

For Immediate Release

July 10, 2012

Dear Community Leaders:

The Surry County Office on Youth will host its “2nd Annual Youth Civic Engagement Retreat 2012” for key leaders and youth on Saturday, August 4, 2012 from 9:00 AM—1:30 PM at the Eastover Retreat Center, 601 Eastover Drive, Spring Grove, VA 23881.

We are requesting your presence and participation at this event, which our theme is “**Youth Leaders MOVE**”. Our goal is to have youth and adult participation at various levels of leadership and who represent our county and localities surrounding Surry. From our experience, the real benefit is that when we engage youth in things that matter, it builds a better community.

We are soliciting your support to assist with being a representative for our table top discussion, with serving as one of our panelists, or with sharing information about your organization. Early registration will be \$7.00 and general registration will be \$10.00. Continental breakfast and a luncheon will be included. All participants should respond by the RSVP date of **Monday, July 23, 2012**. Also, the early registration fee is due on the same date! All other participants must pay \$10.00. Registration fee will be waived for participants who will be setting up organizational tables/booths.

If you will be able to participate in any way, or if a representative from your organization will be attending please, confirm by contacting us at the number above by the RSVP date. Supporting this major event will be beneficial. So please attend!

Sincerely,

Sophenia H. Pierce