



# *Milwaukee County*

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### **SUPERVISOR BOWEN INVITES YOUTH TO SUMMIT CONFERENCE** *Urban Underground event aims to help young people gain leadership experience*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor David F. Bowen is inviting Milwaukee County youth, age 14-18, who want to make their community and their city a better place, to take part in the **Youth Exchange Summit** on Saturday, May 5. Created by Urban Underground, the free, all-day conference is scheduled for 9:30 am – 3:00 p.m. at the Mary Ryan Boys and Girls Club, 3000 N. Sherman Blvd. in Milwaukee. Anyone unable to spend the entire day is welcome to come for whatever portion they can.

Supervisor Bowen, who until recently was Urban Underground's Program Director, said, "This conference is an opportunity for youth to gain some real expertise in issues that affect their lives, including workshops on youth leadership, bullying, youth violence, knowing your rights with law enforcement, reproductive health, funding for school books, youth jobs, and more."

Urban Underground is also eager to be contacted by community organizations or movements to present what they are doing and to let young people know how to get involved. "This is a great opportunity for networking," Supervisor Bowen said. "We want all youth participants to leave the event connected with multiple organizations."

Founded in 2000, Urban Underground is Milwaukee's premiere, youth leadership development organization and has become a nationally recognized model for engaging youth in bold, life-changing opportunities to address the most pressing problems facing them and their communities. For more information or to register for the Youth Exchange Summit, call Jeremy Triblett at (414) 444-8726 or visit <http://www.urbanunderground.org>.

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