



YouthCaN

Youth Communicating and Networking

Dear Educator, Group or Youth:

Welcome to YouthCaN 2012!

YouthCaN is a youth run organization that uses technology to inspire, connect and educate people worldwide about environmental issues. Through a network of conferences, activities and events we unite environmentally active youth to exchange ideas about the environment and to make a difference in their own communities.

One event is the YouthCaN NYC Conference! YouthCaN NYC 2012 will take place at the American Museum of Natural History (in New York City) on Monday, April 2nd. Each year the conference attracts as many as 1,200 youth and educators from around New York City, the US and the world—countries such as Lebanon, China, Australia, Russia, Senegal, Argentina and many more have participated in past YouthCaN conferences. The conference is a rare opportunity for environmentally inclined youth to meet one another and share their ideas and projects. It will be a wonderful learning experience. The American Museum of Natural History and iEARN, and Caretakers of the Environment International sponsor this event.

Enclosed is an application for your students to present or give a workshop at YouthCaN NYC. We have also included a list of some workshops that were presented at our YouthCaN 2010 and 2011 conferences. Please have a look at these amazing workshops for ideas and send in your project registration form to join us!

All YouthCaN workshops are for students and by students. Workshop topics should focus on some environmental issue. In the past topics have included: recycling, habitat protection and restoration, water monitoring, renewable energy, school gardening, transportation and many more.

Please go to: <http://youthcan.wufoo.com/forms/youthcan-2012-workshopexhibit-application/> to apply online. If you prefer to mail or fax in your registration please download the paper forms attached to this email or found here: bit.ly/wuDhTx. The deadline for workshop registration is February 5, 2012. We can't wait for your submissions! For more information, please visit the YouthCaN web site at: <http://www.youthcanworld.org> or e-mail us at: youthcan@us.iearn.org.

We hope that you will join us!!

Sincerely,

The YouthCaN Team

Sponsors:

American
Museum of
Natural
History

iEARN

Caretakers of
the
Environment
International
/USA

Endorsed By:

Environmental
Education
Advisory
Council

John
Burroughs
Association

New York
State Marine
Education
Association

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Don't have a Cow Man (2010)

Did you know that the environmental impact of the meat processing and packaging industries is more harmful than that of all transportation industries combined. Come hear about how your school and the community around it can take a once-a-week step towards a positive change.

Pakistan YouthCaN Video Conference (2010)

Join us as we share some of our projects, such as beach cleanups, tree planting, recycling and workshops for students on environmental issues.

LET'S MAKE WAVES (2011)

Our team will show you how community partners have helped us raise awareness about the water crisis locally and globally. We want to share how water education can help you save water at school and home.

Helping Haiti with Power of the Sun (2011)

We will having an interactive presentation where students can come and learn about solar cooking and how we use it to help the earthquake victims in Haiti.

YouthCaN WORKSHOP AND TABLE PRESENTER APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline: February 5, 2012

This application is for those who are interested in presenting their project at YouthCaN NYC 2012. The conference will be held at the American Museum of Natural History on April 2, 2012. Submit this application by mailing or faxing it to us (see address below)

For an e-mail version of this form send an e-mail to youthcan-info@iearn.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Person: _____

Name of school or organization: _____

SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION ADDRESS

Street: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____

GROUP SIZE & AGE

Age range of students in your group: _____ - _____ years

Number of youth in your team: _____

Number of *adults* in your team: _____

WORKSHOP/DISPLAY INFORMATION

We are participating by presenting a...

Workshop

(complete pages 4 & 5)

Table Display

(complete pages 6 & 7)

Workshop and Table Display

(complete pages 4-7)

OPTION 1: A Workshop Session

If you wish to present your project at YouthCaN 2012 conference in New York City, fill out this section. If you do not know all of the details at this moment fill in what you can and we will confirm the details in February.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Please describe your workshop:

Workshop Title: _____

Your Project Description:

(Please write your description below as you would like it to appear in the conference registration form. Teachers and students will be reading these descriptions when they choose which workshops they would like to attend.) Please note that each presentation should be 40 minutes long.

What type of presentation would you like to give?

- Hands-on workshop
- Discussion group
- Theater (Lecture presentation or theatrical play)
- Game
- Other _____

This workshop is appropriate for students ages _____ through _____ years.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS & PRESENTATION

What are the names of your 4 youth presenters? (1st through 12th grade only):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

How will you present?

- In person (at the American Museum of Natural History)
- Online (i.e. Skype, Google+, gChat, Ustream, ooVoo)

WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT

It is best if you bring your own computer(s) since you know that your presentation will work on your system, sometimes there are difficulties when trying to play your files on other systems.

Will you be bringing your own laptops(s)? Yes No

If you will not be bringing your own laptops what type and how many laptops would you would like AMNH to provide?

I need _____ (number of) Macintosh laptops.

I need _____ (number of) Windows laptops.

Do you require a computer projection? Yes No

Do you require Internet access? Yes No

Do you require a DVD player? Yes No

What software do you need?

Other equipment needs:

What table/chair requirements do you have for your workshop?

OPTION 2: Display Table

If you would like to display your environmental project(s) in the exhibition area instead of or in addition to presenting a workshop at YouthCaN 2012 in New York City, fill out this section.

DISPLAY DESCRIPTION

Please describe your display:

Display Title: _____

Your Project Description:

Please write your description below as you would like it to appear in the conference registration form. Teachers and students will be reading these descriptions when they choose which workshops they would like to attend. (If you have already described this for a workshop then you do not have write it again.)

This display is appropriate for students ages _____ through _____ years.

DISPLAY PARTICIPANTS & PRESENTATION

What are the names of your 4 youth presenters? (1st through 12th grade only):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

DISPLAY EQUIPMENT

Will you need electricity for your display? Yes No

It is best if you bring your own computer(s) since you know that your presentation will work on your system, sometimes there are difficulties when trying to play your files on other systems.

Will you be bringing your own laptops(s)? Yes No

If you will not be bringing your own laptops what type and how many laptops would you would like AMNH to provide?

I need _____ (number of) Macintosh laptops.

I need _____ (number of) Windows laptops.

Do you require a computer projection? Yes No

Do you require Internet access? Yes No

Do you require a DVD player? Yes No

What software do you need?

What other technology do you require for your display?

What table/chair requirements do you have for your workshop?

Please submit this application via postal mail, fax or e-mail.

Send To:
YouthCaN - Registration
Education Department
American Museum of Natural History
Central Park West at 79th Street
New York, NY 10024-5192
Fax: (212) 313-7868
Phone: (212) 313-7171 (*Information/Inquiries Only!*)
E-mail: youthcan@us.earn.org

**THE PRESENTER CANNOT APPLY BY PHONE.
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY POSTAL MAIL, FAX OR E-MAIL.**