

# **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Empowerment & Leadership Conference (YELC)**

## **“Rise Above the Drama”**

**The Conference Committee seeks proposals that provide practical, real-world information that attendees can immediately apply to their lives. *We appreciate your interest in speaking at our conference.***

**1. PROPOSALS: Return by January 14, 2011.** The Program Committee reviews all proposals. We have about 9 slots to fill and, regrettably, not all proposals will be accepted. Submit proposals by fax or e-mail to:

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**2. DATES AND LOCATION:** March 3, 2011 at the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building.

### **3. SESSION LENGTH/FORMAT**

Sessions are on one day and are about 45 minutes long. 10-15 minutes should be used for question and answer. Meeting rooms are set classroom or theater style for approximately 80-250 people each.

### **4. REQUIREMENTS**

- Speakers must meet all deadlines and provide handouts and practical takeaways.
- Please provide 2 activities that you plan to implement within your lesson to engage your audience.
- Speakers **MUST** provide handout materials to us 30 days before the start of conference (February 2, 2011).
- Speakers **MUST** allow us to record their presentation for post-conference distribution.
- Direct promotion of a speaker’s product or service is always noted in attendee comments, and speakers who take this route lose credibility and will not be invited back.
- We maintain a zero tolerance policy regarding disrespectful behavior of any kind and presenters are reminded to refrain from overt statements, harsh language or humor that disparages the dignity of any individual, group or country.

### **5. AUDIENCE**

Attendees represent local students from surrounding schools, grades 7 through 10.

### **6. TOPIC CATEGORIES**

Sessions are built around these topics.

- Diversity

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- Compassion
- Empathy
- Non-Violent Communication
- Resiliency
- Conflict Management
- Peace
- Personal Power
- Bullying

### **7. REGISTRATION**

Presenters must cover all of their individual travel expenses.

### **8. NOTIFICATION**

If your proposal is accepted, we will call you. *We appreciate your interest in speaking at our conference and kindly request that you do not call us regarding your proposal.*



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**Proposed Session Title & Presentation Description (We reserve the right to revise)**

**TYPE OF SESSION** *(Indicate how you will conduct the presentation – check all that apply.)*

- Interactive       Panel discussion       Lecture

**TOPIC CATEGORY** *(Indicate the topic category this session would best fit under – check all that apply.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity  | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Power            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compassion | <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Management       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Empathy    | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Violent Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resiliency | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrity                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying   |  |

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES** *(Name 3 specifics that attendees will take away with them from this session.)*

1.

2.

3.

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