

Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program, Inc.



Greetings,

Capital Christian Academy has been selected as a partner site for the 2018 Global Citizen Forum (GCF) by the Take Charge Program, an award-winning positive youth development organization in Prince George's County!

The Global Citizen Forum (GCF) is an after-school youth program designed to foster youth leadership and develop skills to overcome various challenges youth may experience in their lives. The curriculum addresses topics like violence prevention, bullying, cyber safety, conflict resolution, stress management, advocacy/social justice, cross-cultural communications and positive identity formation. The program is interactive, engaging and fun as students practice various skills through group discussion, activities, and other creative applications of material. For example, the curriculum draws from the arts by incorporating music, spoken word/poetry and more. Past participants reported increased level of confidence and felt more prepared for college and leadership roles within their school and community.

The first round of GCF implementation will be conducted in conjunction with a study funded by the National Institute of Justice to assess program effectiveness. Those who sign up will be split into two groups- one will attend the GCF training and one will be asked to only take some surveys now (and attend the training during subsequent iterations).

Participants will be provided with:

- Pizza & refreshments each session they attend
- Target gift cards (amounts vary with participation type)
- SSL hours
- Certificate of completion (for those who attend the GCF program)
- Great experiences to highlight for college and employment applications

The Global Citizen Forum will meet after-school once a week from 4:00 – 5:30 pm.

Please contact Dr. Will Purcell at drwill@ccastorm.org to get a consent form and enroll your child by **Thursday, September 27, 2018**.