



Greetings!

Are you interested in providing a higher quality of life for teenagers in your area?

Youth and Teen Councils allow high school and middle school students a chance to make an impact on the neighborhoods they live in, create more opportunities for themselves, and become more active members of their communities. The Michigan Youth Symposium provides a forum for education and discussion on this topic, as well as a chance for youth and adults to interact.

*The 9th Annual Michigan Youth Symposium will be held on March 26 - 2, 2010
at Wayne County Community College..*

The Host Committee is the City of Taylor !

The Michigan Recreation and Park Association is proud to offer you a chance to network with City Administrators, Council Members, Mayors and Officials, Park & Recreation Professionals, Coalitions Members and Youth. Educational sessions will be run by both professionals and teens from various communities across Michigan.

Communities throughout the nation are discussing the necessity of providing more programs and opportunities for teens. Many of these communities are forming Youth/Teen Councils and Boards to help provide much needed information and support for these programs. In order to provide needed and desired programs for teens, we need to involve them in the decision-making process and give them a sense of ownership over the programs they generate.

Don't let your community be left behind. Together we can provide better opportunities for our youth. Please visit MRPA's website to register or for more information at www.mrpaonline.org.

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

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2010 Michigan Youth Symposium



Hosted by the City Of Taylor

Held at the Wayne County Community College



*"Youth are the Future ...
TEENS ARE the PRESENT!!!"*

March 26 -28

Come one Come ALL! Youth Councils from across Michigan are invited to join us for this Educational, Recreational and FUN "teen" conference!!!

Special Guest Speaker - MIKE HULL

Friday Night

"Meet and Greet"

at the Taylor Sportsplex
7:30 - 10:00 pm

13333 Telegraph Rd
Taylor MI 48180
Early registration &
packet pick up

Keynote speaker, Ice Breakers,
Entertainment, Table Game
Challenge, Ice Skating, and a
"Sweet Retreat" session!!!
Wear your youth council
shirt!!!

Hotel Accommodations:

Ramada Inn & Suites Taylor
20777 Eureka Rd
Taylor, MI 48180

(734) 283-2200
\$59/night plus tax

Mention the Youth
Symposium to receive the
discount rate



Saturday

Check In at the WCCCD
21000 Northline Rd, Taylor MI 48180
8:00 am (packet pick up, booth display set up)

Sessions run from 9:00am - 4:00pm

Sessions topics include:

Employability Skills, RECREATION....Where do you
Stand?, Diversity, Parliamentary Procedure
Competition, Parliamentary Skills and You, Team
Building/Problem Solving, and a Building Work
shop w/ Home Depot

Social Activity:

Nature Connections Wacky Scavenger Hunt

Awards Ceremony & Sat night Social
Held at the RAC, 35765 Northline Rd.
Romulus, MI 48174

6:00 - 8:00 pm Guest Speaker and fashion show

8:00 - 10:00 pm Indoor Waterpark (bring your suit),
Rock Climbing, Basketball, Video Games,
and much more!

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We create community through People, Parks and Programs!

Sunday Morning

Closing Session
10:00 - 11:30am

Michigan Teen Council
News

Registration Fee:

\$45 per person
For more info please visit
www.mrpaonline.org
or call MRPA at
(517) 485-9888

OR

The contact event host at
(734) 374-4033





MICHIGAN YOUTH SYMPOSIUM

March 26 – 28, 2010



**Wayne Community College
(Hosted by the City of Taylor)**

REGISTRATION FORM *(Deadline is March 14, 2010)*

Name of Chaperone / Adult Delegate: _____

Agency / Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Advisors e-mail: _____

TOTAL YOUTH DELEGATES ATTENDING _____

TOTAL ADULT DELEGATES ATTENDING _____
(One Chaperone must attend for every 5 youth)

REGISTRATION FEES

HOODED SWEATSHIRT SIZES
(indicate number of each)

_____ Youth Delegates x \$45 \$ _____

_____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL

_____ Adult Delegates x \$45 \$ _____

_____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL

Late fee (after 3/14) \$10 \$ _____

Cancellation fee \$25 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Cancellations received up to 7 working days before the conference are refundable minus a \$25 registration service fee. After that, cancellations are subject to the entire conference fee, which you may apply toward a future program. Please note that if you do not cancel and do not attend, you are still responsible for payment.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Delegates and chaperones needing overnight accommodations can stay at the Ramada Inn & Suites located at 20777 Eureka Rd, Taylor, MI 48180. Please call (734) 283-2200 to reserve your room(s). Make sure to mention you are with the Michigan Youth Symposium to receive the group rate of \$59 per night (includes breakfast and indoor pool and more!) Hotel reservation deadline is March 14, 2010. Space is limited – first come, first serve. A confirmation packet will be mailed after you register and will include conference information and the daily schedule.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please bring a tabletop display and giveaways that highlight your community or youth / teen council.
Please indicate any special accommodations that we should be aware of: _____

MRPA invites and welcomes participation in this event by everyone. All MRPA conference activities and programs are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. If you require a sign language interpreter, lift equipment transportation, large print materials, etc.. Please contact MRPA headquarters prior to the conference so appropriate arrangements can be made.

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