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Teen Symposium to be held February 3rd, 2015

United Way Fox Cities and the YMCA of the Fox Cities will host Teen Symposium 2015 on February 3, at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel. Teen Symposium 2015 is a youth empowering leadership event with this year's theme "Believe you can and you're halfway there." –Theodore Roosevelt. Teen Symposium 2015 brings together over 350 high school students and over 40 committed adults in an effort to build better schools and communities through leadership development and community engagement.

Events planned for Teen Symposium 2015 include a Community Resource Fair, multiple guest speakers, and leadership activities. The keynote speaker is Carl "The Energizer" Olson. Olson is back for another year with his positive message that motivates both students and adults.

Celebrating its fifteenth year Teen Symposium began in 2001 as a workshop for approximately 125 individuals from eleven different communities. This year's event will have the largest attendance yet with over 400 individuals from 20 different high school groups.

Participating schools include Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Brillion, Fox Valley Lutheran, Freedom, Hortonville, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Menasha, Neenah, New London, Seymour, Shiocton, St. Mary Central, Winneconne, Wrightstown, Xavier and Youth GO.

Teen Symposium is sponsored by United Way Fox Cities and YMCA of the Fox Cities. Additional help has come from the Volunteer Center of East Central Wisconsin, and the Teen Symposium Planning Committee.

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