

YF Leadership Conference



Capture It

At the Youth Frontiers Leadership Conference, your students committed to improving your school community. Take a minute to write their commitments down. Having your students state their ideas aloud once more to their classmates will continue to promote community and accountability. Then, follow up with your students later in the school year to see how they're doing!

Student Names & Commitments

A large, empty light blue rectangular area intended for recording student names and commitments.

Inspiration in Action

The following students* took the commitments they made at the Youth Frontiers Leadership Conference and put them into action at their schools.

Libby, Minneapolis

Her commitment: I will get more involved with special education. We have a mentorship program, and I'd like to get more students involved in that by attending sports games.

Her action: During her senior year, Libby got a group of students together to attend the sporting events of students with special needs. They called themselves "super fans" and made t-shirts to wear at the games.

Sandra, Omaha

Her commitment: I will boost students' school spirit by creating a more welcoming school environment for all.

Her action: Sandra and her friends worked with their administration to form a school house system – much like the one at Hogwarts in the Harry Potter series. The five house teams are now led by students who attended the YF Leadership Conference.

Tyrese, Omaha

His commitment: During lunch, students tend to leave garbage and recyclables lying around on tables, instead of getting up to throw it away properly. I will do my part to clean up during my lunch period.

His action: Each school day, Tyrese and some friends finished lunch five minutes early in order to pick up garbage and recyclables left behind by others in the cafeteria. They sorted through the mess, tossed the trash and recycled when appropriate. His actions inspired other classmates to do the same.

Joey, Milwaukee

His commitment: Our school has a culture of belittling the freshman class. I will help include underclassmen, especially during pep rallies.

His action: During the homecoming pep rally, Joey got a group of students to stand between the freshmen and the senior students in the bleachers. He and his friends cheered whenever the other seniors started booing at the freshmen, creating a positive barrier between the underclassmen and the negativity.

Fatima, Minneapolis

Her commitment: Teachers aren't appreciated enough. I will honor my teachers by reminding them how much they mean to me.

Her action: Fatima began writing weekly notes to staff within her school. Her reason? "To let them know I truly appreciate and love them."

For additional examples of how former Youth Frontiers Leadership Conference participants have successfully put their commitments into action, contact Youth Frontiers' School Relations Team at **952.922.0222**.

*Student names changed for their privacy.