

# 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 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 the 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 year 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**

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE FOR SPRING 2023!**





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

## **YOUTH LEADERSHIP NETWORK SPRING MEETING SCHEDULE**

**JANUARY 9, 2023  
7-8 P.M.  
UNO CEC**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2023  
7-8 P.M.  
UNO CEC**

**MARCH 6, 2023  
7-8 P.M.  
UNO CEC**

**APRIL 3, 2023  
7-8 P.M.  
UNO CEC**

**MAY 8, 2023  
7-8 P.M.  
UNO CEC**

**YOUTH ADVOCACY DAY  
AT THE STATE CAPITOL  
TBD**

**AWARDS DINNER  
TBD**

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP  
TRAINING  
SUMMER 2023**

## **HOW TO JOIN**

Youth Leadership Network is open to all Omaha-area youth in grades 8 through 12 who want to grow as a leader 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.



**Register here!**

## **WHERE WE MEET**

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 Youth Leadership Network, please visit [projectextramile.com/youth](https://projectextramile.com/youth) or contact Summer Woolsey at [summer@projectextramile.org](mailto:summer@projectextramile.org) or (402) 898-7353.

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