

Participant Application Form
2018
Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference
July 19-21, 2018
Hosted by the Show-Me STATE GAMES

The Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Program provides opportunities for Missouri youth (high school juniors and seniors) to gain skills that will assist them in becoming leaders in their communities and schools. Named after and generally sponsored by Audrey Walton, a great leader in her own right, this program promotes the importance of leadership, physical fitness, higher education, and a healthy lifestyle. During the 3-day conference, we will engage in several activities that will encourage the students to step up and be leaders amongst themselves. All of the students will participate in both indoor and outdoor team activities. They will attend a luncheon as well as a dinner banquet where they will have the opportunity to listen to some of our state's outstanding leaders. The Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Program is certainly an experience that will help any student become a true leader in his or her school and community.

Conference Dates: THURSDAY, JULY 19 – SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018 at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Participants will stay in an MU resident hall with an assigned roommate of the same gender and attend the conference's events at various locations on campus.

Who Can Apply? High school students entering their junior or senior year in school for the 2018-2019 school year.

Cost: There is no cost to participants. Lodging, transportation to and from the conference, as well as all meals, are provided by the Show-Me STATE GAMES (we send buses to and from the KC and St. Louis areas). Participants might want to bring a little spending money for souvenirs and any extra snacks they wish to have.

****Due to the large number of applications we receive each year, we ask that students who attended the conference the previous year not apply in order to give a new student a chance to attend.****

How To Apply?

Send completed application including: 1.) Student Data Sheet, 2.) Signed Excellent Expectations Form, 3.) Signed Medical Release Form and 4.) Short Essay to:

AWYL Conference
Show-Me STATE GAMES
1400 S. Rock Quarry Rd., Entrance 5
Columbia, MO, 65211

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
Julie White, AWYL Coordinator
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(573) 882-2102

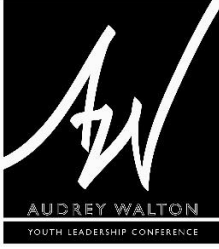
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE June 15, 2018

SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Choose ONE of the following short-answer questions and answer on separate paper. (Max 400 words or 1 page)

- A. What is your personal definition of leadership? What characteristics and skills do leaders possess?
- B. Describe a situation where you exhibited leadership skills and characteristics that resulted in the successful completion of a project.
- C. Discuss why you want to be involved in the Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference and how your leadership skills and characteristics would be enhanced by your participation.

Applicants will be notified of acceptance status in early June, 2018. Space is limited. Applications will be critiqued and participants accepted to attend on a first-come, first-served basis.



STUDENT DATA SHEET
Show-Me STATE GAMES
2018 Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Program
July 19-21, 2018
Participant Application/Student Data Sheet

The Show-Me STATE GAMES office must have the 1.) Completed Student Data Sheet, 2.) Completed and Signed Medical Release Form, 3.) Signed Excellent Expectations Form, and 4.) Short Essay... before you will be considered. Please turn in all forms at the same time. Your completed application is due **JUNE 15, 2018. Applicants will be notified of acceptance status in late June, 2018. Space is limited. Applications will be critiqued and accepted to attend on a first-come, first-served basis.**

STUDENT DATA SHEET

Please type or print neatly:

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

High School: _____

Grade: JR SR
(CIRCLE FOR '18-19 YEAR)

E-mail Address: _____

High School Counselor: _____

Are you enrolled in a college bound or career path program? YES _____ NO _____

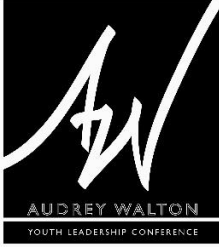
Circle the t-shirt size you prefer: S M L XL XXL XXXL

PAST LEADERSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

List any leadership positions you have held in your school, job, or community:

Please rank your top three interests for future career paths (1 to 3.....1 being your top interest):

_____ Business	_____ Medicine	_____ Health Sciences (PT/OT, Nursing, etc.)	
_____ Education	_____ Engineering	_____ Journalism	_____ Law



EXCELLENT EXPECTATIONS FORM

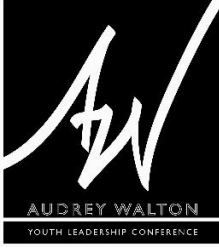
These **EXCELLENT EXPECTATIONS** were developed to assist you in receiving all the benefits of the **AUDREY WALTON YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**. Your positive response to these expectations will help you to achieve your personal goals and others will benefit as well!

