



## 2022 Participant Application Form

*Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference*  
July 21-22, 2022  
Hosted by the Show-Me STATE GAMES



The Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference (AWYLC) provides opportunities for Missouri youth (high school juniors and seniors) to gain skills that will assist them in becoming leaders in their communities and schools. Named after and generally sponsored by Audrey Walton, a great leader in her own right, this program promotes the importance of leadership, physical fitness, higher education, and a healthy lifestyle. During the 2-day conference, we will engage in several activities that will encourage the students to step up and be leaders amongst themselves. All of the students will participate in both indoor and outdoor team activities. They will attend a luncheon as well as a dinner banquet where they will have the opportunity to listen to some of our state's outstanding leaders. The Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Program is certainly an experience that will help any student become a true leader in his or her school and community.

**When?** Thursday, July 21 – Friday, July 22, 2022

**Where?** University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. Participants will stay in an MU residence hall with an assigned roommate of the same gender and attend the conference's events at various locations on campus.

**Who Can Apply?** High school students entering their junior or senior year in school for the 2022-2023 school year.

**Cost?** There is little cost to participants. Lodging, as well as most meals, are provided by the Show-Me STATE GAMES. Participants might want to bring a little spending money for souvenirs and any extra snacks they wish to have.

**How To Apply?** Send completed application including: 1.) Student Data Sheet, 2.) Signed Excellent Expectations Form, 3.) Signed Medical Release Form and 4.) Short Essay to:

AWYL Conference  
Show-Me STATE GAMES  
1400 S. Rock Quarry Rd., Entrance 5  
Columbia, MO 65211

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT  
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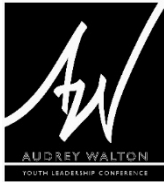
# APPLICATIONS ARE DUE by May 20, 2022

### SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Choose ONE of the following short-answer questions and answer on separate paper. (Expected length: 1-2 pages)

- A. What is your personal definition of leadership? What characteristics and skills do leaders possess?
- B. Describe a situation where you exhibited leadership skills and characteristics that resulted in the successful completion of a project.
- C. Discuss why you want to be involved in the Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference and how your leadership skills and characteristics would be enhanced by your participation.

Applicants will be notified of acceptance status in **mid-June, 2022**. **Space is limited. Applications will be critiqued and participants accepted to attend on a first-come, first-served basis.**



**STUDENT DATA SHEET**

Show-Me STATE GAMES  
2022 Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Program  
July 21-22, 2022



The Show-Me STATE GAMES office must have all the following: **1.)** Completed Student Data Sheet **2.)** Completed and Signed Medical Release Form **3.)** Signed Excellent Expectations Form **4.)** Short Essay with any leadership positions you have held in your school, job, or community **before you will be considered.** Please turn in all forms at the same time. Your completed application is due **May 20, 2022.** Applicants will be notified of acceptance status **by mid-June, 2022.** Space is limited. Applications will be critiqued and accepted to attend on a first-come, first-served basis.

**STUDENT DATA SHEET**

Please type or print neatly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: JR SR  
(CHECK FOR '22-23 YEAR)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in a college bound or career path program? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Check your t-shirt size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Please **circle** your **top three** interests for future career paths.

<b>Business:</b> <a href="https://business.missouri.edu/">https://business.missouri.edu/</a>	<b>Education:</b> <a href="https://education.missouri.edu/">https://education.missouri.edu/</a>	<b>Health Sciences:</b> (PT/OT, etc.) <a href="https://healthprofessions.missouri.edu/">https://healthprofessions.missouri.edu/</a>	<b>Nursing:</b> <a href="https://nursing.missouri.edu/">https://nursing.missouri.edu/</a>
<b>Arts and Sciences:</b> <a href="https://coas.missouri.edu/">https://coas.missouri.edu/</a>	<b>Medicine:</b> <a href="https://medicine.missouri.edu/">https://medicine.missouri.edu/</a>	<b>Human and Environmental Science:</b> <a href="https://hes.missouri.edu/">https://hes.missouri.edu/</a>	<b>Law:</b> <a href="https://law.missouri.edu/">https://law.missouri.edu/</a>
<b>Engineering:</b> <a href="https://engineering.missouri.edu/">https://engineering.missouri.edu/</a>	<b>Journalism:</b> <a href="https://journalism.missouri.edu/">https://journalism.missouri.edu/</a>	<b>Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources:</b> <a href="https://cafnr.missouri.edu">https://cafnr.missouri.edu</a>	

**Not exactly sure what career path you seek?** No problem! We want you to take advantage of this opportunity to explore a variety of areas of study or careers that may interest you to maximize your experience. The Audrey Walton Youth Leadership organization takes pride in helping young leaders of today take steps towards fulfilling their goals. At AWYLC, you can explore different major and career options to you identify the right career path for you.



