OUTCOMES FOR YOUTH IN THE  
OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST  
COMMUNITIES.

- GEORGE BAILEY -

OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST  
COMMUNITIES HAVE ENOUGH  
MONEY TO *IDENTIFY* WHICH CHILDREN,  
THROUGH LITTLE FAULT OF THEIR  
OWN, ENGAGE IN SELF-DESTRUCTIVE  
BEHAVIOR AND *DISCOVER* WAYS  
TO AVERT SAME.

- DICK BARRETT -

YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE  
*FOCUSES* ON THE DEVELOPMENT,  
PRESERVATION, AND *EQUAL EDUCATION*  
OF THE YOUTH GRADES 5-9 IN  
RIVER FOREST AND OAK PARK.

- CAL DAVIS -

YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE  
PROVIDES ALL YOUTH WITH  
*EQUAL ACCESS* TO TOOLS  
TO TEACH LIFE SKILLS  
FOR LIFE-LONG *SUCCESS*.

- NATALIE WILLIAMS -

THIS COMMITTEE WORKS  
TO HELP *EMPOWER* ALL OF OUR  
CHILDREN FOR *SUCCESS*  
IN HIGH SCHOOL AND LIFE.

- ERIC DAVIS -

*TRANSFORM* THE COMMUNITY  
AND CULTURE TO AN ENVIRONMENT  
WHERE EVERY ADULT FEELS  
*ACCOUNTABLE* FOR THE SAFETY  
AND SUCCESS OF EACH CHILD  
AND YOUTH ARE *ENGAGED*  
AND *EMPOWERED* TO REACH  
THEIR POTENTIAL.

- JOHN WILLIAMS -

THE YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE  
*ACTIVATES & SUPPORTS* COMMUNITY RESOURCES  
AND PARTNERS THAT EFFECTIVELY *ADVOCATE* FOR  
AND DEVELOP THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL,  
PHYSICAL AND ACADEMIC *GROWTH*  
OF YOUTH IN 5<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> GRADES  
IN OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST.

BY FOCUSING ON THE KEY TRANSITION PERIOD  
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE MIDDLE GRADES,  
THE YSC *AIMS* TO HAVE ALL YOUNG PEOPLE  
*PERSIST* IN HIGH SCHOOL WITH ADEQUATE  
SKILLS AND TOOLS TO NAVIGATE SOCIAL  
AND ACADEMIC CHALLENGES *SUCCESSFULLY*.

-SARAH MAYEDA-

YOUTH SERVICES OF THE  
OAK PARK TOWNSHIP SUPPORTS,  
PROVIDES AND CONTRACTS FOR  
PROGRAMS THAT WILL ALLOW THE  
YOUNG RESIDENTS OF OAK PARK  
AND RIVER FOREST TO BE *SUCCESSFUL*  
IN SCHOOL AND LIFE.

THESE PROGRAMS WILL POSITIVELY  
*IMPACT* THE LIVES OF OUR YOUTH  
THROUGH HARM REDUCTION EFFORTS  
IN THE CHALLENGES OF VIOLENCE,  
GANGS, MENTAL HEALTH  
AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE FACING MANY  
IN OUR COMMUNITY.

ADJUNCTIVE PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES  
TO *PROMOTE* ACADEMIC AND LIFELONG  
SUCCESS ARE A *PRIORITY* AND WILL BE MADE  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER OAK PARK  
RIVER FOREST GOVERNMENTAL BODIES  
AND COMMUNITY NGOS.

- DAVID YAMASHITA -

YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE  
OF OAK PARK TOWNSHIP  
IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING  
*SUPPORT, OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS*  
TO HIGH RISK AND ECONOMICALLY  
DISADVANTAGED YOUTH WITHIN  
OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST  
COMMUNITIES.

- JHONTIA WILLIAMS -