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Hosting a Site Visit for Elected Officials FAQ

- 1) I am not allowed to do any advocacy work. Should I still send this letter and invite our elected officials to our site?**

Yes! The letter and setting up a visit is really just an opportunity to meet with your elected official and for them to learn about Promise Fellows, and the great work they are doing in their community.

- 2) How do we prepare for this visit?**

You know your site the best, so make sure the folks you want there are able to join on the day of the visit. Also, Promise Fellows cannot advocate, so their role in a site visit is to educate.

- 3) Should I reach out to our Senator or Representative first? Does it matter?**

It does not matter. Ideally if you can reach out to both, that will allow both to see the impact and value of Promise Fellows in your community.

- 4) What does a site visit look like?**

It is really up to you to structure this, but we do recommend that you set it up in a way that the elected official can see the Promise Fellow in action. If you can get a photo during the visit, please share it with us via social media and/or email to Kate at ksuchomel@mnyouth.net!

- 5) How do we know who our elected officials are?**

This information can be easily accessed [here](#).

- 6) What should we do after the visit?**

Please make sure to send a follow up thank you. Also, please let us know how the visit went! You can email Kori at kredpenning@mnyouth.net with notes after your visit

- 7) If our elected official is being unresponsive, can the Alliance help us make the visit happen?**

We cannot promise anything, but we are always willing to try!

- 8) Do you have an example invitation we can use?**

Yes! We have created a template letter that you can send or include via email. Please take the time to personalize it to your site and community.