



# Participant Application Form 2011

Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference  
July 21-23, 2011  
Hosted by the Show-Me State Games

The Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Program provides opportunities for Missouri youth (high school juniors & 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 life-style. During the 3-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 can help any student become a true leader in their schools and communities.

**Conference Dates:** THURSDAY, JULY 21 - SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2011 at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Participants will stay in MU's residence halls 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 2011-2012 school year.

**Cost:** There is **NO COST** to participants. All food, lodging and transportation to and from the conference is provided by the Show-Me State Games (we send buses to & from the KC & St. Louis areas).

## How To Apply?

Send completed application including **1. Essay, 2. Student Data Sheet, 3. one Letter of Recommendation, 4. signed Excellent Expectations Form, & 5. signed Medical Release Form** to:

**AWYL Conference**  
**Show-Me STATE GAMES**  
1105 Carrie Francke Dr, Room 01  
Columbia, MO 65211

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT**  
Jennifer Shear, AWYL Coordinator  
ShearJ@missouri.edu  
(573) 884-7756

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MAY 6, 2011**

## ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Choose ONE of the following essay questions and answer on separate paper. (About 500 words or 1 ½ pages double-space is fine.)

- 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 late May/early June, 2011. Space is limited. Applications will be accepted & critiqued on a first-come, first-serve basis.**



## STUDENT DATA SHEET

Please use back if you need additional writing space

Show-Me STATE GAMES  
2011 Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Program  
July 21-23, 2011  
Participant Application /Student Data Sheet

The Show-Me STATE GAMES office must have the 1.) completed Student Data Sheet , 2) Essay, 3.) one Letter of Recommendation, 4.) completed & signed Medical Release Form, and 5.) signed Excellent Expectations Form before you will be considered. Please turn in all forms at the same time. Your completed application is due MAY 6, 2011.

### STUDENT DATA SHEET

Please type or print legibly

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

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

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

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

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

Grade: JR SR  
(CIRCLE FOR '11-'12 YEAR)

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

Are you enrolled in a college bound or career path program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the size t-shirt you prefer: S M L XL XXL XXXL

### PAST LEADERSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

List any leadership positions you have held in your school, job, or community.

Please rank your top three interests for future career paths (from 1 to 3...1 being your top interest).

\_\_\_\_\_ Business

\_\_\_\_\_ Medicine

\_\_\_\_\_ Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Engineering

\_\_\_\_\_ Journalism

\_\_\_\_\_ Law



## **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 to 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 p.m. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

**Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference  
2011**

**Hosted by the Show-Me STATE GAMES and  
the University of Missouri-Columbia**

**Name of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:** \_\_\_M\_\_\_F

In consideration of my participating in the Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, educators and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages, including any claims for loss, damages or injury to my person or property arising out of my participation in the Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference, the Show-Me STATE GAMES, the National Sports Governing bodies, the Curators of the University of Missouri, the owner of the site of any activity I may be participating in, their agents representatives, successors and assigns.

**I hereby authorize and consent to any first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary in case of emergency.**

I understand that I can obtain further information on the program or activity described above by contacting Jennifer Shear at (573) 884-7756 or [shearj@missouri.edu](mailto:shearj@missouri.edu).

Show-Me STATE GAMES; 1105 Carrie Francke Dr, Rm 01; Columbia, MO 65211.

Please specify any medical allergies or chronic illnesses you may have. Also please list any medicines that you must take as well as complete instructions of the dosage and frequency. These medications should be made known to the conference staff at the time of arrival. In addition, please note any dietary restrictions (diabetic, kosher, etc.) as well as any other information the staff should be informed of.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Conference Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency call: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Daytime Phone # Evening Phone #

Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Medicine(s) to be taken (dosage and frequency) \_\_\_\_\_

# You May Be Wondering About...

## Transportation to and from the Conference

-Participants will be transported to and from the conference in buses chartered by the Show-Me State Games. A bus will pick up and drop off St. Louis area participants at a designated spot at the Galleria Shopping Mall. Another bus will pick up and drop off Kansas City area participants at a designated spot at Kansas City Central High School. Participants not living in Kansas City or St. Louis have the option of meeting the buses at these designated spots and riding them to Columbia or having a parent/guardian drive them to and from the conference on their own. All transportation issues will be further discussed once participants are accepted to attend.

