



YOUTH ACTION INSTITUTE 2010

June 27 - July 2 Shreveport, Louisiana

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CAMPAIGN TO END AIDS/YAI '10
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Contact C2EA at info@campaigntoendaids.org or 1877 END AIDS (363-2437).

Travel arrangements will be made once acceptance is confirmed.

To be completed by sponsoring organization(s):

ORGANIZATION NAME	CONTACT PERSON/TITLE
ADDRESS	By signing below I agree that my organization will sponsor and support this applicant with fundraising and completion of the post-YAI project .
PHONE	
	CONTACT SIGNATURE
	DATE

Your Contact Information

NAME	
PERMANENT ADDRESS	
ALTERNATE ADDRESS	
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE
E-MAIL	

Background Information

AGE	GENDER (Male) (Female) (M2F) (F2M)
(Optional) HIV STATUS	RACE/ETHNICITY

Parent/Guardian (required if under 18)

PRINTED NAME	
SIGNATURE	DATE

Emergency Contact Information

NAME	
RELATIONSHIP	
PERMANENT ADDRESS	
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE
E-MAIL	

Dietary/Other Requirements

FOOD REQUIREMENTS / DIETARY RESTRICTIONS
OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete.

PRINTED NAME	
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Pre-Conference Fundraising

All applicants that are invited to attend the conference are required to raise \$600 to help defer costs. This is also a good way for participants to get into the community and get a feel for the obstacles and possible setbacks that might occur when planning their summer project.

Post-Conference Project

As a participant you will be asked to partner with an AIDS Service Organization (ASO), community-based organization, religious institution, youth group, LGBTQ group, school or other entity to carry out a grassroots organizing project that will be carried out during summer 2010 and may be continued after. Organizing projects should link youth priority issues, C2EA demands (treatment, research, prevention & respect), pressing local needs and development of grassroots networks. We encourage participants to develop a project that is particularly relevant to your community surrounding HIV/AIDS.

In particular think about the following questions:

1. How is HIV/AIDS affecting you and your peers?
2. What is your school or local government doing about it?
3. What changes would you like to see in your local community?
4. What gaps in services can you identify in your community?

Essay Questions (use separate sheet of paper for answers)

Please answer each of the following questions as completely and accurately as possible.

1. When did you first realize HIV/AIDS was something people fight against? What were the implications to you? (1-2 Paragraphs)
2. What is your experience (personal, volunteer, or work- related) with HIV/AIDS and have you participated in any advocacy or activism around the issue?
3. What skills or knowledge are you hoping to gain by attending the Youth Action Institute? What would be most useful to you organizing around HIV/AIDS in your community? (1-2 Paragraphs)
4. Please outline a summer project you will be committed to carrying out for at least two (2) months after the conference. Include names of organizations you plan to partner with, fundraising plans, and overall goals for your project.
5. Are you committed to continuing the work of the Campaign to End AIDS post conference? To what capacity?

For more information, contact the **C2EA Youth Caucus** at info@campaigntoendaids.org or 1877 END AIDS (363.2437).