

Frequently Asked Questions – 2015 Youth and Unity Summit

WHERE WILL THE 2015 YOUTH AND UNITY SUMMIT BE HELD?

The **Youth and Unity Summit** will take place on the campus of Memorial High School – 201 S. Gammon Rd, Madison, WI 53717, (608) 663-5990. The event starts promptly at 2pm on Sunday, April 26, 2015.

WHEN WILL THE SUMMIT BE HELD?

Registration and check-in opens at 1 PM on Sunday, April 26th for student participants and 12-noon for adult-volunteers. **All students should arrive by 1:45 PM at the latest.** The Summit will begin officially with the opening pep rally and an informative town hall meeting with special guests and student acts at 2 PM.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The cost to attend the 2015 Youth and Unity Summit is completely FREE. However, registration is required. Student registration can be done electronically via Summit's website, along with adult-volunteers.

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM OBJECTIVE?

The Youth and Unity Summit is designed to engage young people in leadership development and to provide a platform to discuss important topics. Organizers are interested in engaging young people in a fun, relevant and energetic manner on subjects like: leadership development, unity, community relations and civic engagement. Additionally, because we believe education is an important part of this summit, we will also offer information related to college admissions and planning during the Empowerment Fair as you enter the venue.

WILL TRANSPORTATION BE PROVIDED?

Yes, transportation will be provided on Sunday for students throughout Dane County. Transportation will leave 8-High School locations and go to Memorial High School. In addition, buses will take passengers back to drop-off point once the summit is over. Please call (314) 584-9982 or more details or view transportation plan on website.

SUMMIT WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

The Youth and Unity Summit will include speakers, panel discussions and hands-on activities on leadership, issues facing young people. At the close of the summit, students will be challenged to make a difference in their school, community, church, or other area where they have identified a need. The summit also includes a Unity Concert immediately following workshops.

MEALS

No meal will be provided, only snacks and beverages will be made available throughout the event.

SUPERVISION AND PARENT PARTICPATION

Adult-volunteers will supervise students' activity and behavior throughout the summit. We welcome parents, teachers and youth advocacy workers to attend. Adults will be asked to sit in a certain area, and are welcomed to participate in workshops if they desire.

YOUTH SUMMIT CODE OF CONDUCT

All youth and adults who plan to attend this summit are expected to abide by school and campus rules and regulations by being respectful and peaceful at all times.

The following are expressly prohibited: use or consumption of alcohol or drugs, fighting, use of profanity, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, gambling, sale of merchandise, smoking, possession of weapons, destruction and damage to property.

Any disruptions or violations of code of conduct will result in dismissal from campus by law-enforcement officials.

YOUTH/VOLUNTEER DRESS CODE

All youth/volunteers should be dressed in a manner that is not distracting to guests. Dress in a manner that will allow you to feel both comfortable and respectful as you interact with youth from around the region. For workshop sessions, the attire is casual.

WHOM MAY I CONTACT SHOULD I HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Additional questions or concerns should be directed to John Suggs at 314-584-9982, [or john@MYDF.org](mailto:john@MYDF.org)