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Ambassadors to Delegates

Getting your 8th graders to come back in the 9th grade

You just had a great year with MUN and now all of your 8th graders are automatically going to show up for MLC next year, right? Wrong. You can't rely on them to just show up on your doorstep come September. Steps need to be taken. Steps like....

Tip #1 Knowing is half the battle. Make sure your MUN kids know that your YMCA not only has a MLC program, but educate them on what the MLC program is. Don't wait until the last meeting to do this. You can have one or two of your MLC delegates stop by shortly after the MLC is over and talk about all the fun they had.

Tip #2 Don't let them forget about you. Send them a mailer, e-mail parents, make phone calls, whatever it takes, just remind them shortly before your MLC program is starting up.

Tip #3 High school can be pretty intimidating. This can be especially true to a brand new freshman in a room full of upperclassmen. Make sure your former MUNsters aren't too overwhelmed or too nervous to come back. Have a few of your more nurturing MLC delegates reach out to your former ambassadors and help them to feel comfortable.