

August 19, 2024



Dear School Administrator:

This letter is in reference to the Missouri Youth Advocacy Summit held in Jefferson City October 16-17, 2024. Please grant an excused school absence to \_\_\_\_\_ who is registering to attend this event. The event is sponsored by the Missouri AfterSchool Network, which is housed under the University of Missouri 4-H Center for Youth Development. This event is organized in conjunction with an afterschool program in your student's district, \_\_\_\_\_.

This training provides 10 or more hours of educational experiences for the participants. Youth will:

- Learn to communicate with lawmakers and other leaders
- Learn leadership skills including public speaking, how to motivate others, conflict resolution
- Tour the Missouri Capitol
- Gain insight into the legislative and policymaking process

If you need further information regarding this conference, please contact me:

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Sincerely,

*/s/ Natalie Hampton*