## Housing & Meals

-Participants will stay in the University of Missouri Residence Halls during the conference. These residence halls will be air-conditioned. Participants will be assigned a roommate of the same gender.  
-All meals will be provided during the conference. In addition to special luncheons and banquets, participants will eat in the University Dining Halls, where a great variety of foods will be available.

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Below you will find the schedule of events from last year's conference. The 2011 conference will roughly follow the same type of schedule and provide the same types of seminars, learning opportunities and activities.

## The 2010 Audrey Walton Youth Leadership Conference Schedule of Events

### DAY 1 : HIGHER EDUCATION

#### THURSDAY JULY 15, 2010

9:00 - 10:00	ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION.....Johnston Hall -1100 E Rollins St
10:00 - 11:00	MOVE IN
11:00 - 11:45	INTRODUCTIONS, EXPECTATIONS, AND TEAM MEETINGS
12:00 - 2:00	LUNCHEON.....Column C, Reynolds Alumni Center Opening..... Lauren Gavin, Coordinator - AWYL Conference Welcome..... Ken Ash, Executive Director Show-Me-STATE GAMES Staff Introductions.....Lauren Gavin, Coordinator - AWYL Conference Special Guest Speaker.....Tyrone J. Flowers, JD - Higher M-Pact
2:00 - 3:30	MU CAMPUS TOUR & PRESENTATION
3:45 - 5:00	CAREER EXPLORATION SESSION.....Various Buildings Engineering, Medicine, Law, Education, Journalism, Business
5:15 - 6:45	GET READY FOR BANQUET <u>Please wear nice clothes. Be in lobby by 6:45 pm! No later!</u>
7:00 - 9:00	LEADERSHIP DINNER BANQUET.....Column C, Reynolds Alumni Center Special Guest Speaker.....Gary Link Special Assistant to the Athletic Director & Tiger Basketball Color Commentator
9:30 - 10:00	TEAM MEETINGS.....Johnston Hall Lobby
10:00 - 12:00	EVENING ACTIVITY - Sand Volleyball - Stankowski Field

DAY 2: LEADERSHIP

FRIDAY JULY 16, 2010

- 8:00 - 8:45 BREAKFAST.....Eva J's Dining Hall
- 9:00 - 12:00 TEAMS CHALLENGE COURSE.....Experiential Education-Mizzou  
We will be outdoors, so:  
--Wear your WHITE 2010 Show-Me State Games Shirt  
--Wear cool, comfortable, loose fitting clothes you don't mind getting dirty  
--Wear sneakers or other sturdy shoes. No sport sandals!  
--Remove all jewelry (rings, earrings, watches, necklaces, bracelets)  
--Remove all items from your pockets
- 12:15 - 1:30 LUNCH .....Eva J's Dining Hall
- 1:35 - 2:45 TEAM SCAVENGER HUNT.....MU Campus  
Get to know your team as well as the MU Campus on this challenging activity!
- 3:00 - 4:15 DIVERSITY WORKSHOP.....Stotler Lounge, Memorial Union
- 4:30 - 5:45 PREPARE FOR OPENING CEREMONIES - DEPART ON BUS 6:00  
Wear your Green colored Audrey Walton Conference T-Shirt.
- 6:00 - 6:30 OPENING CEREMONIES REHEARSAL  
Gather in Hearnes Arena to rehearse for ceremony and to usher in Parade of Athletes
- 7:00 - 8:30 SHOW-ME STATE GAMES OPENING CEREMONIES...Hearnes Center Arena
- 8:30 DEPART ON BUS FOR JOHNSTON HALL
- 8:40 - 9:00 TEAM MEETINGS & DINNER (Delivered) - Meet in the Lobby at 8:40!!
- 9:00 - 10:30 EVENING ACTIVITY .....MU Student Rec Center Aquatic Ctr  
Swimming at the Tiger Grotto!!

DAY 3: HEALTH AND FITNESS

SATURDAY JULY 17, 2010

- 8:00 - 9:00 BREAKFAST.....Eva J's Dining Hall
- 9:00 - 9:45 CHECK OUT / LOAD BUS / BRIEFING.....Johnston Hall  
Note: We will not return to the residence hall. Make sure you have everything loaded onto the correct bus.
- 10:00 -12:00 FITNESS CHALLENGE & WELLNESS PRESENTATION.....MKT Trail  
(Wear comfortable shoes).
- 12:00 - 12:30 CLOSING AND AWARDS.....MKT Trail
- 1:00 ENROUTE HOME - SNACKS PROVIDED