

**Youth Leadership Forum**  
**Advocate for Positive Changes in Schools and Communities**  
**Sponsored by North Texas Youth Connection**

**Participant Application (please print)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
(city,state,zip)

**Please answer the following questions using the space provided. If accepted, participants must attend both modules of the Youth Leadership Forum to receive credit.**

**What three characteristics/qualities do you possess that enable you to be an effective leader?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your school and/or community activities, academic achievements, and awards?**

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**What are your short and long term goals?**

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**In your opinion, what are the issues facing youth today in the Grayson, Fannin, and Cooke County area?**

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**Why do you want to be a youth participant in the Leadership Forum and Youth In Action Day?**

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Youth Leadership Forum Work Module will be held at the Grayson Community College Center for Workforce Learning Center. The first event will take place on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and requires a full day off from school. There will be an additional half day work session in preparation for our trip to the State Capitol in Austin on a Saturday in January. Youth Leadership Forum Youth In Action Day at the State Capitol requires an additional day off from school February 4. There is no charge for the events or for the trip to Austin.

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I have answered the above questions to the best of my ability and knowledge. If chosen to participate, I further acknowledge that I will represent my school and community with proper behavior and attitude.**

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Student Signature

Printed name

Date

**PARENT PERMISSION**

**I give my child permission to submit this application for the purpose of possible participation in the 2008/2009 Youth Leadership Forum.**

**Photo release:** I grant Grayson County Juvenile Alternatives, Inc., dba North Texas Youth Connection, the irrevocable right and permission to:

Reproduce, use, re-use, publish, display my child's photograph for purpose of promoting Grayson County Juvenile Alternatives, Inc., North Texas Youth Connection and the Leadership Forum.

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Parents Signature

Printed Name

Date

**SCHOOL PERMISSION**

I acknowledge that the above named student is in good standing at our school. All schools will receive a list of students who are present at Youth Leadership Forum on Dec. 4, 2008 and Feb. 4, 2009.

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Principal Signature

Printed Name

Date

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Please bring or mail your application to North Texas Youth Connection, Attention Nicole West, P.O. Box 1625 Sherman, TX 75091 or call for directions. Applications must be received in our office by Friday November 21, 2008. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to phone 903-893-4717 and ask for Nicole West.

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