

Subject: Urgent: Deadline Approaching – Teen Leadership Development Experience for 10th Grade Students

Dear Referral Partner,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we continue to strive for the holistic development of our youth, I am reaching out to bring your attention to an exciting new opportunity that has the potential to positively impact the lives of our 10th-grade students. We are also writing **to seek your support in referring three eligible 10th grade students** to apply for our upcoming Teen Leadership Experience by February 16th.

This Teen Leadership Experience is built to amplify the voices and needs of local teens. This group of 25-30 10th grade students in Greater Cincinnati will craft activities, experiences, and feedback sessions with the goal of shaping a teen-created and teen-led Leadership Development Program experience. In addition to the exclusive outings, teens will be assigned an adult mentor and will receive \$250 upon successful completion of the program.

This group will meet twice a month from February through July for activities, feedback sessions, or experiences that will focus on teen wellbeing. The meetings will start on the weekends but we will encourage the group to adjust meeting dates depending on group availability.

To facilitate the application process, we are hosting an optional informational session on February 10th at 1:00 pm at Youth at the Center's offices (500 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45202). This session will provide detailed insights into the program structure, benefits, and application requirements. Attending this session will help students make informed decisions about their participation and food will be provided.

The application deadline for the Teen Leadership Experience is February 16th. We kindly request your assistance in referring three eligible 10th-grade students, emphasizing the importance of submitting their applications before the deadline. For more information on how to RSVP for the information session and how to apply, visit youthatthecenter.org/teenlead (QR code below).

Encourage them to consider this opportunity as a means of self-discovery and empowerment. The informational session on February 10th will provide a comprehensive overview of the program and an opportunity to address any questions they may have. Should you or any of your students have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Colleen Cheek at ccheek@abccincy.org.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the growth and development of our youth. We look forward to receiving your referrals and witnessing the positive impact this program will have on our youth.

Best regards,



For more information and to apply:
www.youthatthecenter.org/teenlead

