

# Healthy Youth Summit – FAQs

## Who can attend the Healthy Youth Summit?

- **High school students (grades 9–12)** across Massachusetts
- Participants may attend individually or as part of a school group
- Adult chaperones are required for school-based groups

## Is there a cost to attend?

- The Summit is **free for students and schools**
- Unfortunately, transportation funding is **not available** this year.

## How do students register?

- Registration is completed through an **online form**
  - Please sign up by **May 15, 2026**.
    - [Youth RSVP Form](#)
    - [Chaperone RSVP Form](#)
- Schools are encouraged to coordinate group registration through a staff lead

## Do students need to attend with a school or adult?

- Students may attend independently if permitted by organizers
- School groups must include at least one **designated adult chaperone**

## What will students do at the Summit?

- Participate in **interactive workshops** on healthy relationships, consent, and communication
- Build **peer leadership skills**
- Collaborate on **action steps** to bring back to their schools
- Connect with students from across the state

### **Is this event trauma-informed and inclusive?**

- The content is grounded in **trauma-informed, survivor-centered practices**
- Sessions emphasize **respect, inclusivity, and diverse lived experiences**

### **Will food be provided?**

- Lunch and refreshments will be provided throughout the day

### **Can schools bring large groups?**

- Yes, but **space may be limited**
- Early registration is encouraged to ensure participation

### **What should students bring?**

- Comfortable clothing
- Notebook or device for notes

### **Who is organizing the Summit?**

- Hosted by the **Lieutenant Governor** and the **Governor's Council to Address Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Human Trafficking (GCSADVHT)** in partnership with state and community organizations

### **Who can I contact for more information?**

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