

Kentucky Teen Institute

The Kentucky Teen Institute (KTI) develops the leadership capacity of teens to lead the way to greater health in our Commonwealth. Through dynamic educational programming, teams of young people from across the state are trained to implement health initiatives in their communities and transform themselves in the process.



KTI is designed to create a cohort of young people inspired, informed, and

engaged to effectively advocate for health policy change at the school, community and state level. Students will strengthen their advocacy, public speaking, problem solving, and critical thinking skills while engaging with public officials, community leaders and youth from across state.

Participants to KTI apply in teams of two to six high school students and one adult advisor. Adult advisors can be parents, teachers, religious leaders and more.

How

Applications and more information are available at http://kyymca.org/programs/kti.

When

- April 23: Applications are due
- June 23 27: Summer Summit
- November 2013: Winter Summit
- February 2014: Children's Advocacy Day in Frankfort