

Young West Virginian Leader Conference Information

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your youth has been selected to attend a transformative Youth Empowerment Conference - join us in shaping their future! By signing this permission slip form and returning it to the appropriate adult chaperone, you are granting permission for your student to attend the two-day Young West Virginian Empowerment Conference (YWVEC) on June 17-18, 2024, at Marshall University.

The YWVEC is tailored for high school and college youth leaders involved in youth advocacy, prevention, and community engagement across West Virginia. Hosted by Marshall University Research Corp (MURC), YWVEC will commence at 10 am on Monday, June 17, 2024, and conclude at 3 pm on Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

Registration is free but limited to the first 200 youth and chaperones who register and return all parent/guardian permission slips. Twin Towers dorm rooms will be provided free of charge, with double occupancy for youth of the same gender and single occupancy for chaperones. All attendees must bring their own toiletries and linens, as none will be provided. Adults attending that are not chaperones will stay at off campus hotels in the area.

Meals will be provided for all registered attendees, including lunch, dinner, and an evening snack on Monday, June 17th, and breakfast on Tuesday, June 18th.

Your student is expected to participate fully in all event activities with their adult chaperone, who will be responsible for them during travel and the event. In case of a policy violation resulting in dismissal, parents/guardians must promptly pick up their student. Any unforeseen circumstances preventing attendance should be communicated to the local coalition chaperone.

In addition to permission to attend, we request consent for emergency medical treatment and a media/photo release. The completion of these forms is mandatory for attendance.

We anticipate welcoming your student to the Marshall University Student Center on June 17-18, 2024. For transportation or attendance inquiries, contact your local youth coalition adult chaperone or the appropriate adult chaperone. For form-related questions, reach out to Keigan Aabel-Brown at aabelbrown@marshall.edu. Please return completed forms to Keigan Aabel-Brown by May 31, 2024, for registration confirmation.

Agreement to Behavioral Expectations for Minor Participants of YES on Marshall’s Campus

In accordance with Marshall University Administrative Procedure, ADMIN-14: Minors on Campus, as a student participant or their parent/legal guardian in the Youth Empowerment Summit (YES), I agree to the following **Behavior Expectations for Minor Participants**.

4.5.4.1 Participants are expected to behave in a respectful, responsible, and safe manner for all.

4.5.4.2 Actions that are not permissible are those where the individuals involved are not following University policies or procedures.

4.5.4.3 For incidents on campus, Marshall University Police will be called depending on the severity of the situation.

4.5.4.4 An incident form must be filled out whether the police are called or not.

4.5.4.5 Participants may be immediately removed from the Covered Program for violating behavioral expectations.

4.5.4.6 Parent/legal guardian's should be informed that if the Participant is removed from the Covered Program they will be required to immediately pick up the Minor participant

Student Signature

Date Signed

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date Signed

YES Permission, Consent and Media Release

Please fill out ALL the following information. Additional information you would like us to know about your young person may be provided in the box labeled Other. This form must be completed in its entirety and signed by one parent/legal guardian if the student is under the age of 18.

Event Name	Youth Empowerment Summit - June 17 th & 18 th 2024	
Event Location	Marshall University Main Campus, Huntington, WV	
Students Full Name:	Date of Birth	
Home Address: City/State/Zip		
Dietary Restrictions:		
Allergies: Youth should be aware of their allergies and act accordingly when possible. However, we would still like to know about them so we can help. Please list all allergies and the plan of action for the named student.		
Accommodations – please indicate any accommodations or needs that the youth may require :		
Other information the Parent/Guardian or Youth would like us to know.		

General Release of Liability: The undersigned, the Student, and their Parent/Legal Guardian agree to release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless the local youth coalition, the Marshall University Research Corporation, and/or Marshall University, their Boards, directors, officers, employees, agents, legal representatives, successors, assigns, and volunteers from any claims, suits, losses, or related causes of action for damages during or arising in any way from participation in this event, including but not limited to any authorizations for medical treatment. In addition, MURC staff are not responsible for the personal property of students, including

personal cash, luggage, technology, etc. Any damages/harm resulting from riding in a motor vehicle in connection with the above-listed activity are hereby waived.

Media Release PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO WAIVER: The Student and their Parent/Legal Guardian hereby authorize and consent to the youth coalition and MURC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, legal representatives, successors, or assigns, having the absolute right to copyright, publish, use, sell or assign any quotes, written remarks, stories, photographic images, case studies, or any part thereof, which they have taken from or made of the Student or in which the Student may be included in whole or part, whether apart from or in connection with, illustrative or written printed matter, story or news item, press release, motion pictures, television or radio spots, video footage, worldwide web-published, or for publicity, advertising, or any other lawful purpose whatsoever, in conjunction with the Student’s or a fictitious name, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise. The Student and their Parent/Legal Guardian understand that this waiver applies to the current event and all future YES events. The Student and their Parent/Legal Guardian hereby waive all claims for any compensation for such use or damages. The Student and their Parent/Legal Guardian hereby waive any right that they may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the advertising copy that may be used in conjunction therewith or the use to which it may be applied.

Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment: In the event of an emergency in which the parent/guardian cannot be contacted and/or be present and/or the Student cannot give or is unable to give consent, the Student and their Parent/Legal Guardian do hereby give consent to youth coalition staff and/or MURC staff and assigns to provide and authorize any medical care and the administration of anesthesia determined by a physician to be necessary for the welfare of the Student while attending and/or traveling to or from YES. To facilitate treatment, provide the Student’s Health Insurance Company _____ & Identification Number _____

Permission: I hereby warrant that I am the parent/guardian of the above-named student, and I consent and agree to all requirements, as well as give full consent to allow them to be transported to/from the event and attend the Young West Virginian Empowerment Conference.

Parent/Legal Guardian Full Printed Name:	
Parent/Legal Guardian Email Address	Parent/Legal Guardian Phone #
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date Signed:
Student Signature:	Date Signed:

