



Public Safety Youth Leadership Team (PSYLT) New Member Application

WHAT IS YOUTH LEADERSHIP?

The Public Safety Youth Leadership Team (PSYLT) was established in 1995 as a part of Denver's overall response to the violence by and against youth. The Safe City Summit's Youth Committee formed a collaborative effort with the Mayor, Denver City Council, various city agencies, Inter- Neighborhood Cooperation, neighborhood business, civic organizations, and non-profit groups to create the project. This citywide project targets youth between the ages of 14 to 24. As a part of the project young people participate in one or more peer-centered team activities.

Youth Leadership Team applications are currently being accepted. The team meets every Tuesday from 4:30pm to 6:30 pm. The program consists of leadership training, peer mentoring, employment, volunteering, supporting community events for youth, addressing youth violence, and making positive changes in neighborhoods and schools. The team also engages in civic engagement service projects and gives away several scholarships up to \$1,000 to other youth selected by them at their annual Youth Summit. Youth will receive \$15.87 per hour for up to 5 hours a week during the school year and additional hours during the summer (*7-weeks of employment 20-30 hours a week*). Youth are excused to participate in extracurricular activities like sports. Finally, youth participate in trips to discuss criminal justice reform issues and fun team building seasonal activities like Halloween/Haunted Houses, St. Patrick's Day Parade, snow mobiles, Escape Rooms – Elitch Gardens and more.....

Please complete application and send to:

Public Safety Youth Leadership Team
303 W. Colfax Suite 1000
Denver, Colorado 80204
Phone (720) 913-4622

OR FAX Attn: Youth Leadership Team
720-913-4640

Theresa.Kimmet-Riley@denvergov.org

Youth Leadership Team Member Qualifications:

- Applicant must be 14-24 years old and live in Denver, Colorado
 - youth ages 14-18 must be currently enrolled in middle or high school and maintain passing grades
 - young adults 18-24 must be ready to take on leadership & peer mentoring role on the team
- Applicant must be committed to leadership training, weekly meetings, peer mentoring, community & volunteering activities.
- Applicant must abide by the rules and regulations of the City and County of Denver and the PSYLT.
- Applicant must be ready to use their voice, make a difference in their community and come prepared with ideas and enthusiasm!
- Pass background check
- Pass drug test

Please Print

Date _____

Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____

Birth Date _____ Social Security Number _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Employment History (if applicable)

Most recent:

Name of Employer _____

Name of Supervisor _____

Phone _____ Job Title _____

Job Duties _____

Dates Employed _____ to _____ Number of hours per week _____

What did you like about this job? _____

What did you dislike about this job? _____

Youth Leadership Information

Have you attended the Safe City Youth Summit? Yes No

Have you participated in a Public Safety/Safe City Youth Project? Yes No

If yes, please list type of participation _____

Describe briefly why you want to be a member of the PSYLT.

List some of the problems you see in your community for young people.

What do you see as possible solutions to the issues young people face in your community?

What are some goals you would like for the PSYLT?

I hereby certify that all information in this application is true and correct. I agree to attend the training, meetings, and work to advance the goals of the Public Safety Youth Leadership Team.

Signature of Applicant

Date

If you are under the age of 18, please have a parent or guardian sign below.

I hereby give permission for the above names applicant to participate in the Public Safety Youth Leadership Team.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Dear Applicant,

The letter of reference must be returned to the Public Safety Youth Leadership Team (PSYLT) before your group interview. Please allow your reference enough time to write your letter and return it to the PSYLT.

References might include teachers, clergy, past employers, community leaders, and youth agency representatives. References should not be family members or peers.

Dear Reference,

Thank you for taking the time to complete this letter of reference for the Public Safety Youth Leadership team. Please return this letter of reference to:

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_____ is being considered for acceptance into the PSYLT. Please carefully consider the applicant’s reliability, involvement, and desire to participate when writing this letter of reference.

Signature of Reference

Date

Name (please print)

Relationship to Applicant

Address

City

Zip

Phone Number

Please use this form as a cover to your letter

CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the Public Safety Youth Leadership Team it is important that you model our message. This code of conduct outlines the expected behavior for all involved. Your wellbeing and safety is of the utmost importance. To ensure the enjoyment and safety of everyone, please read and abide by the code of conduct.

Respect

I agree to respect my environment, others, and myself.

I will refrain from any activity that would put the group or me in danger either physically, mentally, or emotionally.

Participation

I agree to participate and attend all scheduled activities. I will support the group by being on time and prepared.

Responsibility

I agree it is my responsibility to make the necessary time to prepare for all events. I will complete all required forms and return them on time. I will read all information sent to me.

Behavior

I understand that as a member of the Public Safety Youth Leadership Team I must model the mission and message of the agency and the City & County of Denver. I will not bring or use at anytime during Youth Leadership activities, tobacco, alcohol, or drugs. I also understand that I will also act appropriate during the meeting and scheduled events.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

I, _____, am aware that the Public Safety Youth Leadership Team is part of the Denver Public Safety Youth Programs of the City and County of Denver. I understand the responsibilities of my involvement in the program. In return for the opportunity to participate in the program, I hereby exempt and release the City & County of Denver, its officers, director, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all liability, claims, demands, or actions whatsoever arising out of any damage, loss, or injury resulting from my participation in the program. I further understand that my participation in this program is voluntary.

I also hereby consent to the use of my name and/or picture by the City & County of Denver, any of their subsidiaries, affiliated companies, and licensees for the purpose of generating awareness, understanding, and support of the Public Safety Youth Leadership Team. The Public Safety Youth Leadership Team strives to prevent the usage of drugs and alcohol, the occurrence of violence, and gang involvement through drug, violence, and gang prevention.

I waive any inspection or approval of the finished materials and release the above mentioned from any liability for claim of alteration, optical illusion, or faulty mechanical production.

Print Name

Signature of Applicant/Participant

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

SCHOOL PROFILE

Name _____ Date _____

Name of School _____ Middle/High School

Grade _____ School Phone _____ School Fax _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Principal's Name Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss _____

Counselor's Name Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss _____

What is your favorite subject and why?

What is your least favorite subject and why?

List any extracurricular activities you are involved in (including jobs and names of coaches):

What is one goal that you will accomplish this school year?
