

2009-2010
COLUMBIA COUNTY'S F.L.A.G.
NOMINATION FORM
OPEN TO ALL COLUMBIA COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

Name/title of person nominating student: _____

Name of school: _____

Phone & email: _____

Student's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

The student I am nominating has agreed to the F.L.A.G. student expectations (see inside of brochure)

Students may self-nominate

Please return the nomination form by
September 18th to:

UW-Extension
120 W. Conant, PO Box 567
Portage, WI ,53901

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*"BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT
TO SEE IN THE WORLD."*

--GANDHI

**SUBMIT NOMINATIONS OR
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:**

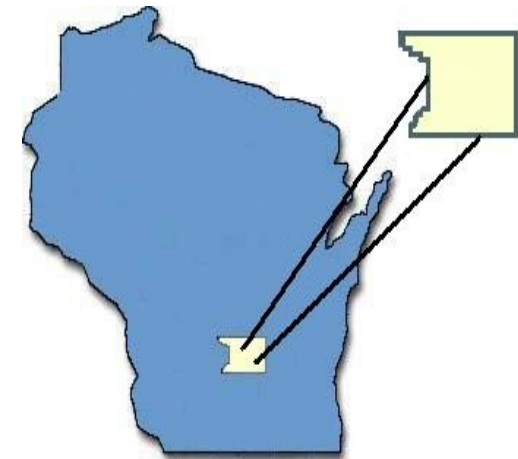
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GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2009
TO MARCH 2010



COORDINATED BY: UW-EXTENSION COLUMBIA
COUNTY

F.L.A.G. INITIATIVE

What is F.L.A.G.:

As a student in F.L.A.G., you will have the opportunity to explore Columbia County's decision-making process through participation in committees and departments with youth from other Columbia County high schools.



The purpose of the Columbia County F.L.A.G. Initiative is to:

- Increase youths' understanding of local government roles, responsibility and decision-making.
- Teach youth how citizens work within government to meet community needs.
- Promote learning between youth, county board members and county department staff.
- Build civic capacity and leadership.
- Increase youth capacity to voice their opinions in the public arena.

Participants:

- **Students** — Columbia County high school juniors recruited in fall 2009 for 2010 session.
- **Sponsor** — Columbia County Board of Supervisors will provide scholarships to all selected student candidates. Students will need to provide their own transportation.
- **Coordinating Agency** — UW-Extension Columbia County
- **Partners** — County Board Committees and County Departments.

Sessions start in October 2009 and End in April 2010

Session Dates (8:00am-2:30 pm)	Session Focus
Oct. 14, 2009	F.L.A.G. Kick-off, Orientation & Capstone Team Projects
Nov. 11, 2009	Inside Our Justice System
Dec. 7, 2009	A Day at the Office
Jan. 6, 2010	Primetime: Live with Your Local Official
Feb. 10, 2010	Going to the Capitol: Communicating with our Legislators
March 10, 2010	Communicating Your Message
April 20, 2010	On the Floor: Taking Action

Expectations:

• Schools

- ☞ recruit and nominate students who have enhanced interest in politics, government and public policy; and,
- ☞ inform students of FLAG program expectations

• Students

- ☞ Have a heightened interest to learn and experience the in's & out's of local government;
- ☞ Make every effort to attend all sessions & be on time;
- ☞ Be respectful to fellow participants, instructors and guests
- ☞ Come prepared for each session & dress appropriately (business casual)
- ☞ May be some homework;
- ☞ Be a member of a "Capstone" team
- ☞ Be excited to take the F.L.A.G challenge!