

3rd Annual Louisiana Youth Summit on Tobacco



The 3rd Annual Louisiana Youth Summit on Tobacco will be a one day event held at Northwestern University in Natchitoches, LA on Feb 27, 2010. This will be a fun and interactive summit with several workshops that will help youth aged 11-17 years olds explore their advocacy style. Whether through Graffiti Art, Music, Poetry, Spoken Word, Acting, Dancing, Singing, Stepping, etc.... This youth summit will empower youth to use the talent and skills they already possess to promote healthy behaviors with regards to tobacco or any other health issue they may feel passionate about. By showing youth other creative ways to get the word out about their cause, it will encourage non-traditional youth to want to join in the movement too! In addition, the youth summit will close out with a music concert featuring nationally recognized musical artists!!

Hope to see you there!!!

Where: Northwestern State University Campus
Friedman Student Union Building (corner of Sam Sibley Dr. and Caspari St.)
Natchitoches, LA

When: Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 8:00am – 5:00pm

Who: **Any youth aged 11-17 years old in Louisiana**

*A voluntary pre-summit gathering will be held at Northwestern State University Student Union on **Friday, February 26, 2010 from 7-9pm**. Refreshments will be provided along with a live DJ.

**Hotel accommodations are available for Friday night stay at participants' expense. Rooms are available at:

Hampton Inn

5300 University Parkway, Natchitoches, LA

318-354-0010

(Refer to Youth Summit when booking to receive the rate of \$95).



3rd Annual Louisiana Youth Summit AGENDA
Saturday, February 27, 2010

8:00-9:00	Registration / Breakfast
8:45-9:00	<i>Transition to main gathering room</i>
9:00-9:15	Welcome / Opening of Summit
9:15 -10:00	Keynote
10:00-10:10	<i>Break</i>
10:10-10:15	<i>Transition to main gathering room</i>
10:15-11:00	Keynote
11:00-11:10	Introduction into workshop offerings
11:10-11:15	<i>Transition to workshop rooms</i>
11:15-12:30	WORKSHOP BREAKOUT #1
12:30-1:30	Lunch / Keynote
1:30-1:40	<i>Transition to workshop rooms</i>
1:40 -2:55	WORKSHOP BREAKOUT #2
2:55-3:10	<i>Snack Break</i>
3:10-3:15	<i>Transition to main gathering room</i>
3:15-3:45	Presentations by DEFY groups and Workshop Presentations (Volunteers)
3:45-5:00	Concert by selected Artists
5:00pm	Depart



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Each person attending the summit must complete these forms and return it to The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living (TFL) **by February 12, 2010**. Please note that the request for insurance information is vital in the event of an accident or illness occurs during the Summit.

(Please Print)

Attendee Name: _____

Please check one: Youth _____ Adult Coordinator _____ Adult Volunteer _____

School/group name: _____

Did you attend the Louisiana Youth Summit on Tobacco last year? Yes _____ No _____

Does your group plan to arrive Friday night? Yes _____ No _____

Your Email address: _____

In case of emergency

Contact _____ (relationship) _____

at telephone number (with area code) _____.

If no one answers this number please call, _____.

Health Insurance Information

If no insurance, please write "none".

Health insurance carrier: _____

Health insurance identification number: _____

Please list any medical conditions, allergies, or special needs about which the summit staff should be aware of:



Workshop Descriptions

A.) Tobacco Underground: Step by Step approach to uncovering the deceptive tactics of the tobacco industry

B.) No More Drama: Uses skits and plays to promote tobacco-free messages

C.) Who C.A.R.E.S. (adults only): Renewing your passion for youth development as well as youth-centered programming tools.

D.) Stomp it out: Let your tobacco advocacy message be heard through the creative and unique art of stepping.

E.) Creative Youth 101: Taking it to the streets: Utilizing visual arts and designing graffiti to promote tobacco-free messages

F.) Dream Song: A mix of comedy, dance, and live music that challenges youth to learn, practice, and perform positive habits.

G.) Words on Fire: Spoken word poetry as a tool for advocacy

H.) The Art of Activism: Using your existing skills and talents to make change in your community and elsewhere

Workshops Choices

(Workshops will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Please choose 4 and number them 1-4, with 1 being your first choice)

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| A. Tobacco Underground | _____ | F. Dream Song | _____ |
| B. No More Drama | _____ | G. Words on Fire | _____ |
| C. Who C.A.R.E.S. (Adults Only) | _____ | H. Art of Activism | _____ |
| D. Stomp it Out | _____ | | |
| E. Creative Youth Action 101: Taking it to the Streets | _____ | | |



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Agreement

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 3rd Annual Louisiana Youth Summit on Tobacco. With concern for safety and well-being of youth summit participants, you are asked to read and sign this agreement. Your signature indicates your willingness to work with the Summit sponsors to maintain the high standards to which this youth summit is dedicated.

Guidelines:

- I will serve as a positive role model for my community and other peers.
- I will respect the youth summit organizers and take responsibility for my own actions.
- I will actively participate in all planned activities and workshops.
- I will comply with the 3rd Annual Louisiana Youth Summit on Tobacco guidelines listed in the statements above.

I understand the conditions set forth in this agreement and agree to comply with them.

PHOTO-SHOOT RELEASE FORM

I, the undersigned, authorize The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living (TFL), The Louisiana Tobacco Control Program (TCP), and/or The Rapides Foundation to take pictures of my child/myself during this youth summit. I understand that the pictures are owned by these organizations and will be used by sponsoring agencies for their promotional materials about the youth summit. I am aware that I will not be compensated for the pictures in any way.

Parent Signature (if under 18): _____

Youth/Adult attendee Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send completed applications by mail to:

April Cabrera
Youth Coordinator
1515 Poydras St. Suite 1200
New Orleans, LA 70112

Or by fax to: 504-301-9801

Thank you for your cooperation!



School/Group Stipend Request Form

School/Group Name: _____

School Contact/Advisor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact E-mail address: _____

Tax ID number: _____

A stipend of \$ 50 will be given to groups that register at least 5 youth. A stipend of \$ 150 will be given to any groups that register 20 youth or more. This stipend can be used for travel expenses, meals, or other expenses related to attending the youth summit. Space is limited. Stipends will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

Stipend request forms will not be considered unless they are accompanied by the required number of youth applications.

Please fill out form and return to April Cabrera:

Mail: April Cabrera
Youth Coordinator
1515 Poydras St. Suite 1200
New Orleans, LA 70112

Email: acabrera@lphi.org

Fax: 504-301-9801

You will be notified via email that your request has been received.

