

Got Voice? Make Change!

2009 Youth as Partners in Civic Leadership Conference

**November 13-15, 2009
Wisconsin Lions Camp, Rosholt, WI**

**Registration fee of \$85 includes meals and
two nights lodging**



For teams of adults and high school youth sharing decision-making roles in communities, schools, and organizations.

Issue Sessions:

Promoting Healthy Relationships

*Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence;
Chippewa Valley High School Youth Action
Committee*

Youth across Wisconsin are promoting healthy personal relationships and working against dating violence. Learn about educating others by leading presentations and discussions.

Entrepreneurial Environmental Change: Starting a Clean Energy Corps

Youth Energy Squad

Youth Energy Squad from Michigan is a pioneer in the clean energy corps field, with youth helping low-income families save \$400-\$500/year, cutting carbon, and preparing young people to be leaders in the clean energy economy. They will share their program retrofitting houses for energy efficiency and talk about developing entrepreneurial and change agent skills to benefit the environment.

Diversity

Focus on Community of Racine

High school students facilitate diversity circles with middle schoolers—race, sexual orientation, and other types of diversity.

Alcohol Abuse: The Elephant in the Living Room

Sue Allen, Prevention and Youth

Development Specialist and Youth Leaders

Youth and adult partners frame up Wisconsin's addiction to alcohol and the widespread damage that results. This elephant of a problem is everywhere, and yet many look past it day after day. Youth across Wisconsin are staking their claim for healthier, more enjoyable and fulfilling lives. Come learn more!

Sexuality and Teen Culture

Sharlen Moore, Urban Underground

Tactics:

- Video/Digital Storytelling
- Expression through Visual Arts, Posters, Clothing
- Youth Organizing, Hustling for Change
- Granting Writing/Fundraising
- Advocacy with Elected Officials
- Youth on Boards

Sponsors: University of Wisconsin-Extension 4-H Youth Development, Wisconsin Brighter Futures Initiative, Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, Urban Underground, USDA Engaging Youth Serving Communities

For information on attending or presenting, contact: matthew.calvert@uwex.edu

Watch for Registration and Updates at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/yiq/YPCL.cfm>