



## **October 5-6 2023 . Capitol Plaza Hotel . Jefferson City For youth in 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

Join a group of youth and adults from across the state who are committed to increasing opportunities for youth through afterschool programs. The Missouri Youth Advocacy Summit is sponsored by Missouri AfterSchool Network, in conjunction with your afterschool program. Together, we will learn strategies to influence decision makers and share ideas about how to improve the lives of youth in Missouri.

At the event you will:

- Learn to communicate with lawmakers and other leaders
- Learn how to advocate for afterschool programs and other issues you are passionate about
- Develop leadership skills
- Tour the Missouri Capitol
- Get to know other youth and adults in the state with similar interests

Following the summit, you will have an opportunity to continue working as part of a youth afterschool council and to join adults at the capitol for Show Me Afterschool Day on February 21, 2024.

**To register go to [moafterschool.org](https://moafterschool.org) > Policy & Advocacy > Youth Advocacy, then select the Youth form.  
Please apply by September 15!**