

## The Colorado School Safety Resource Center's (CSSRC)

### Youth Advisory Group Call for Applicants

The Colorado School Safety Resource Center (CSSRC/Center) is housed within the Colorado Department of Public Safety and was created in 2008 by the Colorado legislature. The Center provides school safety support to all Colorado schools pre-k through 12th grade and higher education. CSSRC offers free resources and training related to safe learning and positive school climates.

Please visit our website for more information about us and our current resources for safe and positive schools.

[www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter](http://www.Colorado.gov/SchoolSafetyResourceCenter)

**Council Name:** Youth Engaged for School Safety – YES<sup>2</sup>

**Mission:** The YES<sup>2</sup> provides feedback and recommendations to the Colorado School Safety Resource Center Advisory Board, Director and other partner agencies, about issues related to school safety and positive school climates.

**Who is eligible to serve on the YES<sup>2</sup>?** Any youth entering in the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2014-2015 school-year is eligible to serve.

**The YES<sup>2</sup> is interested in students with:**

- Passion and energy for contributing to safe and positive school environments for all students
- Leadership potential and developed/developing peer social skills in order to convey the Council's recommendations and feedback
- Consideration of other's input and the ability to respect differing perspectives
- Availability to attend scheduled meetings coordinated by the CSSRC
- Ability to work collaboratively with adults and peers
- Ability to make and keep commitments to follow through on projects and assignments
- Ability to adhere to expectations and guidelines, including school behavior.

**Key Responsibilities for YES<sup>2</sup> Members:**

- Commit to one year of time to attend regularly scheduled meetings
- Able to attend six (6) meetings per year; meetings will be approximately three (3) hours long. These meetings may be attended in person or through other technology options, including phone links.
- Able to attend a team-building and orientation training
- Able to learn about youth safety and positive environment needs and assets in school districts throughout Colorado
- Able to offer suggestions and make collective recommendations

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- Help support and promote school safety and positive environments to youth and adults
- Work under the direction of the **YES<sup>2</sup>** facilitator and CSSRC Director or designee
- Provide input and unique perspective to the work of the CSSRC
- Promote awareness within their school district and community of the CSSRC
- Help in the recruitment and retention of other **YES<sup>2</sup>** members

**Stipend:** Consultation fee of \$10 per hour for **YES<sup>2</sup>** meeting attendance and reimbursement for mileage as appropriate and authorized.

**Training:** The **YES<sup>2</sup>** will offer a teambuilding training and school safety overview for all selected members. This training is to be scheduled each year in the Denver metro area. Travel reimbursement, meals and lodging will be covered for **YES<sup>2</sup>** members. Members will need to have support of a parent or guardian, who must accompany them if traveling from outside the Denver metro area. Details will be sent to all selected youth.

**Application Process:** Youth are required to submit the following:

- 1 – A Youth Engaged for School Safety - **YES<sup>2</sup>** Advisory Group Application
- 2 – Parent/Guardian Permission to Apply Letter – signed and dated.
- 3 – Two Confidential Reference Forms completed by a teacher, coach or community leader who knows you well and is not related to you.

Applications and all other necessary paperwork can be obtained from the Colorado School Safety Resource Center (CSSRC) [website](#) and returned to:

Anna Gisetti, School Outreach Consultant at 700 Kipling Street, Suite 1000 Lakewood, CO 80215, by fax to (303) 239-4510 or by email to [anna.gisetti@state.co.us](mailto:anna.gisetti@state.co.us).

The Application Deadline is **Friday, May 16, 2014**.

**Appointment Process:** There are approximately 5 positions available for the **YES<sup>2</sup>**. The CSSRC will review applications and make official appointments to the **YES<sup>2</sup>** by **Friday, June 6, 2014**. All appointments are final and are within the discretion of the Director of the CSSRC. All are encouraged to apply. The CSSRC honors and respects diversity and does not discriminate based upon age, gender, disability, race, ethnicity, religion, or sexual preference. If appointed, you will have the option to submit a letter of intent for the next school year.

**Questions?** If you have any questions about the **YES<sup>2</sup>** or the appointment process, please contact Ms. Gisetti at (303) 239-4533 or by email at [anna.gisetti@state.co.us](mailto:anna.gisetti@state.co.us).