

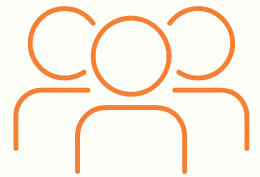


# VIRTUAL YOUTH FORUM

With Lt. Governor David Zuckerman  
**APRIL 27, 2020 | 2-4 p.m.**

**YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE TIME OF COVID-19:  
THOUGHTS, CONCERNS, AND LOOKING AHEAD**

Vermont Afterschool is excited to be working with the VT9to26 Coalition and Lt. Governor David Zuckerman to host a Virtual Youth Forum on Monday, April 27th (2-4 p.m.).



# YOUNG VERMONTERS:

**Tell us what life is like for you.**

- How is COVID-19 affecting you?
- What do you want legislators and decision-makers to know about what it means to be a young person (age 9+) during this time?
- What thoughts and ideas would you like to share?

Have your voice heard! A prep session on April 23rd (2-4 p.m.) will help you prepare ahead of time.

**Sign up here to participate:**  
**[www.vermontafterschool.org/virtualyouthforum](http://www.vermontafterschool.org/virtualyouthforum)**

Spaces are limited so sign up today!

Photos of the 2020 Afterschool Youth Ambassadors at the State House are courtesy of Vermont Afterschool. For more information about the event, please contact Alissa Faber ([alissafaber@vermontafterschool.org](mailto:alissafaber@vermontafterschool.org)).



# PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

The idea behind the Virtual Youth Forum is to create a space for young people (ages 9-26) from across the state to share about their experiences during the COVID-19 crisis and their thoughts on what they hope policy-makers and others are taking into account when we look ahead.

The Virtual Youth Forum will be hosted online using a virtual meeting platform with safety protocols enacted. Information on how to access the platform will be provided with a specific meeting password only to those young people who register ahead of time. The forum will run similar to a public hearing with each young person having 1-2 minutes to share their personal testimony. Any young person wishing to participate in the Youth Forum will be asked to participate in a prep session the week before. The prep session will give youth the opportunity to meet one another, exchange ideas, and map out their written testimony.

Youth under the age of 18 must have permission from a parent/guardian in order to participate.

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Prep Session for Youth: Thursday, April 23, 2-4pm

Virtual Youth Forum: Monday, April 27, 2-4pm

I give permission for my child/youth \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Virtual Youth Forum on April 27, 2020, and in the prep session on April 23, 2020. By signing below, I indicate my understanding that the Virtual Youth Forum and prep session will take place over the internet using Zoom. I understand that the Virtual Youth Forum may be live-streamed and/or recorded.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Take a picture of the completed form and email OR email directly to indicate permission:  
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