



# Maren Gelle

HEALTHY COMMUNITY INITIATIVE  
SUMMER VENTURES  
NORTHFIELD, MN

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Healthy Community Initiative's mission is to provide the opportunity for the Northfield community to create a broad, collaborative effort to improve the health and well-being of all of its members.

- Led environmental education for youth in the Summer PLUS program
  - Designed marketing materials for community efforts
  - Organized the archives for HCI
- Helped promote the Northfield Mentoring Coalition, County Safe Communities Coalition, TORCH and Mayor's Youth Council

“The ideals upon which our nation was built only seem cliché because we have yet to fulfill them. We have to keep talking about them because they are not yet reality. I study American history with the hope that one day we can finally overcome the obstacles of our collective past and live as the nation we declared to be well over two hundred years ago. I honor the past by trying to keep stories of injustice and hate alive; to truly respect this country's history, we must portray it accurately—even if it hurts.” Maren Gelle