

## CALL FOR WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

*39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of New York State Youth Bureaus  
Syracuse, New York  
October 5th and 6th, 2009*

The Program Committee of the Youth Bureau Association's 39<sup>th</sup> Conference Planning Committee is seeking a diverse range of workshop presentations at the October 5 and 6th, 2009 event to be held in Syracuse, NY. The Committee has identified content tracks 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 conference is Youth Development and how investment in youth development 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, and how the field of youth development will continue to grow.*

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. Particularly in the youth involvement track, workshops that include youth in their presentation will receive top priority. Potential presenters should complete the attached "Proposed Presentation/Workshop Form" and return it to the address listed **by June 19th, 2009.**

Workshop proposals will be selected based on their relevance to the conference theme and tracks, youth involvement, an engaging format, and presentation. Presenters will be notified in July 2009 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. Any questions can be directed to 2009 Conference Program Committee Co-Chairs:

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