THE 2027 QUAD CITIES YOUTH CONFERENCE

42nd Annual Conference

Middle School: Tuesday, February 23rd, 2027

High School: Wednesday, February 24th, 2027

Your school is invited to participate in the 42nd Quad Cities Youth Conference at The River Center in Davenport, Iowa

2027 Keynote Speaker: Tom Akers

"Ready, Set, You Want Me to Do What?"

An improvisational acting presentation using students from the audience, that teaches 8 principles for living, including how to overcome daily challenges, understanding you are not alone, that you can rely on those around you, and your resilience when thin gs go wrong. Tom uses the audience members for improv work while connecting key life points to real - life problems and solutions.

The format each day includes: A keynote speaker or group, a variety of workshops presented by local agencies' experts, lunch on site with booths by community agencies, recreational agencies, and colleges, plus time for kids to dance and connect with other students.

Registration fee is $7.00 per attendee

Your school is encouraged to be a part of this exciting and educational event! Approximately 1,000 local 7th - 12th grade students participate each year.

Please note that this conference is open to ALL stud ents at your school!

The Goals of the Quad City Youth Conference are to:

- ✔Motivate young people to make good decisions
- ✔Provide decision-making skill development
- ✔Assist youth in connecting to community agencies
- ✔Bridge communication between parents and teenage children
- ✔Foster relationships between schools and community agencies to better utilize funding and reduce duplication of services

Interested in Attending?

Please claim your spots using the link below by *December 1, 2026*

Middle School Day: February 23, 2027

Middle School Reservation Form

High School Day: February 24, 2027

High School Reservation Form

In December, you will receive your allotted number of spaces and a registration form. *Each school is asked to bring one chaperone for every ten students*. Space is limited!!

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Thank you from the Quad Cities Youth Conference Planning Committee!!