

January 25, 2018

Dear Principal Mike Christoff,

On behalf of Mayor Hancock, Denver City Council and Executive Director of Public Safety Youth Programs, we would like to thank you for your continued support of the Denver Public Safety Youth Programs. Because of your past support, we would be pleased if you agreed to participate in the following conference:

The Denver Public Safety Youth Leadership Team is holding its 24th Annual Safe City Youth Summit "Life... You get out what you put in." set for Friday, April 13, 2018 at the Colorado Convention Center downtown from 8:00am-1:30pm. The Summit is planned and implemented by youth for youth. We will once again bring 400 youth from throughout Denver together in an open forum. The summit was designed to give youth a chance to discuss issues they face in a safe environment. In addition, the summit offers a process for youth to politely interact to support programs and policies that better the lives of youth within the Denver-metro area. The Summit's mission is to create a safe forum for youth to discuss, address, and implement an ongoing youth partnership within the community.

This free fun filled event features a keynote speaker, youth entertainment, DJ, door prizes, breakfast/lunch, roundtable discussions and interactive workshops on the latest hot topics as identified by the youth on the leadership team. This year we are excited to be giving away our Seventh college scholarship for \$1000 in memory of Walt Beckert and one \$500 college scholarships. The funds were made possible by the Team's fundraising efforts! Our office is also giving away a \$250 college scholarship at the summit.

Enclosed you will find the fact sheet, a youth summit flyer and college scholarship application information. Please pass out to staff and students.

We are pleased that we have this opportunity to work together as a community that will result in steering youth toward positive activities. To register youth call 720-913-4707 or email Theresa.Kimmet-Riley@denvergov.org. We recommend registering ASAP since we fill to capacity every year!

Thank you,

Charlotte F. Stephens

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Public Safety Youth Leadership Team (PSYLT) Presents:

24nd Annual Youth Summit

"LIFE: You Get Out What You Put In"

April 13, 2017 Denver Convention Center 8:00am to 1:30pm

- ➤ This free fun filled event features a keynote speaker, roundtable discussion, interactive workshops on the latest hot topics as identified by the PSYLT, youth entertainment, DJ, breakfast/lunch and give aways!
- Summit is open to all youth between the ages of 13 to 18 years. The Summit is designed by youth for youth.
- ➤ The PSYLT will give away their 7th annual \$1000 College Scholarship and a \$500 college scholarship which they raised the money by fundraising all year. The College Scholarship is in memory of Walt Beckert.
 - Students also have a chance to win a \$250 College Scholarship at the summit. To enter an application to win a scholarship or if you have questions please contact Juan Escobedo at 720-913-8955 or Juan.Escobedo@denvergov.org
- ➤ PSYLT is a youth run organization dedicated to improving the leadership skills of Denver's youth while supporting and improving the community.
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- For the past 23 years the PSYLT has planned, organized and coordinated the Summit. The Summit's agenda and workshops are developed, coordinated, and implemented by a 12 member team comprised of youth between the ages of 14 to 18 years.
- ➤ Register at safetyyouthprograms@denvergov.org or call 720-913-4707.

 If you would like to be a workshop presenter, have a booth display at the summit or provide a donation please contact Theresa Kimmet-Riley, Summit Coordinator at 720-913-4707.