**PROJECT EXTRA MILE** 

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP NETWORK

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. ADVOCACY. AWARENESS. ACTION

### READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



Youth in grades 8-12 in the Omaha Metro Area are invited to join Project Extra Mile's Youth Leadership Network. Members will learn about the harms of excessive alcohol use in our community, develop the leadership skills needed to make real change, and put those skills into action!

## FOCUSING ON EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO LEAD



Project Extra Mile has been creating community change for over 25 years and we are passionate about reducing alcohol-related harms in our community. In the Youth Leadership Network, we focus on teaching and practicing the skills needed to create change. Youth will receive expert guidance on projects that will utilize media literacy, public speaking, advocacy, problem-solving, and community organizing skills that they'll develop from this initiative.

## A YOUTH-LED APPROACH



We're serious about youth leadership, which is why all projects are planned and developed by the youth themselves. Youth projects over the last couple years have included hosting a town hall, meeting with state senators, creating media campaigns to raise awareness, and more!



#### **MEET AND LEARN FROM LOCAL AND STATE** POLICYMAKERS

**CREATE YOUR OWN MEDIA CAMPAIGNS** 

LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR INDIVIDUAL LEADERSHIP STYLE

MEET NEW FRIENDS AND DEVELOP SKILLS TO LAST A LIFETIME

COLLEGE **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE FOR SPRING 2024!** 



**GROW YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND MAKE FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST A LIFETIME** 

YOUTH LEADERSHIP NETWORK SPRING MEETING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 22, 2024 7-8 P.M. UNO CEC

FEBRUARY 12, 2024 7-8 P.M. UNO CEC

MARCH 18, 2024 7-8 P.M. UNO CEC

APRIL 15, 2024 7-8 P.M. UNO CEC

EXTRA MEETINGS AS NEEDED

YOUTH ADVOCACY DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL SPRING 2024

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING JUNE 2024

### **HOW TO JOIN**

The Youth Leadership Network is open to all Omaha-area youth in grades 8 through 12 who want to grow as leaders and are interested in preventing alcohol-related harms in our community with the skills they develop. To indicate your interest in joining us for our next meeting, please fill out the form using the QR code below. YLN is completely free to join!



## WHERE WE MEET

The Youth Leadership Network meetings are held once a month at the Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (CEC) on the University of Nebraska-Omaha campus at 6400 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE. Parking is free and food and drinks are provided at each meeting (must register for food).

## **LEARN MORE!**

To learn more about the Youth Leadership Network, please visit www.projectextramile.org/youth or contact us at youth@projectextramile.org or (402) 963-9047

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