## EXCELLENT EXPECTATIONS FORM



These **EXCELLENT EXPECTATIONS** were developed to assist you in receiving all the benefits of the **AUDREY WALTON YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**. Your positive response to these expectations will help you achieve your personal goals and others will benefit as well!

1. I keep the room assignments as given by the conference staff. I enjoy making new friends and becoming acquainted with others.
2. I am in my residence hall room by the assigned time so that I am fully alert for the next day's activities.
3. For safety reasons, I stay in groups whenever outside the residence hall, and I will not leave the residence hall without notifying my Team Leader.
4. I am courteous, polite, and considerate of others. As a result, I gain the respect of many other people.
5. I attend all sessions and participate in all activities. My fellow leadership conference participants will be eager to hear about my experiences and what I have learned at the conference.
6. I will arrive at least five minutes early for all sessions. This demonstrates my respect for all conference staff and allows the sessions to begin on time.
7. I report all illnesses, injuries, and other problems to the conference staff so that appropriate action can be taken.
8. I help to project a proper image while visiting other conference participants. I am aware that females are not allowed in males' rooms and males are not allowed in females' rooms.
9. I keep my room door locked at night and when I am away from my room. I will have my key with me at all times and will not give it to someone else. This enables my roommates and me to keep our belongings safe.
10. I will keep the noise low in my room after 11:00 PM. This demonstrates my courtesy for the other guests in the residence hall.

I commit to doing my very best to fulfill the **EXCELLENT EXPECTATIONS** of this conference. Doing so will enable me to receive the maximum benefits from the **AUDREY WALTON YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**. I understand that if I do not choose to commit myself to the **EXCELLENT EXPECTATIONS** of the conference, I will have to return home at the expense of my legal guardian.

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*Applicant Signature*

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*Date*

## ***You May Be Wondering About...***

### **Housing and Meals:**

Participants will stay in air-conditioned residence halls during the conference. Participants will be assigned a roommate of the same gender & housed on separate floors.

Most meals will be provided during the Conference. In addition to special luncheons and banquets, participants will eat in MU Dining Halls or at Conference events, where a variety of foods will be available.

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Below is a schedule of events from a **previous conference**. The 2022 conference will follow a similar schedule and provide the same types of seminars, learning opportunities, and activities.

*\*Some schedule changes are expected for the 2022 event.*

### **PREVIOUS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

#### **DAY 1: HIGHER EDUCATION**

##### **THURSDAY**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION	<i>Mizzou – Wolpers Hall-800 Hitt St.</i>
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	MOVE IN, INTRODUCTIONS, EXPECTATIONS, AND TEAM MEETINGS	
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	WELCOME LUNCHEON	<i>Memorial Union North 201-A</i>
1:15 – 3:15 p.m.	MU ADMISSIONS PRESENTATION & CAMPUS TOUR	
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION	<i>Various Buildings</i>
	Medicine, Law, Education, Health Professions, Engineering, Journalism, Business	
5:15 – 6:45 p.m.	DINNER ON THE TOWN	<i>S. 9<sup>th</sup> St.</i>
7:15 – 8:45 p.m.	EVENING ACTIVITY	<i>Wolpers Hall</i>
	Team Trivia	
9:15 – 10:15 p.m.	TEAM MEETINGS	<i>Wolpers Hall Lobby</i>

#### **DAY 2: LEADERSHIP & CAREER PLANNING**

##### **FRIDAY**

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	BREAKFAST	<i>Plaza 900</i>
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	VENTURE OUT	<i>Peace Park</i>
	(Wear comfortable shoes)	
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	BOOKSTORE AND FREE TIME	
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH	<i>Plaza 900</i>
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	TRUE COLORS LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION	<i>Wolpers Hall</i>
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	TORCH RUN CEREMONY	<i>Jesse Hall/Columns</i>
3:15 – 5:00 p.m.	TEAM SCAVENGER HUNT	<i>MU Campus</i>
	Get to know your team as well as the MU Campus on this challenging activity!	
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	CLOSING CEREMONY	<i>Wolpers Hall</i>
7:00 – 8:00	SHOW ME STATE GAMES OPENING CEREMONY (optional)	<i>Mizzou Arena</i>

Clicking the "Submit" button will open an email with the data attached. Please attach your essay and reference letter to the email.

You can also save all 3 files and attach them in an email to [smsg@missouri.edu](mailto:smsg@missouri.edu)