



Steamboat Springs Teen Council's January Teen of the Month

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-February 8, 2018-The Steamboat Springs Teen Council has selected Miri Frasier as Teen of the Month for January, 2018. Miri was selected for this honor by members of the Teen Council because she is an outstanding teen in the community and embodies the following values:

- Demonstrates that teens are valuable community assets
- Acts as a leader and/or a positive role model amongst his/her peers
- Committed to community service

Miri Frasier is a junior at the Steamboat Springs High School. Many of Miri's peers may know her from running on the cross country team or playing tennis, which she has been a part of for multiple years. Frasier is an active member in the National Honor Society, Interact, Prom Committee and Model UN.

Frasier has felt proud of all she has done in her 16 years of life. She feels all of her accomplishments have been preparing her for great things. "As I learn along the way, I hope to accomplish big things and make our community proud!"

After high school, Miri hopes and plans to attend college. She has begun taking med-prep classes and hopes to intern at the local hospital in Steamboat during her senior year to see if she feels passionate about working in a hospital environment. In 10 years, Frasier hopes to be conducting research in life sciences or attending grad school to further her career potentially in medicine.



Frasier could not identify one specific role model in her life, but feels the most influential people are her family - her mom, dad, older brother and not to forget her dog, Willow. She has a very caring family that support her in all things she does. "As I figure out what path I want to take in life, the best piece of advice my family has given me is to do what you love."

Outside of school and activities you will find Miri doing yoga or homework. On weekends, she works at Fringe Boutique, hangs out with her great friends or hits the slopes with her dad. Her favorite movie is Forest Gump and her favorite show is The Office.

Frasier feels it is important for teens to be valued in the community because, "It is easy to overlook how hard this age group works. With college in mind, teens go to school every day, play a sport or two, work a job, and still find time to be a kid and have fun. Balancing all of this can be overwhelming, but support from the community and the hope for a bright future makes it worthwhile."

Congratulations Miri! Miri will be awarded a \$25 Amazon gift certificate and will be featured in the Steamboat Today newspaper. Learn more about the SSTC at facebook.com/ssteencouncil.

About the Steamboat Springs Teen Council: The SSTC, in its 11th consecutive year, works to increase positive leadership development, involve teens in the community at large, and provide substance free and alternative activities for youth. The program is sponsored by the City of Steamboat Springs and Grand Futures Prevention Coalition. The SSTC is funded through a grant from Routt County United Way and Yampa Valley Community Foundation.

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