



# 2012 Georgia Youth Summit

September 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, Rock Eagle 4-H Center

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## Georgia Youth Summit Steering Committee

### What is the Georgia Youth Summit?

The Georgia Youth Summit is a statewide event designed to create an awareness of state/local issues, to enhance youth-adult partnerships on the local level, and to equip youth to become active locally in the betterment of their communities. The Department of Community Affairs (DCA) provides funding for the Summit as a project of the Youth Leadership Initiative. Funding of the program provides each of Georgia's 159 counties with scholarships for four youth and one adult to serve as a county team and attend the Summit.

### What is the Role of the Steering Committee?

The Steering Committee is composed of a diverse group of youth and adults from around Georgia. They will help with planning, coordination and evaluation of the Summit.

They will develop a theme, promote the Summit, assist with workshop development, plan activities, organize and preside over assemblies, provide logistical support and develop follow up activities to maximize the impact of the event.

### What is Required of Steering Committee Members?

Steering Committee members should be in 10<sup>th</sup> grade or higher and will be expected to attend the following Planning Meetings at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, GA:

- **April 20-22, 2012** – Will begin the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup> and conclude the afternoon of the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- **June 14-15, 2012** – Will begin at lunch on the 14<sup>th</sup> and conclude the afternoon of the 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **August 3-5, 2012** – Will begin the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and conclude the afternoon of the 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **September 8–10** – The 2012 Georgia Youth Summit – Steering Committee will report on the evening of the 8<sup>th</sup> and conclude the afternoon of September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- **Participate in periodic conference calls and contribute to group assignments** throughout the planning process. Summit coordinators will take into consideration the busy schedules of youth participants and will be sure not to over load Steering Committee Members.

Participants must provide their own transportation to and from events, but they will be reimbursed for mileage.

All meals and lodging will be covered at all planning meetings and the Youth Summit itself. Lodging and meals can be provided for adult chaperones if needed.

Adult Chaperones must complete the UGA Volunteer Screening Process. There is no cost to the volunteer.

### For additional information please contact:

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