

Youth Workforce Development Conference

April 27, 2007

Call for Presentations

YouthWorks, Inc. and Urban Youth Action will once again collaborate to present the second annual Youth Workforce Development Conference to be held at the Omni William Penn Hotel on Friday, April 27, 2007. The theme and goal of this year's conference focuses on connecting the dots between the various youth workforce development stakeholders.

Practitioners, Educators, Businesses and Interested Stakeholders:

- Increase skills, perspective, and innovation as it relates to youth workforce development;
- Strengthen networks across the youth workforce development community
- Deepen capacity of providers to meet the employment and career planning needs of area youth;
- Improve service delivery by strengthening connections between non-profit service providers, educators, and businesses; and,
- Identify champions within the business community to serve as models for the area.

Youth:

- Strengthen connection with area youth;
- Strengthen leadership skills around job exploration and readiness;
- Increase awareness of labor market & career paths;
- Strengthen connection with adult practitioners, educators, and businesses;
- Develop linkage to new job opportunities.

Speakers and workshop presenters are crucial to a successful conference. This year the keynote speakers will be Dr. Heather Weiss of the Harvard Family Research Project, who will talk about complementary learning, and Edward De Jesus of Youth Development and Research Fund, who will discuss recruiting and engaging youth.

Requests for Presentations Proposals

Deadline for Submissions: March 14, 2007

Presenter Name:

Job Title/Function:

Company:

Street Address

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Website:

Alternate Contact:

Phone:

E-mail:

Did you attend the 2006 Youth Workforce Development Conference? Yes No

Please note: by submitting this form, you agree to the following:

- Conference is for professional development and may not be used for promotional or sales purposes of any kind.
- All speakers must adhere to deadlines set by conference staff regarding your presentation.
- By submitting a proposal, the speaker understands that he/she is responsible for paying all copy expenses for workshop materials, except the registration cost. Conference fee will be waived for presenters.



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Audience Description: Community Based Organizations (CBOs); Educators; Practitioners; Youth (separate tracks will be conducted for youth)

Proposed Topic Areas (submit separate proposals for each topic of interest):

- Youth recruitment strategies for in- and out-of-school youth and hard-to-reach youth into your programs (CBO)
- Assisting youth through the career development process (Educators and CBOs)
- Overview of career development curriculums (may include review of the TRWIB work-ready competencies and PA Career & Academic Standards (Educators and CBOs)
- Connecting with the business sector (All)
- Developing community-school partnerships (All)
- Youth cultural competence (All)
- Diversity and inclusion practices
- Grant writing/fundraising (CBOs)
- Project management / time management (All)

Proposed Presentation Title:

Presentation Abstract: (250 words)

Learning Objectives:

Participants in this workshop will learn how to:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Outline how you would engage the audience (e.g. interactive activities, handouts, PowerPoint presentation, etc.). Describe the balance of presentation vs. interaction.



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Speaker Bio: (100 words)

Audio Visual Requirements:

Reference #1

Name: _____ **E-Mail:** _____
Job Title/Function: _____ **Company:** _____
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Reference #2

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