



Student's Name

ID Number

NCCEP Youth Leadership Summit Selection Rubric

Eligibility (Required – Not Scored)

- Current junior
 - 3.0 cumulative GPA
 - 90% or higher attendance
 - No disciplinary infractions
 - Participation in 4+ GEAR UP events (including 1 Region 10 Leadership Conference)
 - 5 Junior Year Playbook milestones completed
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Scored Categories (1–5 Points Each)

1. Leadership Potential

- 5 Demonstrates strong, consistent leadership; takes initiative; positively influences peers; clear examples provided.
 - 4 Shows leadership experience and initiative with good examples.
 - 3 Some leadership involvement; emerging leadership skills.
 - 2 Limited evidence of leadership; minimal examples.
 - 1 Little to no demonstrated leadership.
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2. Communication Skills (Interest Video)

- 5 Clear, confident, well-organized; message is compelling and authentic.
- 4 Clear and organized; strong message with minor areas for growth.
- 3 Understandable but lacks depth, clarity, or organization.
- 2 Limited clarity or preparation; message unclear.
- 1 Incomplete, off-topic, or poorly communicated.

3. Understanding of GEAR UP & Purpose of YLS

- ___ 5 Demonstrates deep understanding of GEAR UP and clearly connects experience to future goals.
 - ___ 4 Strong understanding with a good explanation of goals.
 - ___ 3 General understanding; goals somewhat clear.
 - ___ 2 Limited understanding or vague responses.
 - ___ 1 Minimal understanding demonstrated.
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4. Program Engagement & Initiative

- ___ 5 Highly engaged; active participant in multiple events; demonstrates initiative beyond requirements.
 - ___ 4 Consistent participation and positive involvement.
 - ___ 3 Meets minimum participation requirements.
 - ___ 2 Limited engagement beyond minimum.
 - ___ 1 Minimal documented engagement.
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5. Recommendation Letters & Academic Readiness

- ___ 5 Exceptional endorsements highlighting leadership, character, and academic strength.
 - ___ 4 Strong, positive recommendations with clear strengths noted.
 - ___ 3 Solid recommendations; general strengths described.
 - ___ 2 Limited detail or lukewarm endorsement.
 - ___ 1 Weak, incomplete, or missing recommendation(s).
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Total Score: ___ / 25

Optional Committee Notes: _____

