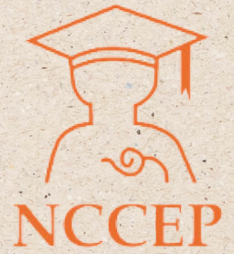


NCCEP/ GEAR UP Youth Leadership Summit



In July 2025, 150 GEAR UP students nationwide will participate in the Youth Leadership Summit during the NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference in San Francisco.

This 3.5-day leadership training will teach you skills and strategies to strengthen your ability to navigate your future.

See your GEAR UP Advisor and learn how to apply!

Kinden Hook



YLS was life changing. I met so many people I wouldn't have otherwise and learned valuable leadership skills I hope to bring back and share with my school once the year starts. The opportunity is truly once in a lifetime that I will never forget



Addison Henton



During the trip, I learned a lot about myself. It helped me realize that not everyone will judge you, and it's easy to make it past your fears.

Lexi Vargas



The conference provided a platform to learn, connect, and thrive, and let me and others leave with lifelong friends and memories.



Keyla Simpson

I am excited that GEAR UP allowed me to go and bring it back to our school.



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Giselle Cenicerros

I am so grateful to not only have gone but to have gone with a fun group. It was a great experience; I would do it again if I could!!

