

Thank a Youth Worker Day

November 5, 2009

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Sample Proclamation

Whereas we recognize the profound impact of _____'s youth workers today – those individuals who work with or on behalf of children;

Whereas youth workers comprise a diverse group: young or old, paid or volunteer, part-time or full-time, our _____ commemorates the depth and breadth of influence youth workers have on the personal, social and educational development of our next generations;

Whereas _____ enjoys an abundance of individuals who dedicate their lives to service in the interest of raising up tomorrow's leaders and their work in the community – the work of hand, heart, and mind – whose work is so deeply embedded it can often go unnoticed;

Therefore today we honor our youth workers who have committed themselves to making our _____ stronger through their steadfast dedication, excitement, and belief in our youth. To join in their efforts, our communities can make an investment in our youth by honoring those who guide, teach, develop, and support our young people throughout their lives.

I call upon all _____ to celebrate and thank _____'s youth workers through personal and public acknowledgment of their contributions, thanking both volunteers and professionals for their work.

Now, therefore, I, _____, <Position>, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 5, 2009, as "Thank a Youth Worker Day."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the _____ to be affixed this 5th day of November 2009.

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