

# Kansas Youth Leadership Summit



Dear Potential Youth Trainer:

We are looking for energetic, organized and responsible youth who are interested in becoming a volunteer Youth Trainer for the Kansas Youth Leadership Summit to be held at Rock Springs 4-H Center, near Junction City. The focus of the Summit is to develop community plans and solutions for preventing underage drinking in Kansas. The responsibilities you will have as a Youth Trainer are listed below and on the attached sheet, Youth Trainer Responsibilities. We have 22 Youth Trainer positions available.

As a Youth Trainer you must be committed to working with adults and youth during the 2½ days of the Summit, starting Sunday, August 1st through Tuesday, August 3rd. If you are chosen to be a Trainer you need to arrive Sunday afternoon, August 1st by 1:00 p.m. Training of Trainers will be from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are selected, you need to attend a pre-training in Topeka on July 9th arrive between 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. to Saturday 10th, until 4:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Holidome, 7th & Fairlawn. If you live out of town, your room and meals will be covered while you are at the training. At the Training of Trainers you will learn how to guide teams of youth in their discussions as they develop a series of recommendations on solutions for preventing underage drinking and encouraging the use of safety belts. As a Youth Trainer, you will be partnered with an Adult Trainer. You will both be working with teams as well as with Kansas Family Partnership and Kansas Department of Transportation staff during registration and evening activities. It will require late nights and early mornings but rest assured the rewards will far outweigh your lack of sleep.

If you are accepted to be Youth Trainer you are required to take a leadership role in developing, leading and working with teams in your schools and communities when you return home. You will be asked to meet the challenge of motivating both students and community leaders to become involved. You must remain committed to finding solutions to the prevention of underage drinking and to make a difference in others lives. Trainers must be willing to make a commitment to make a difference and empower attendees of the Summit to implement positive change in their communities and schools.

Volunteers play a crucial part at the Summit. If you are ready to do something fun, meaningful and inspiring, you are ready to volunteer for the Kansas Youth Leadership Summit 2010. Please fill out the Youth Application for Training of Trainers and return by March 31, 2009. You will be notified by April 30, 2010, if you have been chosen to be a Youth Trainer for the Summit. So you will have time to get it on your calendar!

Sincerely,

Maria Torrez Anderson  
Kansas Youth Leadership Summit Coordinator

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August 1-3, 2010  
Rock Springs 4-H Center  
Junction City, Kansas

## **Youth Trainer Responsibilities**

As a Trainer, you have an important role to play at the Kansas Youth Leadership Summit. Please observe these responsibilities with a professional attitude.

- Participate fully in entire training preceding the Summit.
- Participate fully in nighttime trainer meetings and team meetings.
- Plan with your co-facilitator prior to and everyday during the Summit.
- Co-facilitate a Team. This is a team role. You should be on time to all team sessions, prepared with necessary materials.
- Participate fully in all scheduled fun activities.
- Conduct a dorm meeting on the first day of Summit to inform participants of the rules.
- Help do cottages checks prior to everyone leaving on the last day to ensure that the cottage is as clean as it was when everyone arrived.
- Reinforce the need to stay on schedule with all participants. Encourage everyone to move along a few minutes before the next activity begins.
- Be on time and present during all events.
- Participate in security assignments including: dorm sweeps, during presentations, meals,
- Participate in assigned conference duties.
- Serve as a positive role model for all participants.
- Participate in skits, energizers, and games assigned.
- Be friendly to everyone and be available to help others.

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Youth Application For Training of Trainers  
(Please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Day \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/County/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
School name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

List all alcohol or other drug prevention activities/clubs in which you have been involved in your school or community. Specify the role you played: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List other activities (i.e., conferences, school, church, sports, outside jobs, hobbies, etc.) in which you are/have been involved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What strengths do you possess that would enable you to serve as a leader in the fight to prevent underage drinking: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your thoughts on how to prevent underage drinking in your community: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you or someone in your immediate family ever been affected by an alcohol-related incident (drunk driving crash, alcohol poisoning, assault, etc.) How has this experience affected you or your views on alcohol?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you involved in a youth group dedicated to substance abuse prevention or community programs? If yes what is the name of the group?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What, if any, things have you done in your community regarding underage drinking?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please Return by **March 31, 2010** to Kansas Youth Leadership Summit, Kansas Family Partnership, Maria Torrez Anderson, 5942 SW 29th St.. Ste. D Topeka, KS 66614, FAX: (785) 266-6149 or by email [mtanderson@kansasfamily.com](mailto:mtanderson@kansasfamily.com)