



November 21, 2017

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian,

Your daughter/son has been selected to join Voces de la Frontera’s youth organization, Youth Empowered in the Struggle, on a trip to Washington, DC to take part in a national day of action for the Dream Act. Youth Empowered in the Struggle will be in Washington, DC from December 5th to December 7th.

The National Day of Action (December 6th, 2017) will be a day to call on Congress and Speaker Paul Ryan (Representative of Wisconsin’s 1st district) to pass a **Clean** Dream Act that does not include funding for Trump’s wall along the Mexican-US border, any funds for immigration detention centers or ICE border agents. We do not want anything that is going to further hurt our immigrant families. We need a clean Dream Act that gives a path to citizenship to current DACA recipients and other young immigrants living in this country. We won DACA through the struggle of the Immigrant Youth Movement. It is now our duty to fight for a permanent solution.

The cost of this trip is \$30 for students and \$40 for adults. This fee will help us cover the costs of transportation, food, membership fee, and a shirt. Parents/guardians are highly encouraged to join us and be a chaperone!

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for students and it is something that they will be able to write about in college essays. Scholarship foundations/donors want to contribute to the education of students who are actively fighting for positive change.

There will be a parent meeting on Sunday November 26th at 2:30pm at Voces De La Frontera located at 1027 S 5th St. 53204, to discuss all details/info related to this trip. As an organization we prioritize the safety of our members and especially members who are minors. Therefore, we will have several chaperones coming on this trip to help us supervise minors and ensure the safety of everyone joining us.

Milwaukee Area Bus: Tuesday, December 5th 1:00 PM at Voces Office 1025 S. 5th St. Milwaukee

Racine Area Bus: Tuesday, December 5th 2:00 at the Racine Labor Center 2100 Layard Ave. Racine

Full Name of participant: _____

School/ Grade: _____ DOB _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent name: _____ Phone number: _____

Parent Signature: _____



Please write your initials next to every agreement (Example Cendi Trujillo Tena= CTT)

- _____ I understand this is an out of state trip and I am responsible for my actions

- _____ I agree to follow directions as instructed by VOCES/YES staff & chaperones

- _____ I agree to not bring any drugs, alcohol, or weapons

- _____ I agree to NOT do anything that can jeopardize the safety and reputation of the group/organization

- _____ I agree to respect myself and others regardless of race, religion, religion, sexual orientation, etc.

- _____ I agree to take care of myself (Example: take medications (if any), use bathroom, eat, rest, etc.)

- _____ I agree to be in communication with my parents/legal guardians as necessary

- _____ I agree that VOCES/YES is not responsible for any lost/stolen items

- _____ I agree to make the most out of this trip and continue the fight for immigrant rights regardless of the outcome. Remember, YES WE CAN!