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Hello everyone!

I would like to take a moment to tell you about the Michigan State Fair Youth Council. This council is completely youth led with the help of Steve Masters and Shelby Collins, administrative leaders. Being a part of the council, our goal is to connect rural and urban agriculture as well as to grow leadership skills.

To be a part of the council, you must either be a 2017 Michigan State Fair scholarship recipient or go through the interviewing process and be selected. We are looking for new members that are dependable, outgoing, and like to get creative.

We have meetings the third Sunday of the month. The majority of our meetings are online video calls through the app Zoom. Zoom calls can work on a computer or laptop with a camera, tablet, or smartphone. Zoom is very user friendly. To use Zoom, you must make an account with your information and then fill in the meeting code sent out prior to the meeting to join the call. Occasionally, we will have in person meetings. These will be held at the Suburban Collection Showplace at 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48374.

Also, the council goes on fair visits and field trips to promote the State Fair, the Youth Council, and to learn new things. Last year's field trip consisted of two farm visits. One of the farms focused on embryology and the other was a horticulture farm.

The Michigan State Fair Youth Council is a great way to improve leadership skills and be a part of something bigger than just your county.

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