

Sept. 5, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Please excuse \_\_\_\_\_ on Fri., Sept. 14, to join other youth leaders, and their adult allies, at Augsburg University in Minneapolis for the Nobel Peace Prize Forum and the National Youth Leadership's (NYLC) concurrent Youth Leadership Training.

A longstanding tradition at Augsburg, the Nobel Peace Prize Forum features recent Nobel Peace Prize laureates, and participants from the region (and world) who interact through daily workshops, general sessions, arts and networking events. This year's Forum features the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize laureate: I-CAN (the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons) and representatives from Colombia, who have worked with President Santos to end their civil war (for which he received the Peace Prize in 2016). More information is available at: [peace.augsburg.edu](http://peace.augsburg.edu)

The concurrent youth training includes trainings that inspire youth to create positive change in their communities. In addition to learning about leadership styles and effective group collaboration, participants will understand how to put their leadership skills to use. Adults join their youth teams for reflection and planning sessions at the end of each day. The training is designed to inspire a year of local and global awareness-raising and service. More information is available at: [nylc.org/events](http://nylc.org/events)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 612-999-7372. Thank you so much for your support of this inspiring day.

Sincerely,

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