

**Proposed Youth Conference Agenda
Friday**

**1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Check-In and Registration**

- Aviation Challenge Activities
 - Flight Simulators
 - Centrifuge
 - Water Survival (weather permitting)
 - Ropes Challenge Course (weather permitting)
 - Paintball Challenge (weather permitting)
- Challenger Learning Center
 - Science & Technology Center

**5:00—6:00 p.m.
Reception**

**6:00—7 p.m.
Dinner**

**7 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Keynote Address
(Speaker & Topic to be decided)**

**7:45—9 p.m.
Team Building Exercises**

- Conducted by experts in team building events
- Should be good ice-breaker and set the tone for later breakout sessions and teamwork assignments.

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Saturday**

**7:00—8:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast**

**8:00—8:30 a.m.
Conference Introduction & Address**

- Suggest Lori Strumpf
- Overview of conference, schedule and expected outcomes; how and why the conference should and can be important.

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**Proposed Youth Conference Agenda
Saturday...continued**

**9:00—10:15 a.m.
Youth Development
Leadership Training**

- Developing the necessary skills to become an effective youth leader and applying those skills to activities as a member of your local Youth Council.
- Presenters: CWA, youth council leaders or outside resource with effective leadership training skills and expertise.

**10:15—10:30
Break**

**10:30—Noon
Youth Development
Presentation & Communication Skills**

- 20 minute introductory session to outline what and why of good communication skills.
- One hour breakout sessions (facilitated by existing younger Youth Council members) with small work-groups participating effective communication skill sets. (I.e. one minute extemporaneous speaking, small group collaboration on specific topic with five minute presentations.

**Noon—1:00 p.m.
Lunch**

**1:15—2:45 p.m.
Understanding Meeting Protocols
Mentoring Skills**

- 20-minute introductory session to introduce topic and give directions for breakout sessions.
- 45-minute breakouts in which small groups hold mock youth council meeting. Adults to mentor youth who function as youth council members with specific interest roles. Each group given same mock agenda. (I.e. request for youth council funds, committee request to initiate youth program in continuation school, etc.) Groups return to general session and each group reports agenda outcomes.

**2:45—3:00 p.m.
Break**

**3:00—4:15 p.m.
How Youth on Youth Councils Can Make Their Voice Heard**

- 20-minute introductory session to introduce topic and give directions for breakout sessions.
- 45-minute breakouts to brainstorm ways, means and methodologies to get a youth council message out to local youth and interested adults. Finding unique and effective communication techniques to sell the youth council visions.

**4:30—6:00 p.m.
Determining a Youth Council Message
Who Should Get It?**

- 20-minute introductory session to introduce topic and give directions for breakout sessions.
- 45-minute breakouts in which small groups brainstorm to derive a state-wide youth council message, theme or vision. They will also determine a focus group to receive that message. (I.e. local elected officials, schools, employers, state politicians and why these groups should receive it.

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**6:15—6:45 p.m.
Reception**

**6:45—7:45 p.m.
Dinner (pizza)**

**8:00—10:00 p.m.
Disc Jockey & Dance
Aviation Challenge Activities**

- Flight Simulators
- Centrifuge

Proposed Youth Conference Agenda Sunday

7:00 a.m.—8 a.m.
Continental Breakfast

8:15—10:15 a.m.
Reconvene Determining a Youth Council Message Session

- Group presentations from Saturday's breakout sessions
- Groups come together in room, choose best and report to session facilitator for general session selection
- Group presentations on who should get message; compilation of results to eliminate duplicates to create list
- The message and the list of who should get it becomes the outcome of the conference; published and distributed to all local Youth Councils.

10:30—Noon
Challenger Learning Center Mission

- First Session
- Limited to 30 people per mission (sign-ups available throughout conference or until filled)

Noon—1:00 p.m.
Lunch

10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
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10:30 a.m.—2:45
Challenger Learning Center

- Science & Technology Center

10:30 a.m.—2:45
Challenger Learning Center Mission

- Second Session
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