

Educate. Ignite. Transform.



Youth Emcee

Have you ever wanted to introduce a conference keynote presenter? Do you have the desire to be on a plenary stage? Do you have the skills it takes to present in front of more than 1,000 of your fellow attendees?

If you answered “Yes!” to these questions, this application is for you. The National Youth Leadership Council is looking for young people who are interested in being youth emcees during *Educate. Ignite. Transform.*, the 27th Annual National Service-Learning Conference®. Youth emcees are essential to the success of the plenary sessions and thought-leader sessions. They introduce keynote speakers, set the stage for the day’s session, inform attendees about upcoming events, and keep the audience smiling!

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Educate. Ignite. Transform., the 27th Annual National Service-Learning Conference, will gather more than 1,000 youth and adults from across the country and around the world for three days of learning, inspiration, and connection. This intergenerational event creates a unique atmosphere, where youth bring incredible energy and passion to discussions on education and social policy. Both youth and adults gain the tools, resources, ideas, and support to return home to improve their practice, their schools, and their communities. It is the opportunity to *Educate. Ignite. Transform.*

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants, 23 years of age or younger, will be assessed based on their speaking experience and desire to be part of this international gathering. Please provide a one-page narrative description of why you are interested in becoming a youth emcee for *Educate. Ignite. Transform.* This narrative is key to the selection process. Please list any previous speaking experience, including the size of the audience and your experience with service and service-learning.

A short 30-40 word biography and headshot must be submitted with your narrative. This biography and headshot will be used in the conference program guide if your application is chosen. Biographies may be edited for length by NYLC.

At least one letter of recommendation should accompany your completed application. No more than three letters of reference will be evaluated during the review process.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Submission must be postmarked by **Dec. 4, 2015.**

APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Emcee Name: _____

Name as it should appear in program guide: _____

Grade in 2015-16 school year: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website(s): _____

School/Organization: _____

School/Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best way to contact you: _____

Best time of day to contact you: _____

To complete my application, I am also sending:

- A one-page narrative,
- a 30-40 word biography,
- a high-quality digital headshot (emailed to jstewart@nylc.org), and
- 1-3 letter(s) of recommendation.
- 2 minute video résumé (optional)

Type of Session I want to Emcee:

- Plenary Session
- Thought Leader Session
- Either

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

I understand that if my application is accepted, NYLC is authorized to use my name and photographs, video, and audio recordings taken of me during the conference for promotional and educational purposes.

I understand the above terms and assure that all the information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Youth Applicant: _____ Date: _____

*Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

***If under 18 years of age.**

Please return completed form to:

National Youth Leadership Council
Attn: Jason Stewart
1667 Snelling Avenue North, Suite D300
Saint Paul, MN 55108
Fax: (651) 631-2955

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Questions? Contact us at **(800) 366-6952** or conference@nylc.org.