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MENTORING STUDENTS TO COLLEGE



NEWSLETTER

August 18, 2023 * Back to School

Fall Orientation, 8/19 (11:00am - 1:30pm) @ Tesla Pro. Dev. Center (2560 International Circle)

- Enjoy a taco bar
- Meet your Mentors
- Complete your information & forms
- See what this year has to offer

***space is limited, so only 1
parent/guardian with Elevated student**



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MENTOR Colorado Colorado Youth Action Board

We are thrilled to announce the launching of our inaugural MENTOR Colorado Youth Action Board! We are looking for leaders from our [Partner organizations](#) who want to be co-creators of our Youth Action Board. This community will elevate youth voice and leadership, integrate the expertise of young people into our work, and ensure all we do is rooted in the voice of young people in our state.

Youth Co-Creation Circles: Register Today!

Our Co-Creation Circles are virtual forums where our [Partner organization](#) youth participate in 90-minute discussions where they share their lived experience and wisdom, and help build the foundation of the Youth Action Board. We've already met and learned from youth across the state during our recent sessions, and based on popular demand, we've added another session. All participants receive a gift card and are invited to be founding members of the inaugural Youth Action Board.

Registration Details

Youth leaders from our [Partner organizations](#) must register [using using this link](#) for the upcoming Co-Creation Circle session:

Sunday, September 17, 6:00-7:30pm

After registering, attendees receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Attention AAYLC Supporters!

You are invited to attend the greatest shopping event of the year! Mark your calendar and get your walking shoes ready because it's time to shop on Saturday, September 9th, from 10:00am - 6:00pm at the Outlets at Castle Rock, 5050 Factory Shops Blvd, Castle Rock, Colorado 80108. The African American Youth Leadership Conference (AAYLC) is honored to participate in the Outlets at Castle Rock 17th Annual "Shop-for-a-Cause" event for a 7th year.

Each \$30 Shopping Extravaganza (ShopEx) event ticket includes: catered lunch, exclusive discounts and activities, wine tasting (21+), live entertainment, prize tickets, goodie bag and a whole lot of fun! Over \$60,000 in gift cards and prizes will be given away. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support various AAYLC programs and most importantly, a FREE conference for students. Please invite your family, friends, co-workers, and others to join you.

·Tickets: When purchasing tickets, please select the African American Youth Leadership Conference (AAYLC) as your charity. Click on the button below to purchase tickets.

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@aaylc-co.org. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you there!

Important Dates

- 8/19/23 Fall Orientation
- 12/13/23 Holiday Party
- 5/02/24 Class of 2024 Celebration