



ICEARY Student Ambassadors in Springfield.

## Illinois Coalition for Educating At-Risk Youth Student Ambassador Academy

February 22nd, 2018

Northern Illinois University - DeKalb, Illinois

The Illinois Coalition for Educating At-Risk Youth (ICEARY) will host a [Student Ambassador Academy](#) on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at the Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



ICEARY Student Ambassadors testify to members of the Illinois State Board of Education in Chicago.

ICEARY's [Student Ambassador Academy](#) will learn strategies to tell their respective stories, speak with legislators and advocate for the needs of at-risk youth. Activities of the day will include:

- Practice of communication skills used with elected officials, employers, etc...
- Practice in telling his/her story
- Instruction to the history of advocacy for at-risk youth with a focus on the Regional Safe Schools Program (RSSP) and the Truants Alternative Optional Education Program (TAOEP)
- Intentional time to celebrate and have fun

Space is limited so register today to ensure participation. Please email the number of students attending and a preference for ham/turkey/veggie boxed lunch to Karen Tiemann at [ktiemann@west40.org](mailto:ktiemann@west40.org) by Thursday, February 15, 2018. Please call Karen if you have any questions or concerns 708.990.8374.

Date:



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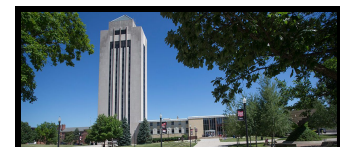
Time:

9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Location:



Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL  
Holmes Student Center (located in the center of campus)  
Clara Sperling Sky Room (top floor)



Directions:



From the West Exit: I-88 at Annie Glidden Road.  
From the East Via I-90: Exit at Rt. 47 South to Rt. 38 West to Annie Glidden Road.  
From the East Via I-88: Exit at Annie Glidden Road.

[“The mission of ICEARY is to advocate for students, train educators, educate communities and unify programming to provide opportunities for at-risk youth and community partners.”](#)