YOUTH INITIATIVE
OF ADAMS COUNTY

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

EFFECT CHANGE

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

If you live in Adams County and you want to **make a difference** in the community, in schools and for young people, this is the perfect opportunity to let your **voice be heard**. Create the **change** you want to see.

We are looking for individuals who are **parents, guardians or grandparents to young people 0-19 years old** to participate in brief conversations with our Technology Enabled Girl Ambassadors (TEGAs) about important issues affecting youth in Adams County.

**Interview Dates:** May 20 - 22nd, 2018

**Times:** We have several different time slots available to accommodate a variety of needs. Please visit us online for a list of specific times and locations.

## Interested? Want more information?

Contact Jody Nowicki, TEGA Manager: Call or Text: 303-656-5178 | Email: Tega@ACYI.org

**To sign up or learn more about ACYI and TEGA visit ACYI.org/Youth-Voice/TEGA/**

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Information About Participating in a TEGA Interview

### WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

- As a parent, guardian or grandparent of a young person, you have a unique perspective as your children/grandchildren are in the group most impacted by decisions made by individuals who are working to ensure the safety, well-being and academic success of young people. We want to hear from you about what matters most to you, what your thoughts are and what needs to happen to support the young people in your life.
- ACYI is an organization working with educators and other community leaders to help young people living in Adams County be successful. By participating in a TEGA Interview, you will be helping inform our work so that we can understand more about what it's like to be the parent, guardian or grandparent to a young person and what we should be doing to help you, and your children/grandchildren be successful, healthy and happy.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- ANY person who is the parent, guardian or grandparent of a young person ages 0-19 who lives or goes to school in Adams County and who wants to help make a difference on behalf of youth.

### WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

- You will be interviewed 'conversation' style by one of our Technology Enabled Girl Ambassadors (TEGAs).
- Our TEGAs use apps on mobile phones to help capture your input.
- You will have the opportunity to be filmed and recorded so that we can capture this information directly from you.
- Interviews/Conversations are about 30 minutes long.
- At the end of your interview, you will have the option to delete your responses if you decide you don't wish for us to use them. This option is built in to give you full control over what you share with us.

### WHAT TYPES OF INTERVIEW QUESTIONS WILL I BE ASKED?

- You will be asked questions about what it's like to be a parent, guardian, or grandparent to a young person in Adams County and what you would change about it if you could.

### WHEN AND WHERE DO INTERVIEWS TAKE PLACE?

- Interviews will be scheduled with individuals at their homes between the times of 9am and 4pm the weekend of May 20th - 22nd.

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHITH THE INFORMATION I SHARE?

- At the end of the research, we may use the audio, video and photos to create short films and reports to show our findings. These will be shared with ACYI Partners to help us improve education outcomes in Adams County. You can find a complete list of these partners at ACYI.org.
- We will not include your name or other personal details in the film or the report.

### WHAT OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION SHOULD I KNOW?

- Any time research like this conducted, we are required to inform you ahead of time that if during your interview you tell us that you or someone else is at immediate risk of being harmed, we will inform our safety officer who will help decide how to keep everyone safe.
- Your participation is voluntary, and you will not receive any payment for being part of the research. However, as a thank you for your time, each person who completes an interview with a TEGA will receive a Visa gift card.
- It is up to you to decide to take part; you can withdraw at any time without giving us a reason.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO PARTICIPATE?

- Visit our website: ACYI.org/Youth-Voice/TEGA/Tega-Interviews/ to schedule an interview time.
- You will need to sign a 'Respondent Consent Form.' This needs to be turned into our TEGA Manager, Jody Nowicki BEFORE your scheduled interview. Please email it to her at TEGA@ACYI.org.
- Be available at the time of your interview.

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