

# Sample Letter for Parents/Caregivers

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your student has been invited to participate in a leadership retreat facilitated by Youth Frontiers (YF). The Youth Frontiers Leadership Conference inspires 11th-grade leaders to take responsibility for a respectful and connected school culture and helps students define individual strategies to improve school climate. This experience heightens students' awareness of their strengths and helps students recognize how they can use their strengths through leadership to make their school a better place.

Youth Frontiers (YF) is a nonprofit organization that has been delivering retreats to schools since 1987. They provide schools with experiences that inspire character, civility and community so that our next generation of leaders is grounded in character. Last year, YF worked with more than 127,000 students and educators throughout the country.

At the YF Leadership Conference, the Youth Frontiers Programs Staff will focus on creating a more positive school community by engaging students in a variety of activities that build students' leadership skills and encourage them to take responsibility for a culture of respect at school.

This high-energy, interactive retreat is scheduled on \_\_\_\_\_ for selected 11th-grade student leaders and will be held at \_\_\_\_\_. We encourage parents and caregivers to inquire about their student's experience by asking the following questions:

1. What was your favorite part of the day?
2. What issues at school can you help solve?
3. Did you see your classmates or students from another school community in a new way?
4. What is one thing you can do tomorrow at school to show more leadership?

Sincerely,

School Principal or Teacher