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The Courage to Lead!



2018 Youth Civic Leaders Summit (YCLS) Registration Open NOW!

The emerging generation of leaders will need greater confidence, creativity, and resilience to meet the challenges facing our world. Youth and adults are stepping up to use their brains, hearts, bravery, and compassion to generate hope and opportunity in their communities!

Leaders of all ages are invited to find and follow the "yellow brick road" of teamwork, action, and impact. Come explore "The Courage to Lead!" at YCLS 2018!

We hope the Summit, as a statewide leadership & citizenship energizer, will support you this winter in...

- Building cohesive teams among staff, volunteers, teens, and adult leaders in your county

- Connecting teens with opportunities to grow confidence, network, and reach for greater leadership challenges
- Developing volunteers through new experiences, roles, and leadership responsibilities
- Strengthening youth-adult partnerships on councils, committees, and teams

General Information...

- Counties can coordinate registration of one or more teams of teens/adults to attend. Registration is open until Feb. 1, 2018.
- Teams are made up of teens ages 14-18, and one or more adult team leaders (staff, volunteer, parent).
- Teams can represent a local club, council, after school program, community group, organization, community or countywide effort.
- Teams have a minimum of 3 members (1 adult, 2 youth) and a maximum of 10 members (2 adults, 8 youth).
- Open to MCB Youth (and adult leaders), 4-H members and non-4-H members; adults must be approved as 4-H chaperones by the event.
- **Youth Advisory Board Members (YAB) will attend free (registration paid by MCB). Other MCB Youth attendees will pay \$80 (MCB will cover 1/2 of the regular \$160 registration fee).**
- For the first 20 teams to register, the adult team leader receives a discount registration (\$100.00 off).
- Counties can set local team registration due dates in advance. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged!

2018 Highlights...

- Summit welcome activities, with Lafayette County 4-H and Missouri Community Betterment youth leaders!
- Dylan Johnson, youngest staff member of the Missouri Governor's Office, and Carey Portell, "Stronger Than Yesterday" speaker from St James, MO!
- "First Impressions" and youth engagement best practices, with Wisconsin 4-H youth/adults!
- Team building and breakout sessions, with Mizzou Alternative Breaks, student experts on service-learning trips!
- Saturday Night Team Talent Showcase, with Mizzou Collegiate 4-H!

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We want to hear from you!



Have an idea, suggestions, comment? Share it with us! Your input is important to MCB, without it we cannot grow to be the best organization we can to help you and your communities!

- 3 workshop tracks, 3 recreation options, including the EDGE Challenge High Ropes Course!
- \$200.00 mini-grants for teams to plan and carry out projects in 2018!

Questions? Please contact...

E-mail: [Teresa Keller](mailto:Teresa.Keller@missouri.edu)
or call 660-383-1034

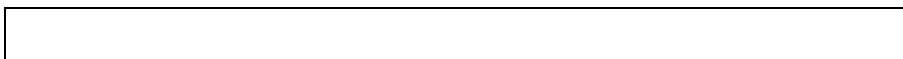
[Click HERE for Registration Forms](#)

Payment by check is due by **February 1, 2018**. Make check payable to: Missouri Community Betterment Educational Fund, Inc. and mail registration forms and payment to:

*Missouri Community Betterment
P.O. Box 105997
Jefferson City, MO 65110*

All adults will need to be screened & approved as YCLS chaperones prior to the Summit. The [Background Consent Form](#) should be **MAILED** directly to Sherry Grace: (please no scans or digital copies).

*University of Missouri Extension
4-H Center for Youth Development
1110 S. College Ave.
Columbia MO 65211*





We want your Input.....

What would you like to learn more about? MCB Communities receive access to educational webinars each year and we would like to ensure the topics are relative to your needs. If you have an idea or specific area of interest you would like to learn more about, please let [Teresa Keller](#) know.



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