

# YOUTH ACTIVIST RETREAT

JANUARY 16-18, 2009

During this 3-day retreat you will:

- Learn and practice skills to become an effective speaker and facilitator
- Develop skills to facilitate in-depth conversations about important social justice issues
- Consider how our personal experiences connect with the larger society and the social justice movement
- Have fun getting to know some amazing people working to build a better world for everyone

You will use your new skills and knowledge to plan and facilitate workshops for the **2009 Youth Rights Conference**, an event that brings together hundreds of youth to learn about important social justice issues you choose!

The retreat runs Friday to Sunday, January 16 - 18, 2009, in Oakland at the Center for Third World Organizing. The ACLU of Northern California's Friedman Education Project will provide the meals, lodging, and materials, for FREE.

All interested Northern California youth ages 14 - 18 encouraged to apply. Complete & send registration form (flipside), **POSTMARKED by Friday, December 12, 2008.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Perla Pasayes:  
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# ACLU Friedman Project Youth Rights Conference Planning Retreat

## Registration Form

January 16<sup>th</sup> to January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at the Center for Third World Organizing in Oakland, California

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ (MM / DD / YYYY) Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*WE BELIEVE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BE AT THE CENTER OF DETERMINING PATHS TO JUSTICE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. THROUGH POPULAR EDUCATION & RELEVANT POLITICAL EDUCATION, WE STRIVE TO CREATE A SPACE TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE FACILITATE YOUTH-FOCUSED, YOUTH-LED, CONVERSATIONS AIMED AT CHANGE, BOTH AT THE ANNUAL YOUTH RIGHTS CONFERENCE & BEYOND.**

**THIS RETREAT IS JUST THE BEGINNING...\*\*\*\*\***

### Applicants – Please answer these questions on a separate piece of paper:

- 1) Why do you want to be involved in the planning for the 2009 Youth Rights Conference? How do you feel about facilitating workshops with other young people?**
- 2) What things do you see in the world that need to change? Which issues do you feel passionate about?**
- 3) What do you hope to learn from this retreat? (Be specific.)**
- 4) Have you ever been to another workshop or conference before? What did you like about it? What would you change?**
- 5) Can you commit to planning and facilitating a workshop at the Youth Rights Conference & attending all relevant meetings? (Meetings will be Sundays from 1-4pm in downtown San Francisco, at the ACLU office. If needed, we can help folks with affording transportation on a case-by-case basis.)**

### Participant Agreement

**If accepted for this retreat, I understand that I am committing myself to be an active part of the conference planning which consist of participation in the meetings following the retreat, leading up to the Youth Rights Conference on Thursday, March 19, 2009.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** This form must be mailed in, postmarked by **Friday, December 12th, 2008.**  
Send to: **Friedman Education Project, ACLU of Northern California 39 Drumm St., San Francisco, CA 94111**  
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