



## Student Permission for Youth Summit (Middle School)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The North Oakland Community Coalition, supported by Oakland County Department of Health, Community Mental Health Authority, Common Ground and Lake Orion Community Schools is hosting **Youth Summit 2012** to be held on Wednesday, February 22 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Orion Township Library. Registration will be open at 6:15pm and event will start promptly at 6:30pm.

The **Youth Summit 2012** will provide an opportunity for students from all of Lake Orion middle schools to meet in a non-threatening environment to discuss various topics, as they relate to stress, hope and happiness with the ultimate goal to provide crucial input into a long term, sustainable action plan that will positively affect the community for years to come.

### PROPOSED OUTCOMES

- To determine how stress effects this age group and what are some steps they take to relieve stress
- To determine the safe and caring people in the students' lives
- To create an opportunity for youth to feel valued
- To gather, distill and then distribute to the public the information gathered here
- To begin the process of building a framework for a long term sustainable plan for a community that is safe, healthy and hopeful for all its members

A diverse group of 50-60 students from the various Lake Orion middle schools will be selected to participate. These students will gather in small groups of youth and adult facilitators to discuss stress, hope, goals, and issues in well-guided group discussions. Youth will be given the freedom to discuss their concerns and strategize the building of a safe and healthy community.

**We are requesting that you encourage your student to participate in this exciting event!**

**Return form by February 17 to:**  
**North Oakland Community Coalition,**  
**1520 S. Lapeer Road, Suite 121. Lake Orion, MI 48360**  
or scan and <mailto:bspote@northoaklandcoalition.org>

For more information or to answer any questions, please call (248) 520-3786.

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**Yes, I give permission for my student, \_\_\_\_\_**

**to participate in Community Youth Summit 2012 on Wednesday, February 22, 2012**

**Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_**

**You are responsible for transporting your child to and from the event location.**