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Dear Educator,

Doctors Ought to Care (DOC) would like to invite you and your students to be part of our program this year. DOC presenters are student volunteers from the University of Wisconsin Medical School who will visit your classroom to present on a health related topic of your choice. These medical students are trained to give presentations on a number of current health-related issues to students at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.

Enclosed is a pamphlet describing DOC presentation topics. Talk requests can be made online at: <http://www.fammed.wisc.edu/medstudent/doc/schedule.html>. Please feel free to duplicate these materials to pass on to your colleagues.

In order to avoid scheduling problems, we ask that you submit your request for a talk as soon as possible. Talk requests for the Fall semester (October – December 8<sup>th</sup>) are due by **October 5<sup>th</sup>**. Talk requests for the spring semester can be submitted any time but are due by **January 15<sup>th</sup>**.

We want to emphasize that our volunteers have challenging schedules, and that we have a better chance of filling your talk request if you can be flexible with the presentation date. Although we will do our best to accommodate your request, we may not be able to fulfill all the requests we receive. You will be contacted with a status update on your request no later than October 21st.

We hope that the DOC Program can be one more way for you to help your students learn about important health issues. Best wishes for a successful school year!

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<http://www.fammed.wisc.edu/medstudent/doc/index.html>



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