

# MOUNT HOLYOKE<sup>SM</sup>

## take the lead!

Dear Take the Lead Participant,

We're delighted that you will be part of Mount Holyoke College's teen leadership program in October.

In order to call attention to your accomplishment and let more people know about Take the Lead, the College would like to publicize your participation. With your consent, I will prepare and mail to your hometown paper a brief press release.

I'd be grateful if you would take a few moments to answer the questions below. *I will use the information you provide here, as well as information from your application file and your project clarification form, in writing the press release.* If there is anything confidential in this information, please let me know.

1. Do you allow the College to send news of your participation in Take the Lead to your hometown newspaper?  
YES NO (please circle)
2. Do you allow the College to use your likeness and voice in video, audio, photographic, digital, and electronic forms or in any other medium? (This is useful to the program in updating our brochure, poster, Web site, and other materials.)  
YES NO (please circle)
3. My name is: \_\_\_\_\_
4. I live in: (city or town and state, please) \_\_\_\_\_
5. The school I attend is: \_\_\_\_\_
6. The name of the local newspaper is: \_\_\_\_\_
7. My parent(s)/guardian(s) are: (Please carefully list their formal names, including titles such as Mrs. or Dr., and nicknames that should be used in quotes; i.e., Mrs. Samantha "Sam" Smith.)
8. Please list the address of your parents(s)/guardian(s), if different than yours:
9. My action project topic is:

**If you have any questions about this, please contact me at 413-538-2455, or by email at [dwright@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:dwright@mtholyoke.edu). A press release will be sent to your hometown paper in the fall, with a copy sent to your home for your information.**

**Please return this form by August 14, 2009.**

Sincerely,  
Deborah Wright  
Office of Communications