

**EXAMPLES of LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
for
AWRSAY RECIPIENTS**

- **Hoby Colorado Leadership Seminar** – Sophomores – a Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership – www.hoby.org – Colorado School of Mines, June, email cohobyseminar@yahoo.com
- **Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)** – A leadership training program where leadership skills and principals are learned, developed and enhanced in an atmosphere of trust and respect. Two conferences annually (each 5 days): Young RYLA for incoming 8th graders (August) held at Ponderosa Baptist Retreat Center in Larkspur and regular RYLA for incoming high school juniors and seniors (July) held at the Estes Park Center YMCA of the Rockies. Students are sponsored by a Rotary Club who pays all the costs. For more information refer to www.rockymountainryla.org
- Red Rocks Community College Arvada Campus – **Youth College** – Summer programs offered over a three day period each July. Programs range from “Lifesavers” (behind the scenes activities with the police, paramedics and fire department) and “A Look Inside” (Activities designed to introduce the science behind x-rays and their uses in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the human body)– to “Leadership Skills for Muggles” (Through games and activities youth will examine and explore individual styles of learning, leading and following). For more information, contact Dan Macy at 303-914-6016 or visit the website: <http://www.rrcc.edu/arvada/youthcollege.html>
- **12 Steps to Teen Success and Beyond:** What is success, making better choices, goal setting, using the power of your thoughts, asking for what you want, using affirmations, and taking control of your life. \$75. Four day two hour morning or afternoon session. Contact Ginny Hoskins at 303 279-6226.
- **Young Americans Center for Financial Education** – summer programs and camps – each program is five full days (Mon – Fri) from 9AM to 4PM. Tuition is \$175 for each five-day program – Contact the Director, Programs Registration at 303-321-2265 – see www.yacenter.org for more information
- **River Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp** – Colorado Trout Unlimited, June, at the Ouray Ranch in Granby – Students ages 14 to 18 –download an application at www.cotrout.org or contact Larry Quilling at 303-543-0939

- **Career Assessments** at Red Rocks Community College Arvada Campus – **Myers-Briggs Personality Profile** (looks at your personal preferences and gives a report on your psychological type along with a list of careers that go with your personality type) The **Strong Interest and Skills Inventory** (looks at how your interests relate to those who are happily employed in their fields of work and presents a list of related occupations based on your responses) – AWRSA Y pays the costs – to schedule an appointment call Dan Macy at 303-914-6016
- **North Jeffco Park and Recreation District** – Youth Programs, Day Camps, Arts and Crafts – for information call 303-431-9600 or see www.northjeffco.org/activities/youth/youth_programs.asp
- **Arvada Center** 6901 Wadsworth Blvd.– offers a variety of creative camps for ages 6-18 including drama, storytelling, chorale, drawing, African drumming, photography and more - \$40 to \$325 – call 720-898-7200 or see www.arvadacenter.org/classes
- **Colorado School of Mines** – Offers a variety of day camps for ages 6 to 18 from June thru August – call 303-273-3360 for more information
- **Explore Colorado! Panning for the Past, Golden Pioneer Museum**, - Ages 10-14, July. Visit mines and geologic sites, try panning for gold, learn different types of mining and how mining shaped Colorado - \$175 – call 303-278-7151 or see www.goldenpioneermuseum.com
- **Junior Players** – Exciting new classes about the magic of live theatre – cost \$125 per class – for information see info@festivalplayhouse.com
- **Youth Leadership Jefferson County** – An innovative program designed to develop the leadership potential of high school students – for information see www.westchamber.org/youth.asp or call Marta Murray at 303-233-5555 – Annual process starts in April with students (must be sophomores, juniors or seniors) submitting an application and the program is eight sessions starting in Sept. and ending with graduation in May – Cost is only \$75 as the program is underwritten by the LMC Community Foundation
- **Strengths Quest** – A program to assist students in identifying their five most important talent themes, develop their talents into strengths and become more confident, optimistic and focused. AWRSA Y pays for the students to take the Strength Finder test online and assists the students develop their talents and strengths. For more information, contact Dan Macy at Red Rocks Community College Arvada Campus 303-914-6016.
- **Summer camps, day camps, overnight camps** – all interests represented – for huge amount of information see www.kidscamps.com

- **Additional kinds of summer camps grouped by grade** – for information see www.wildernessventures.com or call 1-800-533-2281
- **Other options may include the arts, sports teams or related camps and community services programs.** Any program leading to personal growth and development.