1. I keep the room assignments as given by the conference staff. I enjoy making new friends and becoming acquainted with others.
2. I am in my residence hall room by the assigned time so that I am fully alert for the next day's activities.
3. For safety reasons, I stay in groups whenever outside the residence hall, and I will not leave the residence hall without notifying my Team Leader.
4. I am courteous, polite, and considerate of others. As a result, I gain the respect of many other people.
5. I attend all sessions and participate in all activities. My fellow leadership conference participants will be eager to hear about my experiences and what I have learned at the conference.
6. I will arrive at least five minutes early for all sessions. This demonstrates my respect for all conference staff and allows the sessions to begin on time.
7. I report all illnesses, injuries, and other problems to the conference staff so that appropriate action can be taken.
8. I help to project a proper image while visiting other conference participants. I am aware that females are not allowed in males' rooms and males are not allowed in females' rooms.
9. I keep my room door locked at night and when I am away from my room. I will have my key with me at all times and will not give it to someone else. This enables my roommates and me to keep our belongings safe.
10. I will keep the noise low in my room after 11:00 PM. This demonstrates my courtesy for the other guests in the residence hall.

I commit to doing my very best to fulfill the **EXCELLENT EXPECTATIONS** of this conference. Doing so will enable me to receive the maximum benefits from the **AUDREY WALTON YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**. I understand that if I do not choose to commit myself to the **EXCELLENT EXPECTATIONS** of the conference, I will have to return home at the expense of my legal guardian.

Applicant Signature

Date



MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference
2018
Hosted by the Show-Me STATE GAMES and
the University of Missouri-Columbia

Name of Participant: _____ **Male:** ___ **Female:** ___

In consideration of my participating in the Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, educators and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages, including any claims for loss, damages, or injury to my person or property arising out of my participation in the Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference, the Show-Me STATE GAMES, the National Sports Governing bodies, the Curators of the University of Missouri, the owner of the site of any activity I may be participating in, their agents, representatives, successors and assigns.

I hereby authorize and consent to any first aid, medication, medical treatment, or surgery deemed necessary in case of emergency.

I understand that I can obtain further information on the program or activity described above by contacting Julie White at: (573) 882-2102 or whitejul@missouri.edu.

Show-Me STATE GAMES: 1400 S. Rock Quarry Rd., Entrance 5; Columbia, MO, 65211.

Please specify any medical allergies or chronic illnesses you may have. Also, please list any medicines that you must take as well as complete instructions of the dosage and frequency. These medications should be made known to the conference staff at the time of arrival. In addition, please note any dietary restrictions (vegetarian, diabetic, kosher, etc.) as well as any other information the staff should be informed of.

Signature of Conference Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Relationship to Applicant: _____

In case of emergency, call: _____ at _____
Name Daytime Phone # Cell Phone #

Allergies/Medical Conditions/Dietary Restrictions: _____

Medicine(s) to be taken (dosage and frequency): _____

You May Be Wondering About...

Transportation to and from the Conference:

Participants will be transported to and from the conference in buses chartered by the Show-Me STATE GAMES. A bus will pick up and drop off St. Louis area participants at a designated spot at the Galleria Shopping Mall. Another bus will pick up and drop off Kansas City area participants at a designated spot to be announced closer to the dates of the Conference. Participants not living in Kansas City or St. Louis have the option of meeting the buses at these designated spots and riding them to Columbia or having a parent/guardian drive them to and from the Conference on their own. All transportation issues will be further discussed once participants are accepted to attend.

