



Iowa's Youth Training  
Core for Character



## About Iowa's Youth Training Core for Character

Iowa's Youth Training Core for Character (YTC) is a unique project that integrates character development, youth service, youth leadership and youth empowerment. The Core is made up of approximately fifty Iowa high school students who travel throughout Iowa to teach other students about making good choices using the Six Pillars of CHARACTER COUNTS!

## What YTC Can Do For You

YTC members design, implement and evaluate a wide variety of workshops and presentations for:

- **Middle and High School Students:** This peer-to-peer workshop can be customized to the needs of your school and your students. YTC members will work with up to forty of your students during a one-day workshop that focuses on the Six Pillars of Character and making good decisions. After the session, your students will not only be able to teach their peers about the Six Pillars of Character, but will feel more confident in their own decision making skills. This is a great way to develop the leadership abilities and of students and build more positive role models in your school!
- **K-12 Faculty and Staff:** There is no better way to demonstrate the effectiveness of character education projects to your faculty and staff than to introduce them to students whose lives have been changed due to becoming involved with the Six Pillars of Character. YTC members can speak to your faculty and staff about their own experiences, and are willing to answer any questions you may have about the value that character education has had on their lives.
- **Community, Civic and Service Organizations:** The Six Pillars of Character are not just limited to the school! YTC members are available to speak at your organization meeting or conferences about the importance of character development, youth leadership and service learning.



## How Students Can Become Involved



New members of the Youth Training Core for Character are selected each year through an application and interview process. Call the CHARACTER COUNTS! In Iowa office at 515.271.1910 or visit [www.CharacterCountsInIowa.org](http://www.CharacterCountsInIowa.org) to learn more about membership requirements and the application process.

Iowa's Youth Training Core for Character is a project of the Institute for Character Development at Drake University.

Learn more at [www.CharacterCountsInIowa.org](http://www.CharacterCountsInIowa.org)

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