



# ANTHONY MUÑOZ FOUNDATION YOUTH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Wednesday, October 17th, 2018  
Crossroads Complex in Mason, Ohio  
990 Reading Rd Mason, OH 45040

## **What is the Youth Leadership Seminar?**

The Youth Leadership Seminar (YLS) is a one day leadership development opportunity for Tri-State high school students. Each year up to 100 high schools and over 1,000 students join us to hear from inspirational guest speakers, learn valuable lessons in reaching their goals and standing out as leaders, as well as interacting with other student leaders in the area. This years theme is “Empowered”.

## **What time does the event start and end?**

The Youth Leadership Seminar begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Registration will be open as early as 8:00 a.m. No worries if you're late! However, the earlier you arrive the more you will get to enjoy! The event will end at 1:30 p.m.

## **Does the school have to pay and is transportation provided?**

YLS is completely FREE. The only cost to the school is transportation to and from the event.

## **What will we do at the event?**

You and your students will do a variety of activities which will include learning from guest speakers and participating in breakout sessions with other schools. Constant interaction from your school is supported and encouraged throughout the event.

## **What does the day of event schedule look like?**

8:00-9:00 a.m.: Registration

9:00-10:00 a.m.: Morning speakers

10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Breakout rotations and lunch provided by Chick-Fil-A

12:35 p.m.-1:30 p.m.: Afternoon speakers and event wrap up

## **How many students and chaperones can I bring? Do I have to be a teacher to attend?**

Up to 15 students and 3 chaperones (teachers and/or administrators) may attend. At least one chaperone must be in attendance with each school. Coaches, counselors, administrators, teachers, or any school staff member can be considered as a chaperone.

## **Who should I bring?**

Anyone in your eyes that represents a leader. Schools typically find success when groups consist of members from a specific school club or class (Student Government, National Honor Society, etc). The only restriction we have is that students must be a high school student, which in our definition is grades 9-12.

## **Will any meals be provided?**

Lunches will be provided by Chick-fil-A to students and teachers. Please be sure to have breakfast prior to attending the event.

## **What is acceptable event attire?**

Attire is casual dress: jeans and gym shoes are acceptable. We strongly encourage attendees to wear gym shoes since they will be walking around the Crossroads Complex.



### **What do the breakout sessions consist of?**

New this year are smaller breakout sessions which will take place in meeting rooms, rather than a large auditorium. The point of this is to encourage more engagement and interaction with students from multiple schools. In breakout sessions student groups will discuss similarities and differences in their communities, what they've learned so far at the event, and how they can apply these skills and new knowledge when they leave. Teachers and volunteers facilitate the sessions and at the end, we challenge each school with our Service Challenge, an extension of the Seminar where schools develop a community service project. Past Service Challenge Project ideas can be found on twitter by searching #AMFCHALLENGE.

### **Is more time spent with speakers or in breakout sessions?**

Every year we are fortunate enough to get a diverse group of speakers that share their time and life experiences with us and this year is no different. We have changed our format to offer the same number of speakers but longer breakout sessions in order to keep students engaged and empowered.

### **How have schools made a difference outside of YLS?**

Many schools take on their Service Challenge Projects with passion and determination! Projects have included helping the homeless in downtown Cincinnati, building food banks in rural parts of the area and raising money for individuals who need it the most. Whether the projects are big or small, great impact has been made in our communities by our YLS schools!

### **How do I register? Once I register do I have to do anything?**

We know that your time is valuable, so we ask that you first register your school online at [munozfoundation.org](http://munozfoundation.org). After your school is registered, you will receive an email with a link to the online student registration form which will allow you to register your students and any other administrators or teachers that plan to attend. Student registration will not be due until September 28th.

### **Who can I contact with further questions?**

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