Housing and Meals:

Participants will stay in the University of Missouri Residence Halls during the conference. These residence halls will be air-conditioned. Participants will be assigned a roommate of the same gender. All meals will be provided during the Conference. In addition to special luncheons and banquets, participants will eat in the University Dining Halls or at Conference events, where a great variety of foods will be available.

Below you will find the schedule of events from **last year's conference**. The 2018 conference will roughly follow the same type of schedule and provide the same types of seminars, learning opportunities, and activities. *Some schedule changes are expected for the 2018 event.*

2017 AUDREY WALTON YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

DAY 1: HIGHER EDUCATION

THURSDAY, JULY 20

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION	<i>Mizzou – Wolpers Hall-800 Hitt St.</i>
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	MOVE IN, INTRODUCTIONS, EXPECTATIONS, AND TEAM MEETINGS	
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCHEON Opening.....Karen Butkievich, Coordinator – AWYL Conference Welcome.....David Fox, Executive Director – Show-Me STATE GAMES Special Guest Speaker.....Brian Brown, Mizzou Made Closing.....Julie White	<i>Reynolds Alumni Center – Great Room</i>
1:15 – 3:15 p.m.	MU ADMISSIONS PRESENTATION & CAMPUS TOUR	
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION Medicine, Law, Education, Health Professions, Engineering, Journalism, Business	<i>Various Buildings</i>
5:15 – 6:45 p.m.	GET READY FOR BANQUET <u>Please wear your nice clothes. Be in lobby by 6:45 PM! No later!</u>	
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	LEADERSHIP DINNER BANQUET Special Guest Speaker.....Gary Link – Special Assistant to the Athletic Director & Tiger Basketball Color Commentator	<i>Reynolds Alumni Center</i>
9:30 – 10:00 p.m.	TEAM MEETINGS	<i>Wolpers Hall Lobby</i>
10:00 – 11:00 p.m.	EVENING ACTIVITY	<i>Location TBA</i>

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DAY 2: LEADERSHIP & WELLNESS

FRIDAY, JULY 21

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	BREAKFAST	<i>Plaza 900 Dining Hall</i>
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	BOOKSTORE TRIP & FREE TIME	
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	FITNESS CHALLENGE	<i>Peace Park</i>
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH	<i>Location TBA</i>
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	TRUE COLORS LEADERSHIP PRESENTATION	<i>Leadership Auditorium, Student Center</i>
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	TORCH RUN CEREMONY	<i>Traditions Plaza</i>
3:15 – 5:00 p.m.	TEAM SCAVENGER HUNT Get to know your team as well as the MU Campus on this challenging activity!	<i>MU Campus</i>
5:00 – 5:45 p.m.	PREPARE FOR OPENING CEREMONIES – DEPART ON BUS 6:00 Wear your GREEN colored Audrey Walton Conference T-Shirt	
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	OPENING CEREMONIES LINE-UP Gather in Mizzou Arena to usher in Parade of Athletes into Ceremony	<i>Mizzou Arena</i>
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.	SHOW-ME STATE GAMES OPENING CEREMONIES	
8:15 p.m.	DEPART ON BUS FOR WOLPERS HALL	
8:30 – 9:00 p.m.	TEAM MEETINGS & DINNER (Delivered)	<i>Meet in Lobby</i>
9:00 – 10:30 p.m.	EVENING ACTIVITY Swimming at the Tiger Grotto!! Bring your beach towel!!	<i>MU Student Rec Center Aquatic Center</i>

DAY 3: TEAM BUILDING

SATURDAY, JULY 22

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST	<i>Plaza 900 Dining Hall</i>
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	CHECK OUT/LOAD BUS/BRIEFING Note: We will not return to the residence hall. Make sure you have everything loaded onto the correct bus.	<i>Wolpers Hall</i>
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	VENTURE OUT (Wear comfortable shoes)	<i>Peace Park</i>
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	CLOSING AND AWARDS	<i>Peace Park</i>
1:00 p.m.	EN ROUTE HOME – SNACKS PROVIDED	