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## MOOSE YOUTH AWARENESS

August 2008

TO: All Association Youth Awareness Coordinators  
FROM: Shawn M. Baile, Director of Fraternal Programs  
SUBJECT: Association Student Congresses

During our meetings at the International Convention in Las Vegas, it was voted upon and accepted that all high school students (Grades 9-12) are eligible to take part in the Association Student Congress and qualify for the International Student Congress. It was determined that today's freshmen are highly educated and capable of achieving the goals set forth in the program. By the time many students reach their senior year in school, few have the time to devote to our program due to their busy schedules.

Please find enclosed an Association Student Congress report form and Policy Guidelines that you can use for your upcoming Student Congresses. We have also included a Parental Consent form and a blank KidsTalk report form (**Simply type your name and address in the appropriate place and duplicate them locally**). Every student should be given a minimum of three forms at your Association Congresses.

**If you have not already notified this office of your upcoming Student Congress(es), please forward the times, dates and locations when the congresses are being held by one of the following means:**

**Phone: 630-966-2224**  
**Fax 630-966-2208**  
**E-mail sbaile@mooseintl.org**

We have also included a sample of our mailing to Lodges and Chapters announcing this year's program. You will be receiving a supply of the brochures, KidsTalk certificates and name badges in the upcoming weeks.

**If this fraternity is going to reach 100,000 four to nine year olds this fiscal year, we have to start now.** Each of you, individually and collectively will determine the success of this program. Please keep in mind, that opportunity only defeats those who do not take advantage of it.

***“BEYOND BELIEF”***

P.S. We have forwarded SAMPLES of the enclosed to the WOTM coordinators.