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 your community, school 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 young people ages 12-19 years of age to participate in brief conversations with our Technology Enabled Girl Ambassadors (TEGAs) about issues important in Adams County.

**Interview Dates:** June 9th, 2018 | June 16th - 19th, 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/**

# What's the Down-Low?

## (a.k.a. Frequently Asked Questions About Participating in a TEGA Interview)

### WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

- As a young person, you are in the group most impacted by decisions made by individuals who are working to ensure your safety, well-being and academic success. So it makes sense that we take time to hear from you about what matters most to you, what your thoughts are and what needs to happen to support young people like you.
- 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 a young person and what we should be doing to help you be successful, healthy and happy.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- For interviews on Saturday, June 9th, Boys and Girls Ages 12-19 who would like to tell us about School Safety & Bullying.
- For interviews the weekend of June 16th - 19th, we would like to interview young people who participated in rounds 1 or 2 (April 28th - April 30th & May 5th - 7th) and are willing to talk about a couple of sensitive topics.

### 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 young person in Adams County and what you would change about it if you could.

### WHEN AND WHERE DO INTERVIEWS TAKE PLACE?

- For interviews scheduled on June 9th, interviews will take place at various public community locations, such as libraries, etc.
- For interviews scheduled June 16th - 19th, we will come to you and talk to you in a place you're familiar with - your homes.

### 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 young 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 have your parent/guardian sign a permission slip, which we call a 'Respondent Consent Form.' This needs to be turned into Jody BEFORE you come for your interview. We suggest you email it to her at TEGA@ACYI.org.
- You will need to be on time for your interview.

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