

Youth Advocacy Summit 2024 - STUDENT FORM

This form is for the Youth Advocacy Summit for youth in grades 7-12 on October 16-17, 2024, sponsored by Missouri AfterSchool Network, and supported by your afterschool program. We thank you for your interest and are excited for you to participate in this program! You will stay overnight at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City for an advocacy training, capitol tour and more. At least one staff member from your afterschool program will also be there. The information you provide in this form will help us provide the best possible experience for you. Please complete the entire form. Your parent or guardian will fill out a separate form. Thank you!

Your information

- First name (your preferred name) _____
- Last name _____
- Gender _____

Your cell phone number, if you have one. We will only contact you directly with the permission of your parent/ guardian.

In order to participate you must be in grades 7-12. What grade are you in? _____

In order to participate, you must also regularly attend an afterschool program. What is the name of your afterschool program?

You will be sharing a hotel room with other youth. When we are assigning hotel rooms, is there anything you want us to know?

Writing section

We would like you to write a **one paragraph** response to **two** of the following questions. Please choose the two questions you would like to respond to.

Why is it important to speak up on behalf of other youth (advocacy)?

Why do you want to share with others about how important your afterschool program is?

What does it mean to be involved in your community and why is this important?

What do you wish people in power would do to help more youth succeed?

What are you passionate about that helps other people?

Please write a paragraph to respond to the first question you chose in the writing section.

Please write a paragraph to respond to the second question you chose in the writing section.

Event Acceptance

Education events and activities are coordinated by the Missouri AfterSchool Network at the University of Missouri. All participants must observe the following guidelines for conduct:

- Participate fully in all sessions.
- Respect other participants and staff.
- Follow the rules of the facilities where the event takes place.
- Do not use alcohol, or drugs (except for medication prescribed to you or non-prescription, "over-the-counter" medication).

I understand and accept the responsibility for following the event guidelines and understand that failure to do so will result in dismissal from the event or activity. Further, I accept financial responsibility for damages to property or materials, travel costs and/or program costs that might result from violation of this agreement. Please show us you have read and agreed to this by signing your name below:

Is it ok with you to be included in photographs or videos during the event? If you do not want to be in photos, please do not pose in group photos.

Yes

No

Do you have a suggestion for a movie to watch as a group on Wednesday evening?

Thank you for filling out this form and for your interest in the Youth Advocacy Summit. Your parent or guardian will also need to fill out a form. Your form should be returned to your afterschool program or scanned and sent to hamptonn@missouri.edu.