WANTED
High School Teens to Make a Difference

JOIN THE
2017 PUTNAM COUNTY

Youth Forum

The Event will be: Monday, April 3rd

Planning Committee Meeting Dates:
(Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm; BREWSTER, NY)
January 18th
January 25th
February 1st
February 15th
March 1st
March 15th
March 29th
April 2nd (Sunday – Event Set-up)
April 3rd (Monday- Event)

Sponsored by the Putnam County Youth Bureau, NYS OCFS, Cornell Cooperative Extension’s 4-H Youth Development Program, and Clearpool Education Center - a Program of Green Chimney’s Childrens Services. Call 278-6738 for More Info.
The Putnam County Youth Forum, which is hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County’s 4-H Youth Development Program and the Putnam County Youth Bureau, is a day-long event organized by and designed for Putnam County High School Students. During the Forum, more than 150 students attend various workshops, facilitated by professionals, on issues such as healthy lifestyles & eating disorders, internet and technology, law and order in the community, how to survive college, teen addictions, and much, much more.

The Putnam County Youth Bureau and Cornell Cooperative Extension/4-H Youth Development are looking for high school teens to contribute an “active youth voice” by helping to organize, plan, carry-out and evaluate the Youth Forum. The students that serve on the Planning Committee select the topics of the workshops as well as the facilitators. The committee is made up of approximately 15 to 20 students from area high schools and meets bi-weekly under the direction of Janeen Cunningham, Executive Director of the Putnam County Youth Bureau and Dena Altavilla, 4-H Youth & Family Development Program Director with Cornell Cooperative Extension.

If you would like to serve on the 2017 Putnam County Youth Forum Planning Committee, please contact Dena Altavilla, 4-H Youth & Family Program Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension by email at dla25@cornell.edu or call the 4-H Program at (845) 278-6738 or contact Janeen Cunningham, Executive Director of the Putnam County Youth Bureau at (845) 808-1600.