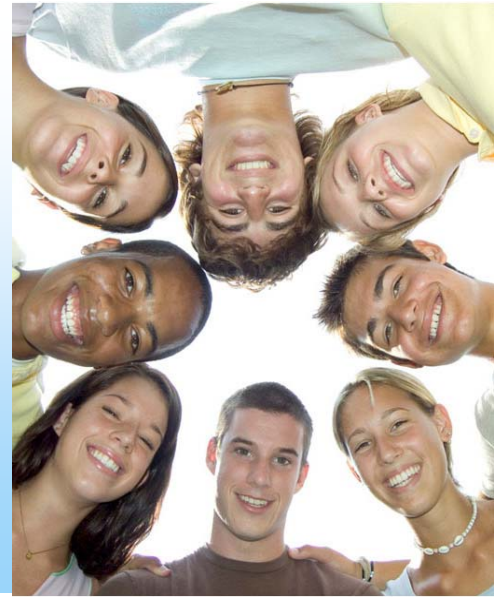




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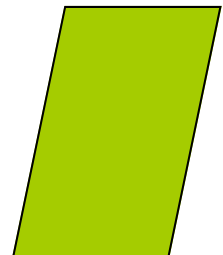
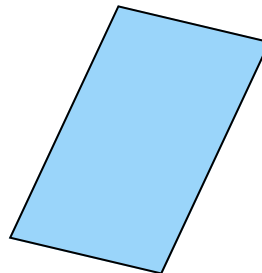
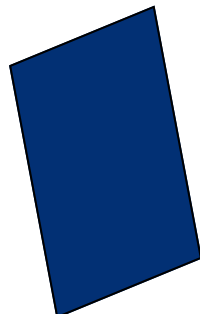
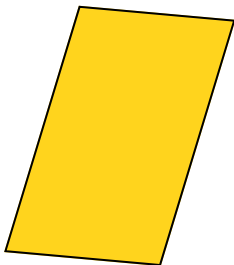
## About the Conference ...

The TNOYS Youth Development and Leadership Conference brings together youth and adults from around the state to promote youth development and youth involvement/youth participation. This annual event is a fun and interactive way for youth and adults to learn from one another about the value and importance of youth leadership and youth voice. Participants will walk away with a plan of action to increase youth/adult involvement within their organization and communities.

TNOYS is excited about the participation of **YouthLaunch**, a Austin based non-profit with the mission of promoting positive youth development. Trained youth presenters from YouthLaunch's school based No Kidding and YPC programs will lead presentations on teen parenting and teen alcohol awareness.

After lunch we will shift our focus towards promoting a youth voice in local and state wide politics.

Join us as we explore the power of youth in Texas!



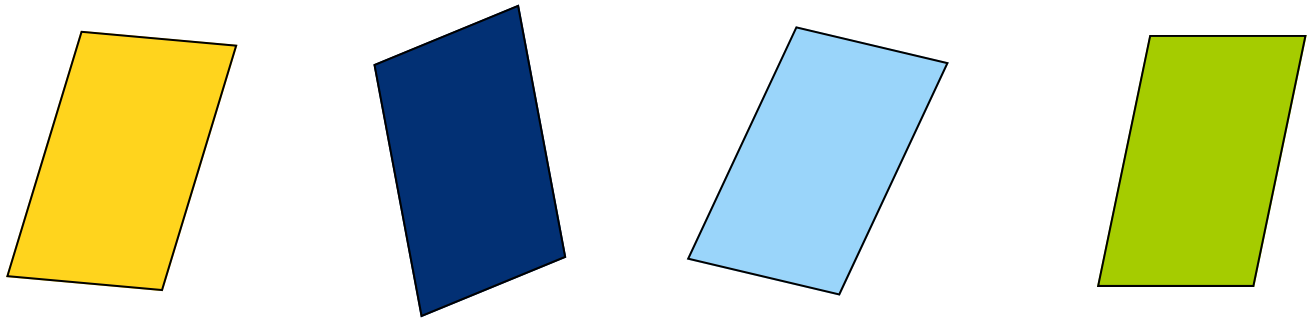
## Youth in Action!

Youth in Action Day is an opportunity for youth to speak up and out about their concerns. Every two years our legislators come together to make decisions about programs and services in your community and schools. It's important that our state legislators hear what young people have to say before they make decisions about youth programs, education and safety. Young people have too much to say about their communities and also have creative solutions to problems. Capitol Day is an opportunity for their voices to be heard by those who make the decisions, set the budgets and change laws for our state. Youth In Action -- Capitol Day is held during legislative sessions to expose young people to the advocacy process, giving youth groups the opportunity to see our Texas legislature at work, and to be a part of shaping elected officials' opinions about issues that concern them.

## No Kidding Program

No Kidding is a public/private partnership between YouthLaunch and the Texas Attorney General's Child Support Division. The program goal is to promote responsible parenting by educating youth about the rights, responsibilities and realities of teen parenting so that they can make informed decisions on issues related to parenting and relationship commitment, while building life and leadership skills among the teen parents who serve as peer educators.

During the presentation the peer educators will tell their personal life stories about being young parents, with a set period of time for Q&A. The educators will also involve and educate the audience on information about parenthood, including paternity establishment, the cost of child rearing, child support facts, and life changes of a young parent with hands on activities and interactive examples.



## YPC Program

Leading the Fight to Prevent Underage Drinking, Youth Partnership for Change (YPC) is an alcohol prevention education program that empowers young people to raise awareness in the Austin area community about the number one drug of choice for young people in Texas-- alcohol. Young people will serve as community educators, sharing their knowledge through exciting community presentations and out reach activities to help peers, parents and community members understand the real dangers and consequences of underage alcohol use.

The Primary goal of YPC is to empower young people to take a leadership role in educating peers, parents and community members on the dangers and consequences of underage alcohol use in schools and communities in Central Texas. YPC also seeks to increase the awareness in Central Texas of the underage drinking laws and the mental and physical effects that result from underage alcohol use. YPC community educators are young people between the ages of 16-21, who are concerned about underage drinking and want to take action.

# Workshop Agenda

## Youth Leadership Conference

Friday, June 13, 2008

10:00 a.m.	No Kidding: Straight Talk from Teen Parents
12:00 p.m.	Lunch provided
12:30 p.m.	Youth Partnership For Change
2:00 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m.	Youth Advocacy Legislation that affects you!
3:00 p.m.	Closing

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### Registration Information

**To Register:** \$20 per adult / \$10 per youth (includes lunch)  
Please complete and return the attached registration form.  
For further information you may call Faith Gordon at (512) 328-6860. If you cancel your registration before June 11, 2008 you will receive a full refund of your fees.

**Lunch:** Lunch will be provided for all participants. Please indicate on the registration sheet the number of vegetarian lunches your group will need, if any.

**Location:** Clarion Inn & Suites  
2200 IH 35 South  
Austin, TX 78704  
(512) 444-0561

#### Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Clarion Inn for the participants of the Youth Leadership Conference. Participants are responsible for making their own reservations by calling 1-800-434-7378 NO LATER THAN June 6, 2008; be sure to indicate you are with the Texas Network of Youth Services training. Special room rates for this event are \$89 single or double occupancy.

#### CEU's

5 CEU's approved for Licensed Social Workers; Sponsor No. CS 1574.

### Registration:

#### Youth Leadership Conference

*Please detach and return by June 6, 2008*

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Participant Fee: (includes lunch)**

Adults \$20.00 X \_\_\_\_ persons = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth \$10.00 X \_\_\_\_ persons = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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