

Welcome to Youth Radio at Two Harbors Community Radio 2023 -2024!

Youth Radio in Two Harbors has been happening since 2016 as an intergenerational project, a partnership between student trainees and the staff at our community radio station. KTWH is a nonprofit noncommercial radio service for Greater Two Harbors that launched in 2015. One of our primary goals is to expand community conversations between folks who otherwise have had limited opportunities to hear from each other. Student produced radio brings the perspectives of our young people to their elders as well as their peers. This year we are really pleased to be welcoming students from William Kelley Schools in Silver Bay to participate.

The original Youth Radio Project at KTWH produced a weekly high school radio show for over 3 years in a variety format that included interviews with people from all walks of life, from students to business people, government officials, and law enforcement. The next generation of students is confronting COVID-19 and distance learning, unique challenges that may dramatically affect their formative years. KTWH is committed to providing these students opportunities to express themselves and learn the skills to be effective communicators.

As members of the interdependent Youth Radio Initiative (YRI) team, each student's effort and participation will contribute to the team's success. As the executive producer/ youth radio coordinator, I will be counting on YRI students to take responsibility in committing to the project, learning the ins and outs of radio, and being reliable participants in the weekly training process. KTWH is committed to each of you who commit to the YRI team: we will be building skills, having fun, and eventually creating and editing radio features for KTWH listeners. Radio is an enriching adventure for those who give it their best. In addition, some Independent projects may also be possible. We are open to new proposals and hope to be expanding in the near future to include collaboration with Two Harbors Public Access TV.

Because space is limited, we are asking for a **formal commitment** from both students and parents in order to continue to reserve a spot in our current weekly rotation. Classes will be held on Fridays from 9:30am -12pm. Please sign this form and get it back to the radio station ASAP. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions you may have. I can be reached at 218-595-6195. Our email is: thcommradio@gmail.com and as many of you know we are located in the Harbor Landing at 629 7th Avenue. If there is no one available when you drop off your form, feel free to slide it under the door. You can also just sign, scan and send it to me via email as well. I look forward to continuing Youth Radio Initiative, and consider it an honor and a privilege to do so. I will be in contact with you as soon as I receive the document to schedule the next available Friday time slot. I hope to see you all soon!

Sincerely,

Mychele Anderson

KTWH Youth Radio Coordinator

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This agreement with Youth Radio at KTWH includes the student's/parent's commitment to attend all the meetings or trainings organized by the coordinator; in the event that a conflict in family schedule prevents the student from participating, we will notify Mychele Anderson or KTWH as soon as possible of conflicts that prevent the student from attending a scheduled Youth Radio session.

Student signature

Date

Parent signature

Date