










# ILLINOIS YOUTH SURVEY

## Recruitment Tips

### Be prepared!

-  Know if the school has participated in the IYS in the past. Check which other schools in the area are participating.
-  Determine who would be the best person at the school to discuss IYS. Seek other community and school supports to encourage school personnel's interest.
-  Understand and be comfortable discussing the benefits of IYS participation with the school.
-  Download documents from the IYS website to share with school personnel.
-  Stay current on IYS news by checking announcements on the IYS website, visiting the IYS Facebook page, and joining the IYS email list.
-  After reviewing the website, contact the IYS coordinator with any remaining questions or concerns.
-  Be ready to share specific tasks you will do to support the school's participation (such as registering the school or assisting with survey administration).

### Know the benefits!

<b>Free</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free to all Illinois schools, public and private</li><li>• Can be administered to grades 8, 10, and 12</li></ul>
<b>Flexible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English and Spanish versions</li></ul>
<b>Convenient</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Survey takes only one class period</li><li>• Can survey anytime between January and mid-May</li></ul>
<b>Confidential</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Survey contains no personal identifiers</li><li>• Individual school reports are provided only to the school</li><li>• All public reports contain multiple schools' data</li></ul>
<b>Valuable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data are provided in easy-to-use reports</li><li>• Includes information on drug use, vaping, nutrition and fitness, bullying, violence, perceptions of school climate, and more</li><li>• Delivers local data necessary for grant writing, program improvement and strategic planning</li><li>• Includes comparisons to state level data as well as county and national data when available</li></ul>
<b>Believable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-report data are screened for inconsistencies</li><li>• Contains a built in question to detect dishonest answers</li></ul>