



## **KIDS IN CHARGE! ADVISORY BOARD QUOTES**

### **What has it meant to be on the Advisory Board and Why is the Advisory Board important?**

*"It is great to be on the ground floor of something so huge and exciting. It's a wonderful opportunity to be able to provide my input into something so productive and beneficial to the community. It is a major accomplishment that makes me very proud to be a part of the KIC Advisory Board".*

**Andrew Zarzeski, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*"The Advisory Board is extremely important because we are contributing our thoughts and ideas towards the development of a premier educational institution. Our decisions are crucial because they positively influence so many people".*

**Sarah Hayes, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*"Being on the Kids In Charge Advisory Board has helped me to gain experience in working with others, especially others of different age groups. This Advisory Board is important because it's real kids giving insight on what real kids want to see in museums. It's helping kids show that science isn't just about a classroom and textbooks; it's about hands-on fun".* **Sarah Miller, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*"To have a voice in the actual world, to make decisions that will effect an outcome. You've heard of that glass ceiling above kids and women? MOSI just threw a hammer at it..."*

**Nicolas Stemm, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*"The KICs advisory board has meant a great deal to me, I feel it is important to be able to teach others about science. The advisory board allows kids to run it which makes other kids notice so they think science is really cool".*

**Ryan Martindale, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*"The Kids in Charge Advisory board is very important because "children relate to other children and sometimes getting a youthful perspective on ideas can spark children's imagination, creativity and curiosity that otherwise we might miss!" Children are very special to me and the Kids in Charge Advisory board allows me to share my interests with other children and hopefully make a difference in their lives!"*

**Courtney Hall, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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*“It is an honor to be on the KIC Advisory Board because I get to be a big part in the construction of the new Children's museum. It is good to know that my ideas and my hard work will finally pay off to help interest, and educate children while they are having fun. The Advisory Board is important because kids are directly involved in the planning of the new children's museum. Since the ideas are coming from kids, the museum will be at a child's level so children will not only be having fun, but learning at the same time”.*

**Mikala Hanson, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*“The Advisory Board is important to me, because we can learn new things, and to give children a chance to actually be in charge. It's stated in the name, "Kids in Charge". That's why the museum is being built, so that for once the kids can actually be in charge.”*

**Jenelle Coy, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*“It has been a learning experience. I didn't know how much work people have to do on an advisory board. The Advisory Board is important because it provides science for kids that teaches them and lets them have fun, all at the same time.”*

**CJ Rivera, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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