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Youth Attend Leadership Retreat to Tackle Community's Problems

Retreat runs from June 1-3 in Omaha

WHO: 21 high school students from across the state

WHAT: Project Extra Mile's Youth Leadership Retreat helps youth find their voice and advocate for positive changes in their schools and neighborhoods

WHEN: Tuesday, June 2: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, June 3: 9 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
** Contact Project Extra Mile for media availability during these days.

WHERE: Haven150, 12370 S 150th St, Omaha, NE 68138

WHY: Young people have a unique ability to speak to adults about the issues they care about and the problems they face on a daily basis, which includes the issues of underage and excessive drinking. The Youth Leadership Retreat affords them an opportunity to meet other young leaders from across the Omaha metro area, identify and develop their leadership skills, and practice building a consensus in the community on issues that require collective action.

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Mission: Advocating for evidence-based policies and practices to prevent and reduce alcohol-related harms.

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