

**Youth Speaker Application**

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| **GERNERAL INFORMATION**  |

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| **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:**  |

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| **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):** |

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| **Drug or alcohol misuse** | **Gaming** | **Impaired and Driving** |
| **Bullying** | **Body Image** | **Mental Health** |
| **LGBTQ+** | **Online issues – body image, anxiety, cyber-bullying** | **Racism** |
| **Unhealthy Relationships** | **Involvement with Justice System** | **Gang Involvement** |
| **Other (Please Explain)** |

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| **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):**

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| **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** |

 **Other (Explain):**  |
| **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: |

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| **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)** |

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Morning** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Afternoon** |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **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](Interested%20In%20Becoming%20A%20Youth%20Speaker.pdf)

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!