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Dr. Kennerknecht,

The Youth Volunteer Corps is seeking approval from the Warren County School District Board of Directors to construct a Veteran's Memorial on the grounds of Youngsville Middle/Senior High School. We would like to begin work on this project later this summer. Completion of the project will be no later than June 2006.

The Veteran's Memorial will recognize all graduates of Youngsville High School who have gone on to serve in the Armed Forces. The Memorial itself will be a large rock with a plaque mounted on it in recognition of YHS veterans. No specific names will be placed on the plaque. Flowers and a circular concrete walkway will surround the Memorial. A brick sidewalk will lead to the Memorial. Three benches to be made by the YHS Wood Technology students will be placed in the grass around the Memorial. It is hoped that once the project is completed, teachers will use the space as an outdoor classroom.

The Veteran's Memorial will be placed on a portion of the green space between YHS and College St. The Memorial and surrounding concrete walkway will be no larger than 12' x 12'. School district personnel will determine the exact location of the Memorial within the green space. YHS students, supervised by the Youth Volunteer Corps Director, will do all work on this project. Professional contractors have agreed to advise and offer assistance when it comes time for the concrete and brickwork to be done.

Volunteers will perform all labor. YVC is seeking donations of money and materials for this project from mini-grants, local businesses and the Youngsville American Legion. No school district money is requested. The total cost of this project will be under \$1000. The planting and maintenance of the flowers surrounding the Memorial will be YVC's responsibility.

Attached please see a photo of the proposed location for the Memorial and a drawing of the Memorial envisioned. Youth Volunteer Corps members were inspired to create this Memorial by the death of a Sean Mitchell, a YHS graduate who was killed in Iraq in March 2004.

Thank you for your consideration of this project.


 Terry Williams, Director
 Youth Volunteer Corps

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