



YOUTH AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

As a Youth Ambassador and representative of Youth Town Hall, you will hold a leadership role among the 150 students in attendance. You will welcome program attendees, share speaker and event information, and engage in conversation with students through discussion, debate and action.

Youth Ambassadors are expected to commit to all four events from 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm as well as one training session in January.

Speaker lineup:

Friday, January 29: **Bill O'Reilly**, a journalist for more than 30 years, is known for hard hitting, uncompromising No Spin reporting and analysis. He is the anchor of the top-rated The O'Reilly Factor and best-selling author.

Monday, February 22: **Nando Parrado's** story remains one of the paramount survival stories of all time. He will share the extraordinary tale of how he and 15 of his teammates survived for 72 brutal days after their plane crashed into the frozen Andes Mountains more than 40 years ago.

Thursday March 10: **Felipe Calderon** was President of Mexico from 2006 to 2012 and made economic reform the top priority of his administration. He implemented policies that catapulted Mexico into a powerful player in the global economy.

Thursday, March 24: **David Petraeus**, is a highly decorated general (U.S. Army, retired) and one of the most prominent combat commanders in American history. He has dedicated his life to public service, leading military campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan and then serving as the director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

WHO WE ARE

The mission of Youth Town Hall is to inspire high school students from throughout the Coachella Valley by introducing them to world leaders and provocative thinkers.

**DESERT TOWN HALL – YOUTH TOWN HALL
YOUTH AMBASSADOR APPLICATION – 2016 SEASON**

Ten Coachella Valley students are chosen each year to be Youth Ambassadors for Youth Town Hall. These student leaders attend each of the four events where they personally meet the evening’s featured speakers and encourage students from different area schools to meet, mingle and share their experience. We invite participation of the desert’s most deserving students to take advantage of this unique leadership opportunity.

Name:	_____	School:	_____	GPA:	_____
Phone #:	_____	E-mail:	_____	_____	_____
Grade Level:	_____	Address:	_____	_____	_____

Please describe why you’re interested in becoming a Youth Ambassador. What interest do you have in current events, politics, news, and/or social issues? (Please print in ink or type. Use only the space provided below.)

Teacher Recommendation

(please score 1 - 5 for each attribute with 5 being the highest)

<input type="text"/>	Comfortable addressing a crowd	<input type="text"/>	Team player	<input type="text"/>	Personable
<input type="text"/>	Possesses leadership skills	<input type="text"/>	Courteous	<input type="text"/>	Dependable

Teacher name: _____ Subject taught: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher’s brief comment (attachments will not be considered):

Email applications to: mcross@deserttownhall.org

Applications must be received by Friday, November 20, 2015 to be considered.

Only one page/application per student will be considered. All other pages/attachments will be discarded.