

## Frigo, Victoria (COE)

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**From:** Frigo, Victoria (COE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 1:21 PM  
**To:** 'brunojudge@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Centorino, Joseph (COE)  
**Subject:** Volunteering on county campaigns (INQ 12-92)

Mr. Bruno,

Independently and acting in their individual roles, students may support candidates as they wish.

Students may *not identify themselves as representing the Miami-Dade County Youth Commission* if they choose to aid a candidate running for any elected office.

Furthermore, the Youth Commission may not make recommendations of candidates or use any County resources (including, but not limited to, equipment, supplies, office staff, etc.) to support candidates.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Jude Bruno [<mailto:brunojudge@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2012 7:51 PM  
**To:** Ethics (COE)  
**Subject:** Re: Requesting an Opinion: Members volunteering on county campaigns

Student's who work on any campaign can get community service hours credit towards graduation (which is needed). But since we serve on a county youth advisory board, would that be a conflict of interest to aid a candidate running for a mayoral, county commission seat, states attorney's and etc...

On Tue, May 22, 2012 at 7:46 PM, Jude Bruno <[brunojudge@gmail.com](mailto:brunojudge@gmail.com)> wrote:

**To whom it may concern:**

I am in need of an opinion on the following matter.

Can members of the Miami-Dade County Youth Commission (*whose members are all teenagers between the ages of 15 to 18*) can volunteer on county campaigns? And if so what can they do and not do while performing such a civic action.

Please let me know as soon as you can! I have called a special meeting for next week Tuesday and would like to let them know the verdict on this question.

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