



Please return the Letters of Support and the Application by **September 10, 2011**. We advise you return your completed application as soon as possible because space at the mini-summit is limited. The Planning Committee will award spots on a first-come-first-serve basis.

LEAD ON!

FOR PEACE AND EQUALITY IN ALASKA

November 11-13, 2011 Anchorage, AK

Are you an Alaskan youth aged 13-18? Are you interested in becoming a leader in your community? Would you like to work with other youth from across Alaska? Would you like the chance to promote peace and equality in your community? If so Lead On! is your chance to make it happen!

LEAD ON! Youth Leadership Mini-Summit Application:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Age: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please include your letters of support from two individuals in your community who would help you complete a community project when you return from the mini-summit. Please see the attached documents labeled Letter of Support.

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Please tell us a little about yourself. (3-4 sentences) We will include a short biography of each attendee in the mini-summit toolkit.

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Each participant will bring the knowledge, skills and insights from Lead On! back to their home communities in order to plan and carry out a youth-led community project. Please answer the following questions about yourself and your community.

1. Why would you like to attend Lead On! 2011 for Peace & Equality in Alaska?
2. What do you like to do in your home community? (List your favorite activities at home, school or outside organizations).
3. During the 2011 mini-summit, we will explore ideas around community change and outreach. What would you like to change about your community?
4. Please list three qualities that make someone a positive and effective leader.
5. During the mini-summit, we will also discuss positive choices and healthy lifestyles. Please name a health issue that is important to you and explain why. (For example: tobacco use, substance abuse, dating violence, sexual health...)
6. Healthy relationships and nonviolence are important parts of Lead On!. Why is it important to talk about these issues?



7. What do you think is the most important issue facing youth today? Please explain.

8. We will award scholarships to a limited number of students. Will lack of a scholarship prevent you from attending the mini-summit?

Yes

No

Scholarship Application

Youth and adults who receive scholarships are expected to plan and implement youth-led projects in their home communities following the Lead On! mini-summit.

1. Please select the areas for which you will require funding.

Travel

Lodging

Food

Mini-summit registration

2. If you receive a partial scholarship, are there any organizations or individuals in your community that would help cover the cost to attend Lead On? If yes, please name the organizations/individuals and state the ways they would be able to help.

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Parent Signature

Date

Applicant signature

Date

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- * Please describe the leadership qualities or the leadership potential of the applicant.
- * Why would this applicant be a strong ambassador for your community?
- * Please describe how the applicant works with others in his/her community.
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