



WE WANT YOU!

Greater Pinellas Point Civic Association



Youth 13 to 17

Wanted for Summit

Do you live in Greater Pinellas Point or the vicinity? If so, here is your chance to participate in the Greater Pinellas Point Civic Association 2018 Youth Summit, Lake Vista Park, July 21, 9am to 1pm. We are looking for 20 participants, ages 13 to 17. As part of our agenda, we want to offer participants the opportunity to write a 500-word essay (see Essay Rules). **The top 3 essays will receive a DELUXE BACKPACK filled with essential school supplies! Non-essay participants will receive a STANDARD BACKPACK with essential school supplies.**

Tell me More!

Q: What is the Youth Summit about?

A: It is an event sponsored by the GPPCA to engage neighborhood youth in meaningful conversation and activities in a non-threatening environment. It includes food and a **bonus school supply giveaway** for ALL participants!

Q: What do I need to do to participate?

A: Ask your parent/s if you can participate. If yes, have them send an email confirming you will participate to greaterpinellaspoint@gmail.com by **JULY 15, 2018**. Parents may also leave a detailed message for us confirming your participation at 727.300.6612. **Please be sure to tell us your essay topic if you will be participating in that activity! (Essay is strictly voluntary)**

We Could use Adult Support, too!

Parents/Guardians of kids age 13 to 17 are encouraged to allow them to participate in this event. We would very much appreciate adults to serve as chaperones for the event and/or to recruit other kids who would benefit from the academic value this event promotes. Let us know your interest at 727.300.6612 or greaterpinellaspoint@gmail.com! Please respond by **July 15, 2018**.

ESSAY RULES

'Es-Say' (Noun) ~ A short piece of writing on a particular subject.

Your job, should you choose to accept the challenge, is to write a 500-word essay on ONE of the following subjects and read your essay out loud to the other Youth Summit participants.

Your essay will be judged for content, clarity, and substance by members of the GPPCA Board of Directors. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner, all of whom will receive a *DELUXE* back-to-school backpack!

Subjects (Select only ONE):

- 1) What does Patriotism mean?
- 2) How will you *'be the change'* to make a better world?
- 3) How can kids help stop bullying?
- 4) Why are people afraid of police?