



The American Youth Foundation's
National Leadership Conference
 August 5 - 12, 2011

2011 NLC Early Bird Registration Form

Early Bird Registration must be received by November 15, 2010, to qualify for the rates on this form.

Biographical Information

1. For 2011, I will be attending the National Leadership Conference for my:
 1st Year (\$590) 2nd Year (\$590) 3rd Year (\$450)* 4th Year (\$450)*
 * (3rd & 4th Years dates: August 4 - 12, 2010)

2. Participant Full Name _____
First M.I. Last

3. Gender: Male Female 4. T-Shirt Size (circle one): **S M L XL 2XL 3XL**

5. Age _____ 6. Birth date _____ 7. Email _____

8. I am in: College: School Name: _____ Year Completed _____
 High School: School Name: _____ Grade Completed _____

9. Current School Address _____
Street City State Zip

10. Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip

11. Parent/Guardian #1 _____
First Last

12. Address _____
Street City State Zip

13. Home Phone () _____ 14. Cell Phone () _____

15. Work Phone () _____ 16. Email _____

17. Parent/Guardian #2 _____
First Last

18. Address _____
Street City State Zip

19. Home Phone () _____ 20. Cell Phone () _____

21. Work Phone () _____ 22. Email _____

Deposit and Payment Information

A non-refundable \$100 registration fee must accompany this Registration Form and will be applied to tuition. Registration fees are non-transferable to siblings or towards tuition for second program tuition. A participant's spot will not be guaranteed without payment of registration fees.

Please send this form with money order, check or charge to:

Miniwanca
 8845 W. Garfield Rd
 Shelby, MI 49455

Tel: (231) 861-2262
 Fax: (231) 861-5244

E-mail:
MiniwancaConferences@ayf.com

Please make checks payable to:
 American Youth Foundation

Tuition Payment (check one):

23. Self-paying participant: full tuition.
 24. Tuition provided by a corporation/ foundation/ school.
 24a. If you checked box 24, please identify your sponsor:
(Name of high school, 4-H county, organization, person or company)
 Org. Name _____
 Address _____
 Contact Person Name _____
 Phone _____
 25. Please send me a Financial Aid form.

26. Credit Card Option for Deposit: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

27. Card number _____ 28. Exp Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

29. Signature _____

30. Printed Name as it appears on Card _____

31. Credit Card Option for Tuition Balance :

I would also like to take advantage of the Credit Card Option to pay the balance of the tuition due. I authorize the American Youth Foundation to charge the above credit card for participant's tuition (balance after paid registration fee) to be charged on or around July 1, 2011.

Signature _____ Date _____

How to Register

Complete the attached registration form and return to us with the \$100 registration fee. You may pay by credit card, check, or money order. Checks should be made payable to **American Youth Foundation**. The registration fee is non-refundable and is applied toward the conference tuition. **Registration fees are non-transferable toward siblings or towards tuition for a second program. We are unable to process your registration/s without the \$100 fee/s.**

In early 2011, we will send you the Conference Handbook containing detailed information about clothing and travel, luggage, mail, camp store, and more. You will also receive a packet of forms along with your handbook. In order to best serve you, please return your forms by the date listed below. If you register for a conference after the forms due date, please make sure to return the forms as soon as possible.

FORMS DUE DATE: July 1, 2011

*** We request participants registering after July 1, 2011, return all forms immediately after registering.*

Scholarships and Financial Aid*

To assist participants and their families with the cost of the conference, the AYF offers several scholarship opportunities.

"I Dare You" Scholarship

Each year the American Youth Foundation will select individuals from the pool of National Leadership Award recipients to receive the **"I Dare You!"** Scholarship. The Scholarship pays funds towards the first year of AYF National Leadership Conference tuition. To be eligible, you must have received the National Leadership Award and 2011 must be your first year attending NLC. For more information on the National Leadership Award and the **"I Dare You!"** scholarship, please call our Advancement Office in St. Louis at (314) 963-1321 or visit www.ayf.com to learn more.

Danny Grad Scholarship

This opportunity is open to young women of color, between the ages of 15 and 18 with a financial need who would like to attend the National Leadership Conference for the first time. You can apply online at: www.ayf.com.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid requests will be evaluated and dispersed based on available AYF resources and individual need. Approximate dispersal dates are **February 1**, **April 1**, and **June 28**, pending available resources. Financial Aid funding is limited, and successful applicants are those who apply early. A Financial Aid application will be sent to those applicants that checked Box 25 on the front of this Registration Form.

**The \$100 registration fee must accompany the registration form, even if you are applying for financial assistance. If our award is not sufficient to enable you to attend, we will return the registration fee.*

Fee Payment and Billing

The non-refundable registration fee of \$100 in U.S. currency is due with the registration form. The registration fee is required for each participant. We will be unable to process your registration without the fee. When we receive your registration, we will bill you for the balance of the conference fee.

You may pay at a schedule that is convenient for you. However, tuition must be paid in full by the deadline listed below. **Registrations received after July 1, 2011, must be accompanied by full tuition payment.**

Participants showing a balance due will not be allowed to attend conference.

***Please note: We charge a \$35.00 fee for returned checks.*

TUITION DEADLINE: July 1, 2011

Credit Card Payment Option

If you prefer, we offer a credit card payment option for tuition. Once your registration fee has been paid, the balance of your tuition will be charged to your credit card on or around July 1, 2011.

If you would like to take advantage of this payment plan, please check box 31 on the registration form. You may also notify the registrar in writing with card type, card number, expiration date, printed name as it appears on card, with a signature permitting us to make the appropriate charges.

Refunds

If a registration is cancelled **on or before** June 17, 2011, all prepaid fees, except the registration fee, will be refunded. **After** June 17, 2011 but **on or before** July 29, 2011, AYF will retain 50% of all prepaid fees.

If a registration is cancelled **between** July 29 and August 4, 2011, or a participant does not attend and does not cancel their registration, AYF will retain 100% of all prepaid fees.

Medical, Voluntary or Involuntary Withdrawal: If, due to illness or injury a participant must withdraw prior to the beginning of the conference, upon receipt of a written report from a physician, all payments, **except the registration fee** will be returned. For withdrawals during conference due to injury or illness, a refund will be prorated.

No refund will be granted in the case of dismissal or voluntary withdrawal from conference, and the family will be responsible for transportation costs incurred.