2026 Youth Unity Rising Summit

Sponsorship Request | A youth & community-led event

Purpose and Background

The Youth Unity Rising Summit is a youth and community-led event that welcomes young people of all backgrounds, especially middle and high school-aged students from underserved and frontline communities. The Summit offers an inclusive and accountable space with immersive learning experiences, including educational workshops, empowering resources, speakers, and an interactive youth panel discussion. Through meaningful connection and youth-led collaboration, participants engage in dialogue, shared learning, and collective action. Our collective goal is to empower youth leaders in a free, day-long leadership summit to learn about how they can advocate for justice and engage in community-based service projects to return care, balance, and cultural connection to the land and her original stewards. Participants will gain powerful tools, resources, and inspiration to make a real impact in their communities.

Event Overview

- **Name:** Youth Unity Rising Summit
- **Date:** Tuesday, November 17
- **Location:** University of Denver, 2199 S University Blvd, Denver, CO 80208
- **Time:** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- **Audience:** Young people from all backgrounds, especially those from underserved communities and those passionate about justice, community-based service, and our environment. Additionally, we welcome adult allies, organization partners, and sponsors for our morning resource fair.

About Colorado Rising for Communities

Working alongside communities across the state to support residents and students in the fight against oil and gas development happening in their neighborhoods and schools, we help protect the right to clean air, safe water, and a healthy future through grassroots organizing, legal advocacy, and public education. By combining innovative data analysis with powerful storytelling, we bring complex, and often hidden, information to life that inspires action from community members across the state. Our Youth Rising programming centers on empowering young people, especially those from historically marginalized communities, as we believe this work is essential to building a more just and inclusive future of environmentalism. This helps ensure that those most impacted by pollution and climate change have a powerful voice in decisions that affect their lives.

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Why Sponsor?

With your support, we are confident this event will be a positive experience in helping young people find a sense of belonging, discover their passions, and design their goals. Sponsorships assist in providing transportation for students, along with honorariums for youth speakers and presenters, materials, resources, and catering free to all attendees. By sponsoring the Youth Unity Rising Summit, your organization can play a crucial role in supporting a transformative initiative that aligns with your values of community, leadership development, and environmental sustainability. As a sponsor, your organization will align itself with a purpose-driven initiative that seeks to create a positive, lasting change in the community. We would be grateful for your support through a financial sponsorship or in-kind contribution, and welcome the opportunity to discuss the various sponsorship packages available. Thank you for considering this opportunity to amplify the next generation of leaders and support our vision to push forward justice, equity, and leadership development.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Level	Suggested Gift	Recognition
Movement Sponsor	$2,500 +	• Sponsors 50 students to participate in the event • Organization's logo listed on registration web page (clickable ad) • Organization's logo on marketing materials • Organization's logo displayed on media screen • Organization's logo in all partner promotional emails • Outstanding acknowledgement in welcoming speech • Outstanding recognition at closing ceremony • Shout out in any of the Summit's promotional/recap videos • 1 Table during our community resource fair • (2) Social media posts on Colorado Rising + Partners Facebook/Instagram
Community Sponsor	$1,000	• Sponsors 20 students to participate in the event • Organization's logo listed on registration web page (clickable ad) • Organization's logo on marketing materials • Organization's logo displayed on media screen • Organization recognized in all partner promotional emails • Outstanding acknowledgement in welcoming speech • 1 Table during our community resource fair • (1) Social media posts on Colorado Rising + Partners Facebook/Instagram
Organizer Sponsor	$500	• Sponsors 10 students to participate in the event • Organization's name listed on registration web page • Organization's logo on marketing materials • Organization's logo displayed on media screen • Organization recognized in promotional emails • 1 Table during our community resource fair
Advocate Sponsor	$250	• Sponsors 5 youth to participate in the event • Organization's logo on registration page • Organization's logo on marketing materials • 1 Table during our community resource fair
In-Kind Sponsor	Item or service donation	Recognition based on donated value and event use. Suggested items include: raffle prizes, gift baskets, gift cards, art, jewelry, wellness items, retail items, experiences, food, drinks, printing, photography, entertainment, services.

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