

The DREAM Iowa Youth Leadership Summit that is taking place on Sunday, October 23rd, 2022. This year the YLS will be held at Indian Hills Community College. This event is free and open to middle school, high school, and college-aged youth. We are excited to announce that high school seniors and college students will be entered into a drawing for several \$500 and \$1,000 scholarships. Please share this information with immigrant and refugee youth in your community.

Register here: [2022 YLS Registration](#)

Date: 10/23/2022

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Location: Indian Hills Community College

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11:00→ Registration & Light Snacks

11:40→ Welcoming - All Together in Gymnasium

12:00→ First Workshop

12:30→ BREAK

12:45→ Second Workshop

1:15 → BREAK

1:30 → Third Workshop

2:00 → BREAK

2:15 → Fourth Workshop

2:45 → BREAK

3:00 → Keynote Introduction in Gymnasium

3:05 → Keynote Speaker in Gymnasium

3:35 → Scholarship Raffle in Gymnasium

3:45 → Prize Raffle in Auditorium

3:55 → Closing Remarks in Gymnasium

4:00 → Resource Fair, Food & Music

5:00 → Event Ends

DREAM Iowa unites immigrants from across the state once a year to empower them with knowledge, skill development, civic engagement, and strategy for growth. This yearly summit offers updates on immigration policy and shares the pathways for leadership and involvement. This leadership summit showcases the aggregate voices of our community. Talented individuals share their life and business experience with a captive audience of hungry bilingual learners. Panelists and speakers demonstrate essential skills to grow into leadership roles. This year, students will select 4 out of 10 unique workshops to attend, listed as follows:

- **Funding the Dream: Navigating Financial Aid**
  - FAFSA. Scholarships. Financial Aid. These can all be overwhelming, especially for first-generation college students. Join this workshop for general information about the FAFSA, scholarships, financial aid, and how to leverage them for higher education
- **Embarking on the Journey: The Road to College Readiness**
  - Being a first-generation college student can seem intimidating. Learn all the dos and don'ts of higher education so that you can make informed and empowered decisions.
- **Shooting for the Stars: Careers in STEM**
  - Intel. Tesla. Google. A lot of the world's most innovative ideas were brought to us by immigrants. Learn about the opportunities for global leadership in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
- **Making Money Moves: Money Management Skills**
  - Money moves the world. Get insider knowledge on better managing your money to set a solid financial foundation for your future and generations to come.
- **Polishing Gems: The Value in Your Story**
  - There is a power in storytelling that has the ability to transcend politics and shift the conversation about immigrants, identity, and citizenship in a changing America. Discover impactful ways to tell your story in a way that inspires change. Learn to tell your story for impactful scholarship essays.
- **Gaining Momentum: Addressing Barriers to Employment**
  - Elevator pitches. Networking. Internships. There is a secret language to power that is handed down from generation to generation that first and second-generation immigrants often miss out on. Learn some of this generational wisdom that can give you an edge in your search for employment.
- **Manifesting Your Dream Job: Career Readiness**
  - Where do you go after you've done all the groundwork? Learn how to frame your education and experience into stand-out resumes and interviews.
- **Making Boss Moves: Skills & Leadership Development**
  - Immigrant and refugee children are rooted in values like hard work ethic, determination, and resiliency. Learn how to take these values and cultural capital and develop them into the leadership skills that will polish you into the boss you already are.

- **Know Your Rights Training**
  - Learn how to protect your community against detention and deportation.
- **Legislation Updates**
  - Get updated and accurate information about the current state and federal bills, laws, and policies from a panel of attorneys and community leaders.

We would love to see youth from your community schools at this event. Please feel free to call me or respond to this email with any questions, or if you would like to register a group of students from your school. I look forward to hearing from you. Also, please let us know if you would like for us to send you a registration spreadsheet to register many students.

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