



# YOUTH ACTION INSTITUTE 2012

JUNE 10 - JUNE 16 WASHINGTON DC

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**CAMPAIGN TO END AIDS/YAI 2012**  
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 Or fax to 202.408.1142.

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 or 1877 END AIDS (363-2437).

**Travel arrangements will be made once acceptance is confirmed.**

<b>To be completed by sponsoring organization(s):</b>	
ORGANIZATION NAME	CONTACT PERSON/TITLE
ADDRESS	<b>By signing below I agree that my organization will sponsor and support this applicant with fundraising and completion of the post-YAI project .</b>
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)
<b>(Optional)</b>	
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.

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## Pre-Conference Fundraising

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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

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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 2012 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. What do you about HIV & AIDS? How does HIV & AIDS affect 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)

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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? What does activism and advocacy mean to you?
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?

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