



Youth Speaker Application

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME _____

DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

2. WHO REFERED YOU TO YOUTHSPEAK?
 Would she/he be willing to be a reference for you or do you have another reference? Usually a counselor, a teacher works well for a reference. If yes, please provide her/his contact information:

Name/Relation:	Phone:	Email:
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3. TOPICS?
 What specific topics/issues do you have personal experience with that you would be willing to share with the audience (highlight/circle any of the following):

Drug or alcohol misuse	Gaming	Impaired and Driving
Bullying	Body Image	Mental Health
LGBTQ+	Online issues – body image, anxiety, cyber-bullying	Violence
Other (Please Explain)		

BREIFLY OUTLINE YOUR STORY	I.E. what experiences you had during elementary school, leading to specific decisions in high school etc... Answer here:
TURNING POINT	Was there a specific turning point and/or when did thing start to get better? Answer here:

MESSAGES What messages would you like to let the students know?	Youth speakers usually share messages about any of the following (highlight/underline any of the following that fit for your story): <table border="1" data-bbox="415 233 1417 478"> <tr> <td>Positive Choices</td> <td>Setting Goals</td> <td>Choosing Friends</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Positive Relationships</td> <td>Safety</td> <td>Support</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Confidence</td> <td>Motivation</td> <td>Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Responsibilities</td> <td>Respect</td> <td>Integrity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Initiative</td> <td>Courage</td> <td>Optimism</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Perseverance</td> <td>Honesty</td> <td>Inclusiveness</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Self-Acceptance</td> <td>Empathy</td> <td>Fairness</td> </tr> </table> Other (Explain):	Positive Choices	Setting Goals	Choosing Friends	Positive Relationships	Safety	Support	Confidence	Motivation	Family	Responsibilities	Respect	Integrity	Initiative	Courage	Optimism	Perseverance	Honesty	Inclusiveness	Self-Acceptance	Empathy	Fairness
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EXAMPLES	Provide a couple of examples of how you may demonstrate any of the above or other important messages in your own life now? Answer here:																					
INTEREST	What made you interested in being a part of YouthSpeak? Answer here:																					
WHERE ARE YOU AT?	What are you up to these days i.e. work, school? Answer here:																					

WHEN ARE YOU AVAILABLE?
 Check the days that you would be available during school hours? If needed, you can be specific with times.
 (we provide at least a few weeks' notice for bookings)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning					
Afternoon					

THANK YOU!

PLEASE NOTE: All successful candidates must complete a Vulnerable Sector Screening and sign a Media Consent form. Please see details in the [Interested in Becoming a Youth Speaker](#)

YouthSpeak Performance Charity would like to thank you for filling out our Speakers Application. Please send application to office@youthspeak.ca You will get a response in the next 3 business days. Any questions or concerns please feel free to call 905-967-0604 and we would be happy to help you!