



# VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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## **THE R.E.A.L. SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM SEEKS HOME SITES FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH CLEAN UP**

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, Mich., May 12, 2020- Van Buren Township's The R.E.A.L. (Revealing Exceptionally Amazing Leaders) Summer Youth Program is seeking home sites for neighborhood clean up. All sites must be within Van Buren Charter Township boundaries and be occupied by someone who is at least 55 years of age and has no viable means of completing yard work.

"The R.E.A.L. program offers a great experience to students, while making money. We're fortunate to be offering this summer program to area youth from a Wayne County grant," said Supervisor Kevin McNamara.

All home sites will be reviewed upon notification for a thorough assessment prior to scheduling an appointment. Please call 734-699-8900 ext. 9293 by July 5, 2020 to schedule an assessment of your property. Service appointments are limited and will include; mowing, edging, pruning, weeding planted areas, leaf clean up, hedge trimming, plants, and flower maintenance, and mulching (provided by the homeowner). "It takes a lot of planning and organizing to offer this service to residents and the youth participates, but most importantly we're looking forward to helping those in need," said Nicole Sumpter, Human Resource Director.

This program is a one-time community service and not a professional landscaping company. We reserve the right to turn down any citizen for lawn care services.

Due to COVID-19 several aspects of the program will be altered to comply with Governor Whitmer's Executive Orders. The R.E.A.L. program will follow all guidelines from the CDC, Wayne County Public Health Department, and OSHA.

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