The Program Committee of the Youth Bureau Association’s 43rd Annual Training Conference Planning Committee is seeking a diverse range of workshop presentations at the October 24-25, 2013 event to be held at the Holiday Inn on Wolf Road in Albany, NY. The Committee has identified content tracks based on Touchstones life areas to be offered over the two days, with some specific topics in mind. However, we also look forward to hearing the creative ideas of our colleagues across New York State on these important issues. The focus of the training conference is Youth Development. Investment in youth development and quality programs will guarantee New York State a brighter tomorrow. What our young people have to look forward to in terms of work, health, and welfare as young adults, will assure their future.

We invite qualified presenters to submit proposals for workshop sessions that are relevant to positive youth development, and its relationship to the topics outlined in the tracks on the following page. Potential presenters should complete the attached “Proposed Presentation/Workshop Form” and return it to the address listed by July 22, 2013.

Workshop proposals will be selected based on their relevance to the training conference theme and tracks, youth involvement, an engaging format, and presentation. Presenters will be notified in July as to whether their proposal has been accepted. We regret that we are unable to offer honoraria to workshop presenters.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Workshop Proposal Tracks: Touchstones Life Areas

Please use the Touchstones Life Areas below as a guide for your session proposal. Sessions that embrace best practices, emerging trends and pertinent issues which address both theoretical and practical skills are preferred.

**Economic Security**
- Youth Employment Initiatives
- Workforce Initiatives
- Independent Living Skills
- Sustainability/Grant Writing
- Relationships/Partnerships between Youth Bureau and other County/City/Town/Village Dpts.

**Physical and Emotional Health**
- Poor Nutrition and Physical Inactivity
- Healthy Living
- Recreational Leadership
- Children/Parent Mental Health
- Adolescent Brain Development
- Substance Abuse/Addictions
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Bullying/Cyber Bullying Prevention

**Education**
- After School
- Service Learning
- Social Networking
- Integration of Family, School and Community
- Drop Out Prevention
- Student Rights

**Citizenship Civic Engagement**
- AmeriCorp/VISTA
- Juvenile Justice Programs/Reforms
- Alternatives to Incarceration
- Efficacy and Mattering
- Volunteerism
- Community Service
- Youth Voice

**Family**
- Youth/Adult Partnerships
- Intergenerational
- Family Support
- Parent Skills & Competencies
- Family/Youth Rights
- Custodial Relationships
- GBLTQ

**Community**
- Community Building/Reinvestment
- Needs Assessment and Planning
- Ready by 21
- RHYA
- Cultural Competencies
- Youth Advocacy
- Mentoring
- Results Based Accountability (RBA)
- Youth Program Quality Assessment
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43rd ANNUAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE  
October 24-25, 2013  
Holiday Inn, Wolf Road, Albany, NY  
PROPOSED PRESENTATION/WORKSHOP FORM

Name: 
Organization: 
Title: 
Business Phone: 
Address/City/State/Zip: 
Fax: 
E-mail: 

CO-PRESENTER(s): 
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Please complete a separate form for each workshop!

WORKSHOP TITLE:  
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: (please describe as you might like to see printed in a program)

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*Workshops are 1 hour and 15 minutes long. If you need 2 workshop slots, please specify in the box.

Access to LCD projectors and laptops are not available; please plan to bring your own.  
AV Equipment Available: please check if any are needed for your workshop
☐ Screen  ☐ Easel & Flip Chart  ☐ Other (Specify)

Please return completed form by **July 22, 2013**:  
Please note: Email is preferred.

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