



2018 SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR INCOMING 9th AND 10TH GRADERS

**Youth to Youth Eastern States Conference
July 26-29, 2018
Bryant University, Smithfield, Rhode Island**

Apply for this great summer opportunity for incoming 9th and 10th grade students available through New Castle United for Youth, our federally funded community-based youth prevention coalition. NCUFY works to reduce substance use in our community through collaboration, education, positive messaging and supporting alternative activities.

NCUFY is able to send four Greeley students, all expenses paid, to the 2018 Youth to Youth Eastern States Conference this summer. Youth to Youth is a nationally recognized organization for engaging youth in positive change. The Summer Conference offers tremendous leadership opportunities for high school students. The selected Greeley students will attend interactive and informative workshops, hear nationally known speakers, learn skills to help themselves and others make positive choices, learn vital leadership qualities and skills they can use for a lifetime, and most importantly, HAVE FUN.

The students who are selected to represent NCUFY will be expected to share their Conference experience with Coalition members to help the Coalition engage with our youth including in building substance-free opportunities in our community. All costs associated with attending the Conference will be covered by the Coalition.

For more information about the conference, including the daily activities schedule, visit <http://www.youthtoyouth.net/national-international/conferences/>

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted by June 1, 2018, either electronically to newcastleunitedforyouth@gmail.com or mailed to David Johns, New Castle United For Youth Coalition Coordinator, Town of New Castle, 200 South Greeley Avenue, Chappaqua, New York 10514.



YOUTH TO YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018 APPLICATION

Name:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

E-Mail:

Cell Phone:

School:

Fall 2018 Grade:

1. **A. The Youth to Youth conference provides students interested in leadership, substance-free living and prevention an opportunity to meet like-minded students from other parts of the country, develop leadership skills and action plans. On a separate sheet of paper, please write a short statement (no more than 300 words) about what interests you most about the Youth to Youth Conference and what you hope to gain from the experience.**
2. **On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us a little bit about yourself. For example, are there any school or non-school activities that are particularly important to you? How do you spend your free time? Are there clubs, jobs, community service work, sports or hobbies that you are involved in?**
3. **Please use the attached form to request, and include with this application, a brief signed letter of recommendation from a teacher, club advisor, guidance counselor or other adult in the community who can speak to your qualifications. The recommendation may be mailed with your application or submitted by the recommender via email to newcastleunitedforyouth@gmail.com.**
4. **At your option, please supply the name and contact information for a reference who can speak to why you are interested in substance-free alternatives for youth in our community or to your leadership abilities.**

Name:

Relation to Student:

Address:

Telephone:

To be considered for these opportunities, this completed Application and all supporting material must be submitted to New Castle United for Youth by May 21, 2018.

Mail or e-mail your application to:

**David Johns, Coordinator
NEW CASTLE UNITED FOR YOUTH
TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, 200 SOUTH GREELEY AVENUE
CHAPPAQUA, NEW YORK 10514
E-MAIL: NEWCASTLEUNITEDFORYOUTH@GMAIL.COM**



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

_____ is applying for a summer internship with New Castle United for Youth or to attend the 2018 Youth to Youth Eastern States Conference. NCUFY works to reduce substance use in our community through collaboration, education, positive messaging and supporting alternative activities.

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Available spaces are limited and we are looking for teens who will both benefit from the opportunity and help the Coalition with its youth outreach. We appreciate your help in getting to know the applicants.

Your recommendation can be returned to the applicant to mail or can be submitted directly via email to Newcastleunitedforyouth@gmail.com. Thank you for your assistance.