



Anytown Youth Leadership Institute

Anytown Youth Leadership Institute is NCCJ's residential leadership institute for high school students in the 10-12th grade. Anytown 2018 consists of a 2.5 day session during the weekend of **November 2nd- 4th, 2018**. There is also a year of bimonthly follow-ups to reinforce lessons learned at Anytown. *All students must have an adult supporter (parent, guardian, other family member or friend attend one of the Parent Orientation Sessions on either Tuesday, October 23 or Thursday, October 25.*

Anytown challenges young people to first imagine an ideal community and then create one. Anytown provides students the opportunity to live and interact with a diverse group of people. Students and adults from different ethnic, religious, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds experience the power of building and working with a diverse team. They work together to build a community based on inclusion, respect and understanding.

Applicant Information

(Application deadline is Oct. 12, 2018)

Please Print

Name: _____ Age: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone(s): HOME _____ CELL: _____

Email: _____ T-shirt size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Grade in fall 2018: _____

School Applicant Attends: _____

One of the guiding principles (goals) of Anytown is to have a diverse group of delegates. To help us meet that goal, we ask you to provide the following information:

Racial/Ethnic Background: African American/Black Caucasian/White Latino/a Asian Pacific Islander

Native American Multiracial Other: _____

Religious/Spiritual Background: Jewish Islamic Hindu Baha'i Buddhist

Christian Unitarian Non-religious/secular

Other: _____

Specify any special accommodation for physical accessibility or dietary needs:



Applicant Agreement

Attending the Anytown Youth Leadership Institute includes making a commitment. If you want to be considered for this year's class, please read the following and sign below.

- I agree to attend the entire selected session during the weekend of November 2nd.
- I agree to be prepared to participate fully in the Anytown experience.
- I will not use drugs or alcohol at Anytown.
- I will respect all participants, their belongings and their space.
- **I will attend at least 4 follow-up sessions throughout the year.**

I have read and agree to the above.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Essay

Essay Questions **MUST** be included with the application. There are no wrong answers. Feel free to speak with family, friends or other adults in your life about these questions. Then write your answers from your heart on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to answer both of the following questions:

1. **What is your vision of an inclusive community? What challenges do you see when creating this community?**
2. **What do you hope to learn while at Anytown?**
3. **How did you hear about Anytown?**

Parent or Guardian Consent

I have read this application and the literature about the Anytown Youth Leadership Institute. I give my consent and support to my child in thier application to the Anytown Youth Leadership Institute to be held November 2-4, 2018. (If you have any questions, please call Mary Tyler at 937-222-6225)

Parent/Guardian Name PLEASE PRINT

Relationship to Applicant

Signature

Date

Phone #

Email Address

Advisor Note: All applicants will be expected to provide NCCJ with contact information for an advisor. Anytown delegates are expected to bring the work back to their community and the advisor can help that process.

For more information please contact Lake Miller at (937)222-6225