



## YouthAction NYC Community Leadership Course

### Spring 2012 Parent/Guardian Permission Slip

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Citizens' Committee for Children's YouthAction Community Leadership Course aims to transform socially conscious and committed youth into empowered advocates for children, youth, and families. Experiential learning and exchange serve as channels through which students from both public and private high schools across New York City explore, debate, and shape public policy. As advocates-in-training, YouthAction NYC participants develop skills in researching, interviewing, public speaking, data analysis, and critical thinking from multiple perspectives. Centralizing the voices of youth in a movement to improve the lives of children and families, YouthAction NYC supports positive youth development – promoting leadership, civic responsibility, academic achievement, and heightened self-confidence.

The YouthAction Community Leadership Course (YCLC) is held at the office of Citizens' Committee for Children (CCC) – 105 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, in Manhattan. The YCLC will begin this spring on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and will conclude on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (10 regular sessions, and April 9<sup>th</sup> as a make-up session). Each session begins at 4:00 pm and ends at 7:00pm. Dinner and snacks will be provided. Students are eligible to receive community service credit for their active and regular participation. Students who miss more than 2 sessions are not eligible for community service credit. *The YCLC requires commitment; participating students are expected to be on time and attend all ten sessions.*

If you have any questions or want more information, please call Laura Jankstrom, CCC's Program Coordinator for YouthAction NYC, at (212) 673-1800 X 20 or email: [ljankstrom@cccnewyork.org](mailto:ljankstrom@cccnewyork.org).

#### Applicant Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact Information (please list 2-3 different people that can be contacted)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



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3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Personal Information**

1. Please list any of your child's medical conditions, allergies, and/or prescribed medications you would like to notify us about.

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2. Please list any classroom or outdoor activities that you request be limited for your child.

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3. Would you like to share any other relevant information about your child's life, background, or personality, to give us a fuller picture of your child? (*Optional*)

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**Parent/Guardian Permission (this must be filled out for an application to be complete)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give \_\_\_\_\_ permission  
(*Print parent/Guardian name*) (*Print student's name*)

to participate in the Citizens' Committee for Children of New York's (CCC) YouthAction NYC program. I understand that participation in the YouthAction Community Leadership Course involves commitment and that my child is expected to attend all session and arrive on time (no later than 4:00pm). If extenuating circumstances arise, either my child or I will call in advance to notify CCC of his or her absence.

I understand that students will be traveling to and from the program (which begins at 4:00 pm and ends at 7:00 pm). I give my child permission to travel from school to the CCC office and leave for home from either the CCC office or from another specified location that my child has visited as part of YouthAction NYC. I understand that there will be adult supervision at all activities, and that this permission slip covers all site visits to community organizations.

I permit CCC to use photographs and/or video/film/audio footage in which my child is pictured/recorded for CCC related purposes (e.g. a story in CCC's Newsletter, CCC's Annual Report). I also give the student permission to speak with media representatives to discuss resources and programs for children, youth, and families in New York City. My child's photographs and quotes may be used in the media (print, radio and television) for the purposes of advancing CCC's advocacy priorities to ensure that every child in New York City is *healthy, housed, educated and safe*.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date