



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your high schooler has been selected by the faculty and staff at their school to attend the EmPOWER Youth Summit. The EmPOWER Youth Summit, funded by *The Kim Foundation* in partnership with *Region 6* and the *Metro Area Suicide Prevention Coalition*, will bring student leaders from the Metro area high schools together for a day of hope-filled education on mental wellness, healthy coping skills, and other positive topics — with the goal that students leave feeling better equipped to advocate for themselves and others. The summit will take place on **Thursday, November 14th at the Bellevue Christian Center starting at 8:00 am.** *(There is no religious component to this summit.)*

The agenda will include:

- Two nationally known keynotes: Marquis Hill & Notorious Cree

Followed by four breakout sessions:

- The Power of Connection
- The Power of Presence
- The Power of Change
- The Power of Finding Joy

Students will attend all four breakout sessions, and the summit will end at 2:30 p.m. Snacks and lunch will be provided. The goal of this summit is to bring students together and help them recognize the power that each of them has to make a positive difference in the lives of those around them, in their schools, and in their community. While the content for the day will be hopeful, there may be some sensitive topics discussed. Trained counselors from Boys Town will be on-site throughout the day and available should any student need additional support.

EmPOWER Youth Summit Parent/Guardian Permission Form:

_____ has my permission to attend the EmPOWER Youth Summit on November 14, 2024.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Photo Release:

I hereby give permission for images of my high schooler, _____, captured during the EmPOWER Youth Summit through video, photo, and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of The Kim Foundation promotional material and publications and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____