



**Youth Challenge**

**Advisor Training**

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018**

**4:00-7:00 PM**

# The Challenge

The Step Up Youth Challenge is a unique opportunity for youth to:

- Build leadership skills
- Impact their school and community

The Challenge is sponsored by Tulare County Step Up initiative and the Tulare County Office of Education with the goal of

## EMPOWERING YOUTH

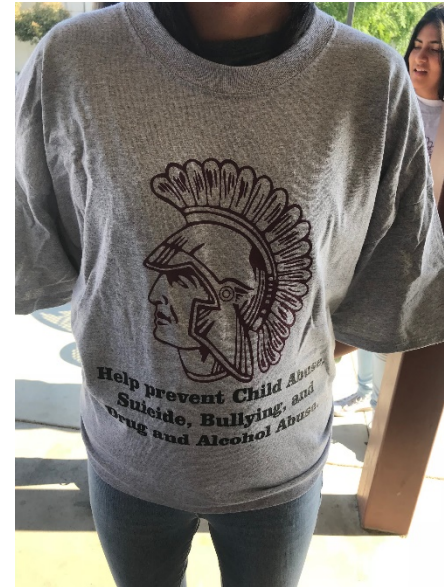


# Timeline

- September 21: Initial Surveys Due (Students and Advisors)
- September 25, 8 am – 2:30 pm: Challenge Summit at the Visalia Convention Center
- October 19: Project proposals due
- October 2018 – February 2019: Project implementation
- March 1: Final Surveys Due (Students and Advisors)
- March 8: Final Project Documents Due
- April 11, 2019: 6:00-8:30 pm: Challenge Awards at the Visalia Fox Theatre



# Challenge Project Examples



# Project Practice

*Essential question: What program could we create to help empower the youth of Tulare County?*

Using the Step Up Challenge proposal template, work with your table group to...

- Identify a challenge faced by the youth of Tulare County
- Develop a plan to assess the countywide need in this area
- Identify deliverables, partners, and resources for your project
- Develop an Action Plan to reach your goals



# Dinner Break





# Challenge Summit: 9/25/2018



# Challenge Advisor



Engaging & connecting  
with team members



Mentoring  
other advisors



Working with their team





# Challenge Team



# Project Planning and Coordination



# Logistics

- Updated contact email and phone number
- Student recruitment and registration forms
- Transportation grant
- Advisor stipend
  - W9 form: *Note: Only one stipend is offered per Challenge Team. Final Project must be submitted in order for advisor to be eligible to receive stipend.*

# Advisor Check-in Meeting

~~January 9, 2019~~ Date TBD

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Tulare County Office of Education

6200 S. Mooney Blvd. Visalia

Provide guidance and updates to the Challenge project:

Troubleshoot challenges

Review of goals, objectives and reporting

Provide details for the Challenge Presentation Day



# Data

[SURVEY PREVIEW MODE] 2015-2016 Youth Challenge Pre-Project (Youth) Survey - Google Chrome  
www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=6XkktcPt10vF8HKL1gJCIRPHyE9Tpx2mOe6ZZM8n%2fSADxvVRKqpGCcnuJW2kCgOvcWV6mCehnQxp9npidLtkZU

Exit this survey

### 2015-2016 Youth Challenge Pre-Project (Youth)

1.

1. Please answer the following question:  
User ID assigned by your Challenge Advisor:

\* 2. What school do you attend?

3. Have you participated in a Youth Challenge before?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No  
If yes, what year?

4. What grade are you in?

5. What is your gender?  
☐ Female  
☐ Male

Youth Survey

2015-2016 Youth Challenge Advisor Data Collection - Pre Survey - Google Chrome  
r.com/r/?sm=deh8gyrlgVskHd5OPaL0CrJIDK8pkCuiX6NY8pmqeU497ywwUst%2ff8SM7WCUqPihcNo8IZkWhouMldoa6HeRk6YaOyTY%2bxiq8dxQmto7s

### 2015-2016 Youth Challenge Advisor Data Collection - Pre

#### Student

\* 1. Name Of School

2. State Student Identifier (SSID)  
SSID

\* 3. Student's Unique Student Identifier

4. Grades  
GPA from last grading period of 2014-15   
GPA from first grading period of 2014-15   
GPA from second grading period of 2014-15   
GPA from third grading period of 2014-15   
GPA from fourth grading period of 2014-15

5. Enrollment, attendance, and behavior  
Days enrolled 2014-15

Advisor Data Collection



# Unique Student Identifier

| First Name | Last Name | First two letters of school's name | Last two letters of student's first name | Unique Student Identifier |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Daisy      | Buchanan  | LI (Lindsay High School)           | SY                                       | LISY                      |
| Jose       | Gomez     | SY (Sycamore Valley)               | SE                                       | SYSE                      |
| Rose       | Gonzalez  | SY (Sycamore Valley)               | SE                                       | SYSE2                     |

# Challenge Point System

| Component  | Maximum Points |
|--|----------------|
| Component 1 – Meets a real school or community need  | 4 points       |
| Component 2 – Coordinates with a community agency, another school, a business, or the community at large                           | 4 points       |
| Component 3 – Helps foster civic responsibility  | 4 points       |
| Component 4 – Impact on the school or community  | 4 points       |
| Component 5 – Provides a plan for sustainability   | 4 points       |
| Component 6 – Displays proficiency in public speaking, addressing the <i>Writing and Speaking &amp; Listening Anchor standards</i> | 4 points       |
| TOTAL POSSIBLE   | 24 points      |

# Grants

|                                       |  |         |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------|
| <b><u>Overall</u></b>                 | For the project that demonstrates excellence in all six Components   | \$2,500 |
| <b><u>Meet the Need</u></b>           | For the project that best identifies and meets a school or community need  | \$1,000 |
| <b><u>Community Collaboration</u></b> | For the project that best coordinates with school and community partners   | \$1,000 |
| <b><u>Impact</u></b>                  | For the project that has the most significant impact on the school, community, and Team members  | \$1,000 |
| <b><u>Sustainability</u></b>          | For the project that will either be sustained long-term in the original school, or can be easily replicated in other schools and communities | \$1,000 |

*The Step Up Youth Challenge Committee reserves the right to award grants according to merit and based on desired outcomes.*

# Grant Award Information

- When are the Grant funds awarded?

At the Challenge Awards Event

April 11, 2019

- When are the funds disbursed?

Within a month of the

Challenge Awards Event

- What can the money be used for?

Grant funding awarded to winning schools is intended to be used on materials, supplies, and/or activities directly related to students. The grant monies may not be used on field trips.

*Funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding received by the school for materials, supplies, and/or activities.*



# Challenge Awards

## April 11, 2019





# 2018 Winners

## Middle School Best Overall

Mulcahy Middle School

Dustin McNearny

Carnival of Hope event

## High School Best Overall

Tech Prep High School

Liz Rocha

Drug Awareness Campaign

# THANK YOU!

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