

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Executive Youth Leadership Summit

## “Cultivating the Leader Within”

United States Capitol – CVC

Saturday, May 7, 2011 – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00p.m.

**Educate • Motivate • Empower**



### Youth Seminars

#### ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Discuss ways to enhance and improve academic performance, obtain tools and resources to support success.

#### CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Get Involved! Learn ways to impact your community and school.

#### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Get Started! Youth-preneurs share stories and helpful resources on being an entrepreneur.

#### FINANCIAL LITERACY

Money matter – spend it wise, important information on how to save and invest the right way.

#### Parents Dialogue:

Parenting an Executive Leader

### Executive Youth Leadership Summit History & Overview

The Executive Youth Leadership Summit (EYLS) was founded in 2004.

The EYLS is held annually, on the first Saturday of May in Washington, D.C. at the United States Capitol. The summit is generously supported by Members of Congress and led by Friends of Chonya Johnson, who are public servants/leaders from congressional offices, federal/state agencies and nonprofit organizations in the Washington DC Metro area. Our purpose is to promote leadership development and provide resources which will enable all youth to have the opportunity to reach their unique and personal potential.

#### Who attends the Summit?

Approximately 200 young leaders (10–18 yrs. old) and 50 parents participate annually.

#### Submit the following:

- A signed application;
- A check/money order in the amount of \$20 per person; and
- A letter of recommendation highlighting your leadership potential.

Our participants will have an exciting opportunity to learn from international - national leaders, public officials, and other youth leaders from around the country.

Summit goals include helping prepare the next generation of leaders and identifying ways to improve their academic performance and civic participation.

**Discover** the qualities of an effective leader and learn how government works.

**Learn** leadership skills that can be used effectively in your local community and school to impact change.

**Share Ideas** for improving the lives of young people through leadership development and civic participation.

**Network** with past and future youth leaders and make contacts that will spark new ideas and inspire you to work toward your dreams.

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**\$20.00 Admin Fee – All Must Preregister!**  
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EYL Summit Application

Section I: Biographical Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following information will remain confidential and will only be used to insure that our participants represent diverse backgrounds.*

To which race/ethnicity do you belong [Check all that apply]?

African American  Hispanic  Caucasian  Asian Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a derf Executive Youth Leadership Summit?  Yes  No If yes, year? \_\_\_\_\_

Student  Yes  No ( Elementary  Middle School  High School  College / Technical School)

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Section II: Signature (This application was completed to the best of my ability. All information about myself is truthful and factual to the best of my knowledge. I completed this application on my own and/or with my parent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

**SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET & FEE TO:**

**Mail:** DERF EYL Summit Application PO Box 994, Laurel, Maryland 20707

**E-Mail:** email: [cdjohnson@derfeducates.org](mailto:cdjohnson@derfeducates.org) - subject line of your e-mail, type: "EYLS"

**Point of Contact:** Chonya Davis-Johnson at 301.996.5635

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