

Call for Presenters

Rocky Mountain PeaceJam is holding the 18th annual PeaceJam Youth Conference on September 21st, 2013. This year's one day conference will continue the theme of **Transformation, Not Incarceration** and we are very excited to be able to continue the conversations started at our conference last spring. Over 200 high school and college age youth from the Rocky Mountain region will attend this unique and powerful event!

On Saturday, September 21st conference participants will attend one of a series of workshops that will help them gain the skills and knowledge necessary to become peacemakers in their own communities.

General Workshop Information

WORKSHOP DATE AND LENGTH:

Interactive Workshops of 75 minutes happen Saturday, September 21st, 2013, most workshops will be presented twice, but exact times are yet to be announced.

LOCATION:

The PeaceJam Conference will take place at: **Regis University 333 Regis Blvd., Denver, CO 80221**

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS:

The number of participants generally ranges from 15-30 youth and several adult participants.

EQUIPMENT:

If you need equipment, please request and include a detailed summary of use. If possible, please plan to bring your own equipment, particularly if you are a Mac user.

COMPENSATION:

We do not have a budget for providing stipends or honorariums for workshop presenters; however, we can offer support by making copies of materials or purchase some supplies for your workshop. Also, you may attend any conference activities at no charge. **All selected workshop presenters are welcome to attend the entire conference and join us for meals, but must RSVP if planning to attend.**

2013 Conference Theme: Transformation, Not Incarceration

** A minimum of half of our selected workshops will need to align with this theme.*

Workshop Requirements:

- Even if your workshop may not exclusively focus on the theme, please incorporate elements of the theme into your presentation and include how your workshop topic pertains to young people who are incarcerated.
- Workshops must explicitly address/fit into one of the 10 Global Call to Action areas (see attached).
- Workshops must provide students with practical take-away skills to address the root cause of the Global Call to Action area your workshop aligns with.
- Workshops must comply with our non-discrimination and inclusivity policy.
- Workshops must be interactive and include a diverse array of viewpoints.
- Presenters must arrive for check in at least 30 minutes before their scheduled workshop session.

If you would like to present a workshop at this conference, please fill out the attached form and fax, mail, or email the completed proposal form to:

The PeaceJam Foundation
c/o Michelle Cherniske
11200 Ralston Road
Arvada, Colorado 80004

Fax: 303-455-3921
Email: Michelle@peacejam.org

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All applications are due by 5:00 pm on August 21st, 2013.

If your workshop is selected, you will be contacted by August 30th, 2012 and an information packet will be sent to you via email. For more information on the PeaceJam Conference, please visit www.peacejam.org/rockymountain

Please fill out this form completely—incomplete submissions will not be considered. PeaceJam may change workshop titles or descriptions to fit in the conference program. Alternative phone numbers are required in case of emergency, cancellation, change of schedule, or no-show. **All applications must be received by August 21st, 2013. Cell phone numbers are requested for day of event communications.**

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Office Phone: _____ **Website:** _____

Please Note: There is a three presenter maximum for each workshop.

Name of Primary Presenter: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Will this presenter attend the entire conference?

Will this presenter join us for meals?

Yes No

Yes No

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Name of Additional Presenter: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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Yes No

Yes No

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Yes No

Yes No

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Title of Proposed Workshop: _____

Global Call to Action Area your workshop addresses:

(visit <http://peacejam.org/issues.aspx> for descriptions of these areas)

<input type="checkbox"/> Equal Access to Water and Other Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Rights for Women and Children
<input type="checkbox"/> Ending Racism and Hate	<input type="checkbox"/> Restoring Earth's Environment
<input type="checkbox"/> Halting the Spread of Global Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Controlling the Proliferation of Weapons
<input type="checkbox"/> Eliminating Extreme Poverty	<input type="checkbox"/> Investing in Human Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice and Human Rights for All	<input type="checkbox"/> Breaking the Cycle of Violence

