

2017 Youth Voices in Action

Experiencing Citizenship and Oregon Leadership Institute (OLI 2)

Sunday, March 26 (9:30 a.m) to Wednesday, March 29 (2 pm)

Downtown Salem Grand Hotel & Conference Center: 201 Liberty Sr. SE, Salem, OR 97301

Facilitator Information & Application

During the *Youth Voices in Action: Experiencing Citizenship & Oregon Leadership Institute*, two facilitators will be assigned to each roundtable Action Group and work with (10-15 teens) formed around an issue that is important to an Oregon government agencies or Oregon citizens.

Round table Action Teams begin to meet on Day 1 (Sunday) and meet each day during the 4-day conference. The Action Teams research an issue or question, work together, explore options, share ideas, find one or more solutions, develop a presentation (power point or Prezi), and deliver that presentation to an Oregon state agency on the final day (Wednesday) of the conference.

ROLE: Facilitators will help members of Round Table Groups to...

Get acquainted.	Build teamwork. Work together.
Keep all group members engaged.	Brainstorm. Listen. Support one another.
Be analytic. Be creative. Expand ideas	Focus as needed. Take breaks as needed.
Consider options.	Communicate individual opinions.
Resolve conflict.	Debate pros and cons.
Organize and develop a group presentation.	Be flexible. Stay calm.

QUALIFICATIONS: Facilitators need to...

- Be between the ages of 17 to 25 (age as of Sept. 1 this school term).
- Be able to communicate effectively, by listening, asking questions, observing, and instructing.
- Help groups make decisions.
- Be able to apply leadership skills. NOT make decisions for the team.
- Be able to coach, mentor and support others.
- Be able to work with other facilitators, make suggestions, and solve problems together.
- Collaborate with adult partners during the conference.

ACTION WHEN SELECTED AS FACILITATOR: Each person selected to be a facilitator, must...

- Register and Submit a \$25 fee for the *Youth Voices in Action* conference, by: March 1, 2017. If the fee is not submitted, an alternate facilitator will be chosen.
- Participate in 2 teleconference orientation sessions during February/March (dates TBD.)
- Arrive at conference on Sunday, March 26 by 9:30 a.m. for on-site facilitator training.
- Attend a debrief session at the end of each day during the conference.

Facilitator Application

An Oregon 4-H Teen Conference for Civic Engagement and Leadership

Due Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Written Application

Full Name _____ Gender _____

Address _____
Apt / Street Town/State Zip

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Year in School _____

Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-Mail _____

County of Residence _____ Languages Spoken _____

Have you been a facilitator at this conference (*Experiencing Citizenship*) before? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you been a facilitator in other situation? ___ Yes ___ No

Submit no more than two (2) pages to answer the following four (4) questions.

1. I want to be a facilitator for a round table 'Action Group' during the 4-H *Youth Voices in Action* conference because....
2. The skills I bring to a facilitator role are....
3. Situations when I have provided leadership, and the role(s) I have had, include....
4. When I am in a situation where there is a challenging time schedule, I try to manage it in the following way(s)....

Return application by Tuesday, February 28, 2017 to:

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