

MEDIA ALERT

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United Way Fox Cities

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Teen Symposium to be held Monday, February 11, 2019

What: Teen Symposium 2019 will bring together 350 ninth grade students, the Teen Symposium Committee and members of the United Way Youth Board for a youth-empowering leadership event. The day encourages students to build a better community through leadership development.

Theme: “Greatness isn’t always obvious at first.”

When: Monday, February 11, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel, 333 W. College Avenue, Appleton, WI

Student leaders will be available for interviews. Contact Nanci Micke when you arrive at the Symposium.

Highlights:

- **Keynote Speaker:** Steve Jones, Kimberly High School Football Coach and Leadership Teacher. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Volunteer Projects:** Students will have the opportunity to work choose one or two projects that will include hands-on activity. Projects will be done from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Community Resource Fair:** Students will have the opportunity to visit with numerous non-profit representatives to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Teen Symposium is sponsored by United Way Fox Cities and the YMCA of the Fox Cities, with a grant from the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.