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Dear Sophomore Counselor or High School Principal,

Minnesota MILE (Motivating and Inspiring Leadership and Excellence) is preparing for its 2010 seminar! This year we are celebrating our 7th year of providing outstanding high school sophomores the opportunity to be a part of the three-day seminar **at no cost to the student or the school.**

This high-energy weekend consists of team-building activities, motivational speakers, small group discussions, and more. We encourage leadership development through emphasis on personal responsibility, volunteerism, increased awareness of social issues, and open-minded analysis of all sides of an issue when making decisions.

We are very pleased to announce that our **free** seminar will once again be held at St. John's University in Collegeville, MN. The seminar dates are Friday, June 25th through Sunday, June 27th, 2010.

Our mission is to identify outstanding high school sophomores, or *potentially* outstanding high school sophomores, throughout Minnesota for being responsible citizens in their community and/or school and provide them with the opportunity and encouragement to recognize their leadership potential.

We carry out our mission by:

- Providing interactive opportunities for critical thinking
- Promoting cooperation and communication with peers
- Encouraging social responsibility among individuals and organizations

We challenge our students to:

- Think for themselves and to become critical thinkers
- Enhance their leadership skills through active involvement in the community
- Utilize their individual talents for the benefit of their communities and society as a whole

Nominate a student today online at nom.mnmile.org, or by mailing or faxing the attached nomination form using the information provided below.

If you have questions or would like help in the nomination process, please send an e-mail to recruitment@mnmile.org or call our toll-free hotline at 1-800-891-6643.

To guarantee your student's place at the 2010 Minnesota MILE Seminar, please send your nomination form by **February 22nd**. Don't wait; begin your nomination process today! A confirmation will be sent to the nominated student within 30 days of receiving the completed nomination form.

We are very excited about having an outstanding seminar in 2010 and working with you for many years into the future!

Sincerely,

Jonathon Filter
Seminar Chair