



2024 CASA Youth Summit

Wednesday March 13th, 2024





What is the Youth Summit?

Dearborn County CASA has been proudly hosting our annual Youth Summit for 20 years! This event has become an anticipated field trip for all eighth graders across Dearborn County. Not only is the Youth Summit a day of fun for students, but it is also a vital day of learning. As our culture grows more tolerant of substance abuse and unhealthy behaviors, and adolescence continues to be a tumultuous and stressful period, the Youth Summit provides education on a variety of important topics to equip students to navigate highschool and beyond in a happy and healthy fashion.

The Youth Summit is organized and run by a local group of high-school students called the Dearborn County Youth Ambassadors. They are a group who lead by example, pledging to be drug and alcohol free while providing education resources to their peers and community surrounding substance abuse prevention, awareness, and promoting a healthy lifestyle. This program is unique in the southeastern Indiana area. Over the years, we have had 7 ambassadors named "Student Volunteer of the Year " and 3 named "Runner Up" by the Prevention FIRST of Greater Cincinnati. They consist of youth from all over the county and represent all three public school districts as well as home and private schools. There

are currently 17 student ambassadors across the county who freely give their time and energy beyond school, sports, and other extracurriculars. They are truly an impressive group of teens!

The Youth Summit has evolved from a series of presentations given to a few select students in an Ivy Tech classroom, to the current all-day event hosting over 800 people at the Lawrenceburg Event Center! Last year, we even had Drue Chrissman of the Cincinnati Bengals as our keynote Speaker! During the event, the Youth Ambassadors organize and lead “learnshops” – educational stations with an emphasis on viewer participation. These learnshops cover topics such as: alcohol, drugs, vaping, stress, peer pressure, and more. We created this framework knowing that smaller peer-to-peer activities encourage memory retention with the topics covered because of data we have collected through pre- and post-surveys over the years. We employ a diverse set of learning techniques to ensure that all students are engaged. Some of these include hands-on activities, small group discussion, and some presentation-style sessions. Because these activities are run by teens, the students tend to feel more comfortable and open when discussing and learning about sensitive or tough topics. Peer leadership models – such as the Youth Summit – can create a solution in schools and communities where false beliefs or lack of information about sensitive topics constantly put students of all ages at risk. Virtually every member of the community has a vital role to play in keeping kids safe and drug-free. School, family, and community involvement are among the most powerful ways to build a climate of non-use. Additionally, giving a voice to students who are already committed to making healthy decisions can offer a significant impact on that effort. We hope that you will choose to become a Youth Summit Sponsor and support our efforts.

For more information, check out our website: dearborncountycasa.com/youth-summit. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Alyssa Bailey at youth@dearborncountycasa.com or (513) 659-2429.

Thank you for helping to create a better future for our youth and entire community!

Sincerely,

The Dearborn County Youth Ambassadors



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Dearborn County CASA

Attn: Alyssa Bailey 423 Walnut Street Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

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