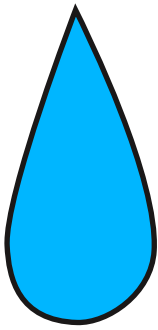


YouthCaN

Youth Communicating and Networking



February 13, 2009

Hello YouthCaNers of all ages!

Welcome to YouthCaN 2009!

It is that time of year again. Time to register to bring your youth to share in the environmental projects created and presented by youth at YouthCaN 2009 on April 6th!

We have a great lineup of workshops! Students from around the world and around your block will be sharing their research, community projects and excitement! Send in your registration form to join us! We expect over 1,000 students to participate in the day's events. And it's totally FREE!

Have a look at the workshops and visit our web site, <http://www.youthcanworld.org/confs/nyconf/ycwslst09.html>, for updates. The workshops are filled on a first come, first served basis so get your applications in early.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about our technology, environmental projects and ideas that you and your students have, or how all of this works!

We are here as a community to work together. I hope you can join the fun as we continue our second decade!

Sincerely,

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The YouthCaN 2009 Schedule:

Saturday, April 4th explore the environment of New York!

The YouthCaN teams will lead groups exploring the environment of New York covering hills and rivers, forest and marsh. If you are available, come join us! Visit the web site for details as they become available.

Monday, April 6, 2009

The BIG event!

9:00 – 9:45- REGISTRATION

School groups will register and there will be an opportunity to view exhibits of student and environmental organization projects.

9:45 - 10:15 - OPENING CEREMONY

YouthCaN students will introduce the day, the theme and express their concerns about protecting the environment in the Milstein Family Hall of Ocean Life.

10:25- 11:10 - WORKSHOP SESSION ONE

11:20 - 12:05 - WORKSHOP SESSION TWO

12:15- 1:00 - WORKSHOP SESSION THREE

Each student can register for TWO workshop sessions, and will have one 'open' session. Students may participate in a third workshop during their open session, if space permits. We encourage students to spend time during their open session in the Hall of Ocean Life to view and explore informative displays of student work and environmental organizations.

1:10 - 1:45 - CLOSING CEREMONY

YouthCaN will conclude the formal program of events with a special activity back in the Hall of Ocean Life.

1:45... - The Museum is yours to explore!

Lunch

There is no scheduled lunch break. Lunchroom space at the Museum is very limited so we are unable to provide formal eating space. You may bring bagged lunches to the Museum, and there is the possibility of eating outside during your open workshop session, weather permitting. But we think you would find your YouthCaN experience more complete if you can eat before 9:45 and/or after 1:45.

We hope that you will join us!!

YouthCaN NYC 2009 Registration Form:

For an e-mail version, send a note to: youthcan-info@us.ilearn.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE March 30, 2009!

Event Date: April 6, 2009

Please print clearly

Contact Person: _____

Name of school or organization:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____

Age range of students: _____ - _____ years

1. How many representatives do you wish to register?

Total number of: Students _____ Advisors _____
(1 advisor for every 10 students is required)

2. Workshop Registration Rules:

- Groups of more than 12 students are restricted to attending theatrical presentations or large audience presentations only(indicated by **). You may **split your large group into smaller subgroups for other workshops.**
- Enter the number of students you would like to place in each workshop.
- You may submit multiple applications to accommodate all of your students, up to a MAXIMUM of 90 students per school.

Each student can register for Two of the three workshop sessions. Students may attend a third workshop if space permits.

Go to <http://www.youthcanworld.org/conf/nycconf/ycwslst09.html> for an up-to-date list of workshops. **New workshops may be added, or some may cancel or become full.**

Enter the number of students you would like to register for each workshop in the blanks below.

If a workshop becomes full we will place your students in other workshops based on their age and the types of workshops that you seem to be interested in.

Session 1

- ___ **** Four Rivers, One World Project**** **Ages – All**
- ___ **** Save a Living Museum Near You!**** **Ages – All**
- ___ **** Chernobyl and its effects today. How you can make a difference.** **Ages 13-18**

For groups of 12 or less only:

- ___ **Fun Projects with Recycled Paper** **Ages – All**
- ___ **Tip Toe Through the Tulips** **Ages – 7-18**
- ___ **YouthCaN – Mediterranean, Video Conference** **Ages – All**
- ___ **BOB: Understanding the Biodiversity of the Bronx River** **Ages – 12-18**
- ___ **“A fish swims into a wall, what does it say? ... Dam!”** **Ages – 14-18**
- ___ **Wind and Water** **Ages – 7-11**

Session 2

- ___ **** Community CATALYST Project: Changing Attitudes **** **Ages – All**
- ___ **** Alternative fuels - Our best hope to save the environment **** **Ages – 12-18**
- ___ **** How To Organize A Recycling Program in Your School **** **Ages – 10-18**

For groups of 12 or less only:

- ___ **Paper Making!** **Ages – All**
- ___ **Nourishing Earthworms: the effect of earthworms’ diet on soil quality**
Bottled Water vs. Tap water: What should you drink? **Ages – All**
Is the drinking water in our school safe?
- ___ **YouthCaN Egypt – Video Conference** **Ages – All**
- ___ **The Effect of Polystyrene on the Environment** **Ages – 10-18**
- ___ **Global’s Going Green: a closer at renewable energy** **Ages – 11-18**
- ___ **Ethanol and Agave** **Ages – 13-17**

Session 3

- ___ **** Revolutionizing the 3 Rs Plus! **** **Ages: All**
- ___ **** Creating a Sustainable Automobile Economy **** **Ages: 12-17**
- ___ **** Solar Cookout.....Blurd...It's heat!! **** **Ages: 10-13**

For groups of 12 or less only:

- ___ **Reusable bags - BYOB** **Ages: 10-15**
- ___ **Harvesting the Drops of Life: a how to workshop
Recycling Greywater** **Ages: All**
- ___ **How our needs, lifestyles and consumption affect the environment.** **Ages: 13-15**
- ___ **How Does Snow Making Affect Our Environment?** **Ages: All**
- ___ **"A Tale of two Cities"** **Ages: 10-18**

3. Do you have a project(s) that you would like to display? If so, please describe your display:

Please submit this application via e-mail, postal mail, or fax, as soon as possible!

E-mail: youthcan@us.earn.org (This is the preferred method, to obtain an e-mail version of this form send a blank e-mail to youthcan-info@us.earn.org.)

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