

GEAR UP Youth Leadership Summit & University Tour

July 16th- July 20, 2023

11th graders are invited to apply for the GEAR UP Youth Leadership Summit (YLS). The 2023 YLS will take place July 16-19, 2023, as part of the NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference in San Francisco, California.

The YLS provides a high-quality, national-level interactive training experience and peer-to-peer learning opportunity focused on life, leadership, and learning-to-learn skills for high school students who are currently participating in GEAR UP programs.

In addition selected students and their parent/guardian will take a University College tour to Northern California Colleges for an additional day!



**Complete
Application
is due April
21!**

Whats Included:

- Airfare
- Hotel accommodations
- Meals
- Conference & Tour

Requirements:

- Participate in 2 interviews before the 5 finalists are selected.
- Selected finalist will need to have a chaperone (Parent/Guardian) attend the YLS summit.

***Return completed packets to the GEAR UP room K-29 OHS or ECHS D-205**



GEAR UP Cumbre de Liderazgo y Recorrido Universitario

16 de julio - 20 de julio, 2023

Los estudiantes de 11° grado están invitados a postularse para la Cumbre de Liderazgo Juvenil (YSL) de GEAR UP. El YLS 2023 tendrá lugar del 16 al 19 de julio de 2023, como parte de la Conferencia Anual NCCEP/GEAR UP en San Francisco, California.

El YLS brinda una experiencia de capacitación interactiva de alta calidad a nivel nacional y una oportunidad de aprendizaje de trabajo en equipo centrada en la vida, el liderazgo y las habilidades de aprender a aprender para los estudiantes de secundaria que participan actualmente en los programas GEAR UP.

¡Además, los estudiantes seleccionados y sus padres/tutores realizarán un recorrido de Universidades, Colegios del Norte de California por un día adicional!



La fecha límite para entregar la aplicación es el 21, de abril

¿Qué Incluye el Viaje?

- Vuelo
- Alojamiento de Hotel
- Comidas
- Conferencia y Recorrido Universitario

Requisitos:

- Participa en 2 entrevistas antes de que se seleccionen los 5 finalistas
- El finalista seleccionado deberá tener un acompañante (padre/tutor) que asista a la cumbre de YSL.

*Devuelva los paquetes completos al salón GEAR UP K-29 OHS o ECHS D-205



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[For information about the YLS scan QR code](#)

DUE Friday, April 21, 2023

All paperwork **MUST BE** complete for a student to be considered.



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GEAR UP Student Application Form

Travel dates: Sunday, July 16–Thursday, July 20, 2023

Travel will include attendance at the Youth Leadership Summit and post-conference bus tour of colleges/universities.

Please Print

First Name _____ Last Name _____
(As it would appear on a name badge)

Student ID number _____

Grade as of September 2023

High School Senior

High School Junior

Age as of July 16, 2023 _____

Name of Current High School _____

Current GPA: _____

Student's Mailing Address _____

Student's Email Address (checked on a regular basis) _____

Student's Cell Phone # _____

Any allergies/physical needs/dietary restrictions (food, medication, etc.) _____

Any medications _____

Student's t-shirt size

Small (S)

Medium (M)

Large (L)

Extra large (XL)

Other _____

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GEAR UP Student Questions Form

1. Think about a major problem in your community. How would you go about fixing it? Whom would you ask to help you?

2. How do you think you can share what you learn at the Youth Leadership Summit with other GEAR UP students?



YLS Student Pledge

*This form must be filled out and signed by the student applicant. Each student must submit this form. Please attach this form to the online YLS application.

Student Name (please print clearly): _____

If selected for the program, I pledge to abide by the following rules, expectations, and requirements regarding participation in the 2023 NCCEP/GEAR UP Youth Leadership Summit (YLS). (Initial each box)

- I will attend and actively participate in all YLS activities, including being respectful of the YLS trainers, other conference attendees, and fellow students.
- I will work collaboratively with my peers on all program activities, which will involve active communication, listening, and sharing in pairs and groups, small-group and full-group discussions, and project-based learning and team-building activities and games.
- I will be mindful of others by displaying proper conduct travelling to and from the NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference, in the hotel, and at all times during the YLS.
- I will not engage in any behavior that will reflect poorly on my school or GEAR UP program.
- I will not leave the hotel unless as part of the YLS program or if accompanied by you're my chaperone or other designated staff member of you're my GEAR UP program.
- I will adhere to the dress code (no shorts, or flip flops)
- I will not wander around the hotel without being accompanied by my GEAR UP chaperone or YLS staff unless with permission for a very specific, short purpose such as going to the restroom.
- I will be proactive in communicating if/as needed with my GEAR UP director, chaperone, and YLS trainers.
- I will refrain from using or playing with my cell phone during conference sessions and YLS program.
- I will be engaged and involved in the leadership training that is the central element of the YLS, including practicing and modeling good leadership, life, and learning skills.
- I will join the other YLS students and my trainers in planning for and participating in the Wednesday morning general session (program format to be determined) at the NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference, which will feature GEAR UP youth from the YLS.
- I will try new things with an open mind—and have fun!
- I will return to my community and share what I learned with other GEAR UP students and be an active mentor, support, and advocate for college access and success in coordination with my GEAR UP program.

