

## LEGAL ISSUES

### Voting:

TAG representatives may participate in discussions during meetings of the County Board and committees to which they have been assigned. Although TAG members may vote at the discretion of the Chair, it will not be legally binding (according to state law).

### Closed Sessions:

TAG representatives shall NOT be present during closed sessions unless approved by the County Board Chair or Committee Chair.



## TAG Sponsors

The Oneida County Board of Supervisors  
Oneida County UW-Extension  
Lakeland Union High School District  
Rhineland High School District  
Three Lakes High School District

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## TAG

Teens  
Active  
in  
Government



**An Experiential, County  
Government Education  
Program**

## PURPOSE

The purpose of TAG is to engage students in a civic education process by which they will serve as a youth member of the Oneida County Board of Supervisors.



## GOALS

- ☆ **TAG** representatives will serve a one year term as a youth representative with the Oneida County Board of Supervisors.
- ☆ **TAG** representatives will be engaged in civic learning and responsibility.
- ☆ **TAG** representatives will practice responsible behavior as they work with county board members and issues.
- ☆ County Board Members will gain a new youth perspective on the issues that they face each month.

## HOW TAG WORKS

- ☆ Students will be recruited in the Fall of 2006 to serve in this roll. Check with your principal or school counselor or the UW-Extension Youth Development Agent (see back for information).
- ☆ TAG representatives should be sophomore to senior status. Alternates should not be of senior status.
- ☆ Once chosen, to represent your school, you will be responsible for the following:
  - \* Attend monthly County Board meetings usually held the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the County Board Room in the County Courthouse in Rhinelander.
  - \* Stay informed about County Board issues, be prepared for meetings; and review materials provided prior to the meeting.
  - \* Understand meeting protocol and participate accordingly.
  - \* Take current issues back to school and share in appropriate curriculum or classes.
  - \* Be involved in recruitment and training of youth for the next term.

## CHOICE OF COMMITTEES

TAG representatives will have the opportunity to serve on one County committee. The following committees have been suggested or have agreed to have youth representation.

- Agriculture & Extension
- Board of Health
- Forestry, Land & Outdoor Recreation
- Land & Water Conservation
- Solid Waste

## TRAINING & MENTORING

- (1) TAG representatives will be oriented by a combination of school district staff and teachers, UW-Extension Youth Development Agent and respective County Board Members.
- (2) Select County Board members will serve as mentors for TAG representatives. County Board members will be available to answer questions before/during meetings and to help clarify issues.
- (3) TAG representatives will periodically meet with UW-Extension Youth Development Agent.