



# “KIDS ONLY” TOWN HALL MEETING AND YOUTH COMMISSION

## *Student Application Form*

***Deadline: February 1, 2011***

### **Instructions**

Nominators, please fill out this first page and then have the student that you are nominating fill out the rest of the packet. Make sure they have their parent or guardian sign the permission form on the back. After you receive the packet back from them, review it, sign, and date the permission form yourself. Once the packet is completed, fax, email, or mail it to Jason Zaborske, Children's Week statewide coordinator. Thank you for your participation. We look forward to receiving your submission.

### **Nominator Contact Information**

First Name:	Last Name:
Organization:	Date:
Phone:	E-mail:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the “Kids Only” Town Hall Meeting and become a member of the Youth Commission of the Florida Children & Youth Cabinet.

Briefly describe why you are nominating this student (100 words or less):

## **Student Duties & Responsibilities**

Students are nominated to become panelists for the "Kids Only" Town Hall Meeting and serve as official members of the Youth Commission of the Florida Children & Youth Cabinet. Only 12 students are selected from a pool of statewide applicants. It is important that each student fully commit to the duties and responsibilities of becoming a student panelist and member of the Youth Commission. By completing this application, students commit to the following:

- Attend the mock "Kids Only" Town Hall Meeting on April 4, 2011, and the official "Kids Only" Town Hall Meeting on April 5, 2011 in Tallahassee.
- Research their own questions and submit two written ideas/questions on their assigned issues prior to the "Kids Only" Town Hall Meeting.
- Serve a one year term on the Youth Commission from March 1, 2011 to February 28, 2012
- Attend monthly conference calls to share ideas and updates with other Youth Commission members.
- Attend at least one meeting of the Florida Children & Youth Cabinet throughout the year, ensuring student participation at all meetings of the Florida Children & Youth Cabinet.
- Commit to educating the next group of students on the progress of the Youth Commission to ensure a smooth transition to the next group of students.
- Students commit to provide advice and assistance to the Florida Children & Youth Cabinet as needed during their tenure as Youth Commission members.

## **Student Contact Information**

First Name:	Age:
Last Name:	Sex (Male/Female):
Home Address:	Race/Ethnicity:
City/State/Zip:	Grade in School:
Home & Cell Phone:	Name of School:
E-mail:	School Phone:

## **Student Question Section**

1. List school activities (particularly in student government, school publications, broadcast journalism, debate clubs, or public speaking) as well as dates of participation and offices held.

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>OFFICES</b>

2. List up to three public service or community activities you have participated in. Please note the role, responsibilities, dates of involvement, and highlights of experience.

1.)

2.)

3.)

3. Choose a specific public service activity or accomplishment and describe its impact on your life and the lives of others. 100 words or less.

4. List previous employment history. (List the most current job first).

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>EMPLOYER</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b># of HRS/WK</b>

5. Describe an example of your leadership. How has this experience influenced your expectations of community leaders and public affairs? 100 words or less.

6. The following are a compilation of children's issues that will be the focus of the "Kids Only" Town Hall Meeting and the Florida Children & Youth Cabinet. Please rank your top five issues in order of preference from 1 to 5 (1=highest preference, 5=lowest preference) using each number only once. If you are interested in a topic not listed, please select "other" and write in your issue.

RANK	ISSUE
	Adequate Income and Support
	Assessment, Early Intervention & Treatment
	Before and After School Programs
	Early Childhood Education
	Family Friendly Neighborhoods
	Free From Abuse and Neglect
	Health Care
	Juvenile Justice Intervention and Treatment
	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment
	Positive Youth Development
	Prenatal Care
	Youth Transitioning to Adulthood
	Other:

7. What concerns you about your future well being in Florida? Please provide examples. 100 words or less.

## **Permission Form**

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I hereby grant my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Children's Week "Kids Only" Town Hall Meeting and all meetings associated with the Florida Children & Youth Cabinet. I understand the meetings may be televised or broadcast. I also give permission for Children's Week and the Florida Children & Youth Cabinet to use and license the use of \_\_\_\_\_'s name and likeness, whether in still or in motion pictures, his/her photograph and/or other reproduction, including his/her voice features, with or without his/her name, for any editorial, promotion, or other related purpose directly associated with the events. Children's Week and the Florida Children & Youth Cabinet may exercise its rights in any way it sees fit for its production and promotion of this program.

I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Student Panelist: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit completed application by February 1, 2011 to:**

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