



# 2024 Youth Security Forum



***“Getting Comfortable with Uncomfortable Conversations  
about the Israel-Hamas War”***

Hosted by The National Security Forum of Nevada  
and the Washoe County School District

Truckee Meadows Community College Student Center  
**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (9 am to 1 pm PT)**

***Carrying the spirit of civil discourse forward, YSF students will  
contribute to restoring a civil and respectful society at home, laying  
the foundation for a more peaceful and secure world.***

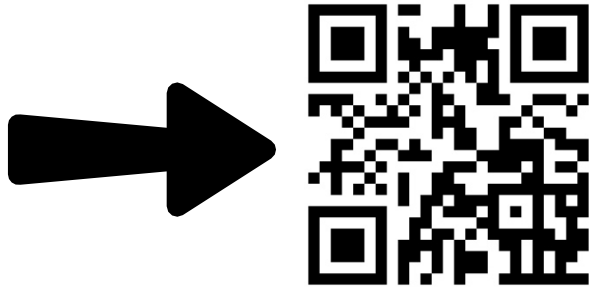
The Annual Youth Security Forum (YSF) event brings students together from Washoe County School District (WCSD) high schools to engage in spirited and civil discussions about timely and challenging national security issues. The National Security Forum of Nevada and WCSD is hosting the 2024 YSF to equip the next generation of national security leaders and informed citizens with the tools, outlook, and motivation to discuss timely and important topics with their peers, families, and communities. Civil discourse is a pillar of our national security. Bridging divisions at home strengthens our standing abroad. YSF students will practice initiating conversations, listening to others, and sharing perspectives in a respectful manner about a topic that has roiled college campuses since the Oct 7<sup>th</sup> attacks on Israel and the ongoing war in Gaza.

For more information go to NSF website URL: <https://nationalecurityforum.org>  
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## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

NSF is seeking 35-40 volunteers to help facilitate discussions and support event logistics. Please join us by signing up with the QR code below.

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