Date:

Student Name (please print clearly):

Student Signature:

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MiraCosta College/Oceanside Unified/ GEAR UP

Chaperone Application Form

Travel dates: Sunday, July 16–Thursday, July 20, 2023

Travel will include post-conference bus tour of colleges/universities and NCCEP/GEAR UP Parent Institute. Chaperones are required to attend Parent Institute workshops

Please Print

Chaperone's First Name _____ Chaperone's Last Name _____
(As it would appear on a name badge)

Name of Student Whom You Would Chaperone _____

Relationship to student: _____

Chaperone's Mailing Address _____

Chaperone's Email Address (checked on a regular basis) _____

Chaperone's Cell Phone # _____

Any allergies/physical needs/dietary restrictions (food, medication, etc.) _____

Any medications _____

Chaperone Shirt Size

- Small/Medium (M)
- Large (L)
- Extra large (XL)
- Other _____

CHAPERONE DECLARATION

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand and accept the role of the chaperone at the 2023 NCCEP/GEAR UP Youth Leadership Summit:

- Ensure the student's safe arrival to and from the conference hotel.
- Supervise the student at all times when the students are not participating in YLS activities, including dropping off and picking up students at the designated times in the YLS schedule.
- Do not allow the student to wander around the hotel on their own or leave the hotel unaccompanied by a chaperone or other designated adult member of the GEAR UP staff team.
- Be timely in going to the YLS training room to drop students off and pick them up at the designated times.
- Be proactive and clear in communicating with the NCCEP staff, the YLS trainers and the GEAR UP staff if a student is unable for any reason to attend a training session or if there are any other issues of concern.
- Serve as an on-site emergency contact in the event of a medical emergency, a student not feeling well, a behavior issue, or for any other reason where a student is unable to participate in the YLS, including picking up the student is/as needed and requested by the NCCEP staff.
- Read all communication from NCCEP or GEAR UP about the YLS and participate if/as directed in an NCCEP orientation for YLS chaperones.

Chaperone's Signature _____

Date: _____



Parent/Guardian Consent Form

*This form **must be signed** by the student's parent or guardian. Complete one form for **each** student. Attach the signed form as a **PDF document** to the YLS application.

Full name of the student's parent or guardian: _____

Parent/guardian relationship to the student: _____

By signing below, I confirm that I approve

Student's full name: _____

to attend the National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (NCCEP) 2023 NCCEP/GEAR UP Youth Leadership Summit at the Hilton San Francisco Hotel in San Francisco, CA from July 16-19, 2023.

To the maximum extent by law, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless NCCEP and its employees, directors, and designees for expenses relating to injuries, accidents, disease, property damage and/or property loss which may occur as a result of this student's participation in the 2023 NCCEP/GEAR UP Youth Leadership Summit.

I am aware that the hazards associated with participation in the Youth Leadership Summit are minimal, and that they include transportation sponsored by my child's GEAR UP program to San Francisco, CA and some local transportation to and from specific program activities. Knowing that there are risks that may present themselves, I give my permission for my child (or the child I am the guardian of) to participate in the Youth Leadership Summit and to be transported to any Youth Leadership Summit activity as noted above. I also authorize any necessary transportation and medical treatment to be administered to the above-named student.

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:



Permission Release Form for Videotaping Sessions and Taking Photos

*This form **must be signed** by the student's parent or guardian. Complete one form for **each** student. Attach the signed form as a **PDF document** to the YLS application.

I understand that the 2023 NCCEP/GEAR UP Youth Leadership Summit may be videotaped and photos may be taken of my child at various program related events and functions. I hereby grant permission for NCCEP and their designated camera and video crew to video tape and take photographs of my child to include, in any and all forms, in their records and recordings. I further grant permission for NCCEP to transcribe and reproduce these records and recordings, if NCCEP chooses to, and for NCCEP to distribute these records and transcripts in complete or partial form, and in translation, on videocassette, broadcast, cablecast, DC-ROM, laser disc, multimedia, print, electronic text, and any other media format now or hereafter known.

I agree that NCCEP has the right to use my child's image, voice, pronouncements and likeness recorded herein, and their name and all biographical material submitted by us in connection with the Youth Leadership Summit, for purposes of the reproduction and distribution described above, and for any associated advertising or exhibition, whether used in excerpts or in full.

All permissions granted by me and all releases by me herein shall be effective in perpetuity. All permissions and releases herein extend and apply to NCCEP and its assignees, contractors, sub-licensees, distributors, successors, and agents.

Full name of the student's parent or guardian: _____

Parent/guardian relationship to the student: _____

Student name (first, middle, last name): _____

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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NCCEP'S 2023 Youth Leadership Summit COVID-19 guidelines for participating students:

If selected, NCCEP will abstain from mandating proof of vaccination but will encourage the wearing of masks for all participants. Please note that NCCEP reserves the right to change this policy. By registering and attending this event, attendees agree to abide by the federal, state, and/or local guidelines relative to COVID-19, or any other national health concern that may arise.

Are you willing to abide by these guidelines?

- Yes
- No

Print Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

NCCEP'S 2023 Youth Leadership Summit COVID-19 guidelines for participating chaperones:

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Are you willing to abide by these guidelines?

- Yes
- No

Print Chaperone Name: _____

Chaperone Signature: _____ Date: _____