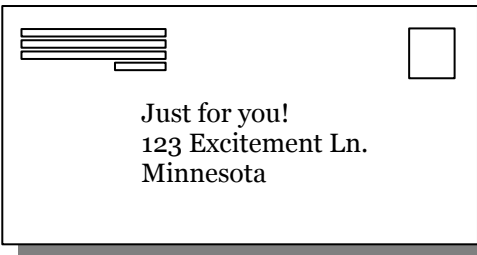


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# Hidden Heroes

**A mystery match pen pal program, connecting youth in the community to caring adults who want to promote success through letter writing!**



- Adults (Hidden Heroes) are matched with youth for the school year.
- Adults may request a youth match or be paired randomly.
- Each month, Hidden Heroes are asked to send their youth something uplifting in the mail. ex: a poem, quote, letter, motivating tale.
- Youth can write back to their Hidden Hero if they would like, via LAYSB's address. Letters forwarded weekly.
- Adults receive a profile of their youth to get to know them.
- Youth will not know who is sending them mail, only the excitement!
- Background Checks will need to be run for all Hidden Heroes, if not already on file with Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau.
- In late May, LAYSB will host an ice cream social so matches can meet each other!
- Our goal is for youth to feel valued, encouraged and supported throughout the school year (Sept-May). Hidden Heroes have the ability to make a huge difference in the life of a young person!



## Hidden Heroes Program Sign-Up

I am a(n):  Adult  Youth

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle one: Male or Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**For Youth Only:**

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_

**For Adults Only:**

Do you have a current background check on file at LAYSB? Yes Maybe No

Please check here if you would like to be randomly paired with a youth

Please check here if you would like to be paired with a specific youth & fill out the information below

Youth's Name \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact Tovah Marek at LAYSB with any questions at 651.464.3685 or [tovah.marek@ysblakesarea.org](mailto:tovah.marek@ysblakesarea.org). Please return forms to LAYSB at 244 N Lake St, Forest Lake!

