

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 5/20/09**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Application for Membership**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Youth Council approve Melissa Abby, an Admissions Counselor with Job Corps Female Admissions Office, for membership on the Youth Council.**

**DISCUSSION: Ms. Abby applied for membership on the Youth Council. Ms. Abby currently serves on the Madera Advisory Board, the Tulare County Youth Council, and has served on the Fresno Youth Council. Ms. Abby's purpose for membership is to assist in linking all youth agencies within the community in order to provide services for youth in Merced County. Ms. Abby also has experience in working as a Job Placement Specialist and understand what companies are seeking when they hire youth.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): Application will be available at the meeting.**