

SYPP's Summer Youth Organizing Institute

August 23rd-August 30th, 2011

What is the YO?

Are you a youth ages 13-18? Are you tired of seeing injustices all around you? Fed up with being mistreated because of your age, race, sexuality and/or gender? Interested in getting your voice heard? Well, come to the YO! and learn about youth organizing and social change! The YO! is an 8 day social justice training camp for and by youth. Learn about undoing oppression and how to be an effective youth organizer and leader in your community. The doors are open to all youth.

Who is SYPP?

The YO! is a youth leadership program of Seattle Young People's Project (SYPP)! SYPP is a youth-led, youth-driven, organization that empowers youth, just like you, to express themselves and take action on the issues that affect their lives. We are made up of mostly young people of color, low-income youth, and queer youth fighting for justice in our communities. SYPP provides the tools, resources, experience, and support to effectively contribute to progressive social change. And we are dedicated to supporting youth led projects which resist all forms of injustice and oppression.

When & Where is it?

The YO Institute is 8 days: August 23rd-30th from 10am-4pm. Bus tokens will be provided. The location will be in Seattle, and will be announced when we send you your confirmation.

What workshops will I see?

- ⇒ Undoing Oppression
- ⇒ Revolutionary Art
- ⇒ Youth Organizing 101
- ⇒ Personal is political
- ⇒ How to resist...!
- ⇒ Real world survival
- ⇒ Educate 2 Liberate
- ⇒ Media skills

Get paid to make change?

Youth participants of the YO! will get a small check for attending all the workshops. YO! graduates can then choose to stick around as active youth organizers at SYPP.

How do I get involved?

Fill out an application and get it to us by Friday, July 22nd. We'll confirm applicants by July 29th.

Need more info??

Seattle Young People's Project
2820 East Cherry Street, Seattle, 98122 * 206-860-9606

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Application

Detach the info page and please send or email your application by Friday, July 22nd. Spaces are limited. There is a priority for youth of color, LGTBQ youth and low-income youth.

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

School: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Best way to contact you: email or Phone

Race/Ethnicity (optional): _____ Gender: _____

Sexual Orientation (optional): _____

Please answer the following questions completely. Feel free to use another piece of paper or the back of this paper for more space.

1. How did you hear about the YO! Institute?
2. What interests you about the YO! Institute and SYPP? What do you want to gain from it?
3. What kinds of activities and learning have you already done related to issues of activism and/or social change? Any events, workshops, or trainings you've attended before?

4. What do you think are the three biggest issues facing youth today and why?

5. The YO! Institute is 10am-4pm each day of the program, with a final overnight camping retreat. YO! graduates who attend all days will receive a small stipend for their participation. Can you commit to the days and times for all the workshops? yes or no (Skip to #6 if you marked yes). If no, please state why?

6. What activities do you plan to be involved in when the next school year starts (sports, clubs, staying on with SYPP, etc.)?

7. Are you interested in continuing to do youth organizing work at SYPP after you graduate from the YO! YES or NO

PARENT or GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I hereby allow my child, _____, to attend SYPP's Summer Youth Organizing Institute from August 23-30th, 2011. I understand that the program is every day from 10am -4pm, with a final overnight camping retreat on the 29th - 30th. SYPP staff and youth coordinators will be present at all times during the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Name (print): _____ Contact # _____

Email your application to: sunny@sypp.org
Or mail to: Seattle Young People's Project,
Attn: YO Institute, 2820 East Cherry Street, Seattle, WA 98122!

***** Applicants will be notified **July 29th**. Thank you & peace.*****