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"It's the friends we meet along the way that help us appreciate the journey."

--Anonymous

FUTURE FORWARD >>> 2018 YOUTH SUMMIT

On Monday, June 18, 2018, Friday Night Live (FNL) Youth Council members attended a leadership summit at the Doubletree Hotel in Sacramento. They joined youth from throughout Sacramento County for a day of teambuilding, project planning, skill development and activities designed to build a generation of youth leaders. The summit was called

"Future Forward" and the goal was to prevent underage drinking and youth marijuana use. Youth had a chance to explore the characteristics that make a good leader great, and see how they can shape their future leadership experiences and leave a legacy that they are proud of. FNL youth council members also attended an interactive workshop focused on preventing youth marijuana use and abuse. This workshop highlighted the current trends, including media and encouraged students to look forward to their goals and their



future. Members also attended a hands-on workshop where they learned to create high quality videos for popular social media channels. They got to talk in front of a camera and learned about planning, practicing and editing to create share-worthy stories.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more,

YOU ARE A LEADER.

- John Quincy Adams



These last two months Friday Night Live staff have been working with a "Before The Movies" creative team to have two advertisements run at the State Theater starting Friday, June 22, 2018. One of the ads is called "Not On My Watch." It is a call to action to have community members take a stand and not allow underage drinking to happen because 4,358 young people die each year due to underage alcohol use! The second ad is called "Wasted on Weed." With the legalization of recreational adult use of marijuana, Friday Night Live wanted to highlight that underage use of weed can lower your IQ, ruin your grades and land you in a lower paying job. Don't blow your chances for college or good paying job! So the next time you're at the State Theater in Woodland, arrive early and check out the ads!

Not on My Watch





