

# NPN YOUTH TRACK

ADULT TEAM LEADER MEETING  
NOVEMBER 12, 2015



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# NPN YOUTH COMMITTEE



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# EVENING ACTIVITIES VOLUNTEERS



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# WHERE ARE THE NPN YOUTH TRACK PARTICIPANT TEAMS FROM?

<b>US State:</b>	<b>Number</b>
Alaska	1
Idaho	2
Montana	1
Utah	1
Washington	49

# NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE (NYLI)



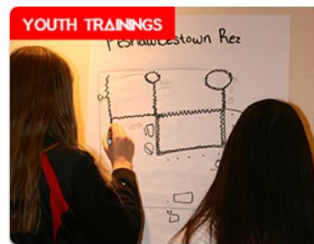
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## The National Youth Leadership Initiative

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CADCA is the nation's leading drug abuse prevention organization that represents over 5,000 community coalitions across the U.S. and over 100 coalitions in twenty countries on five continents. To create population-level change, we must engage all sectors of a community; especially youth!

Our National Youth Leadership Initiative (NYLI) empowers over 1,200 youth yearly across the U.S. and abroad to fight drug use and other problems plaguing their communities. We inspire groups of passionate 13-18 year olds, who are eager to analyze and influence their communities in a positive way, and develop them how to create social change! These "social scientists" are affecting change today!



<http://www.cadca.org/nyli>



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# NYLI

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This NYLI, at NPN, will equip the youth to learn and understand how to conduct a community assessment, create a logic model to describe the targeted community problem, Define root causes of the problem, and design research based prevention strategies to Combat the problem in each unique local community. Youth will emerge as better problem solvers, communicators, and advocates of positive social and environmental change.

The NYLI motto is “*Youth-Led; Adult-Guided*”

*Youth are a powerful force in prevention and equipping them not only benefits community prevention efforts, but provides the building of life-long skill-set assets in problem solving, communication, and strategic planning.*



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# COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG COALITIONS OF AMERICA (CADCA) TRAINERS



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*Sheri Jones*



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*Yvonne Stroman*



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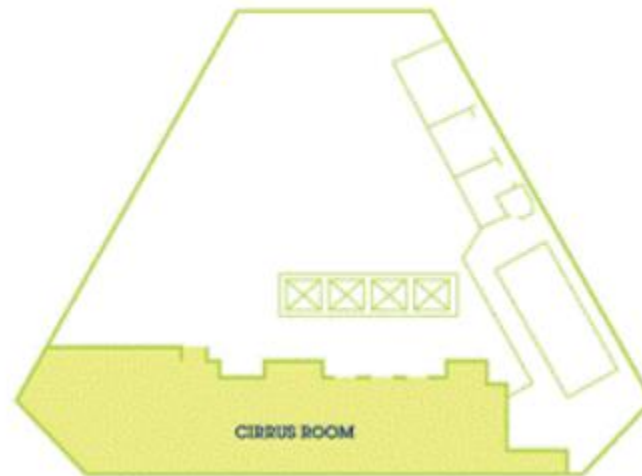


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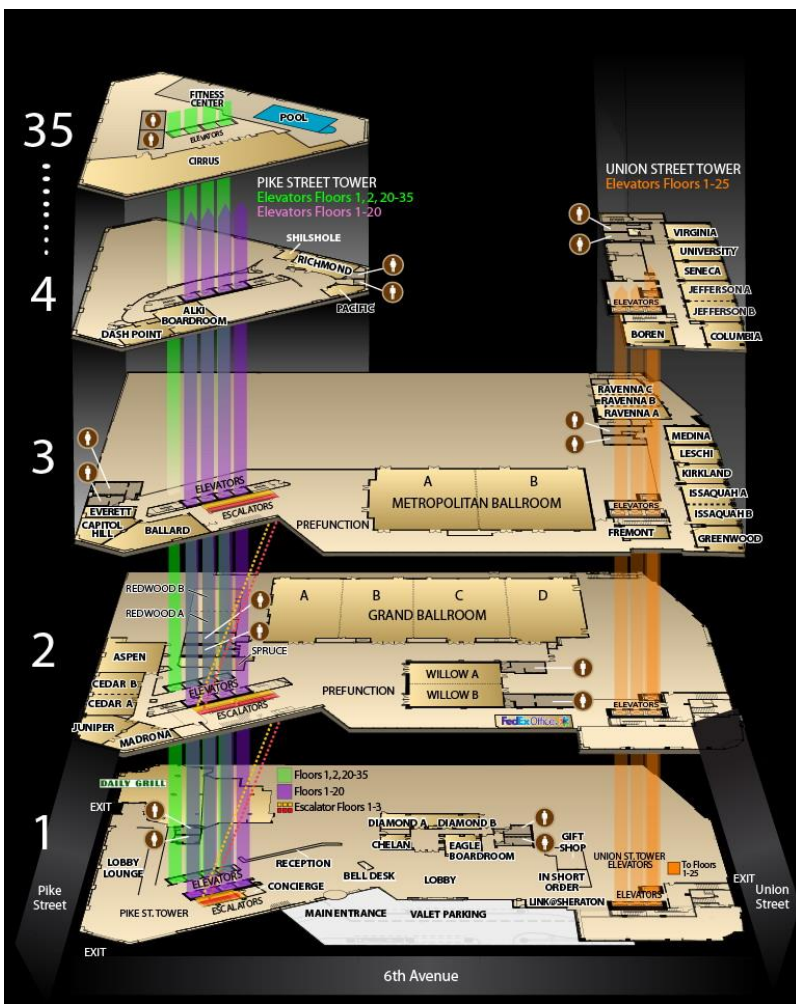
# NPN YOUTH TRACK – 35<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR – CIRRUS ROOM

Pike Street Tower Thirty-Fifth Floor



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# Pike Street Tower to 35<sup>th</sup> Floor

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# CONGRESSIONAL AWARDS



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# CONGRESSIONAL AWARD PROGRAM ...

We are highlighting the youth congressional award opportunity on the Adult Team Leader call (the call all youth chaperones and leaders must attend before bringing youth to NPN). This is an award all youth can apply for and earn by focusing on four areas and setting goals in those areas for themselves. Additionally, if the youth decide to pursue this award before attending NPN, their hours spent in NPN Youth Track leadership training can count toward earning the award.

## More information about the award:

The Congressional Award is the United States Congress' award for young Americans. It is non-partisan, voluntary, and non-competitive. The program is open to all 14- to 23-year-olds; young people may register when they turn 13 1/2 years old and must complete their activities before their 24th birthday. Participants earn Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Award Certificates and Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Award Medals. Each level has youth involved in setting goals for themselves in four program areas; Volunteer Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, and Expedition/Exploration. For the youth, earning the Award is a fun and interesting way to get more involved in something you already enjoy or something you'd like to try for the first time. You move at your own pace – on your own or with your friends. This is not an award for past accomplishments. Instead, you are honored for achieving your own challenging goals after registering for the program.

Regardless of the youth's situation, they can earn the Congressional Award. The Congressional Award has no minimum grade point average requirements. It accommodates young people with special needs or disabilities who are willing to take the challenge.

The award also provides access to scholarship opportunities described on the website.

<http://congressionalaward.org/>

# YOUTH TRACK ORIENTATION FOR ADULT TEAM LEADERS WITH CADCA TRAINING TEAM: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015 IN JEFFERSON CONFERENCE ROOM (9:45 – 10:15 AM)

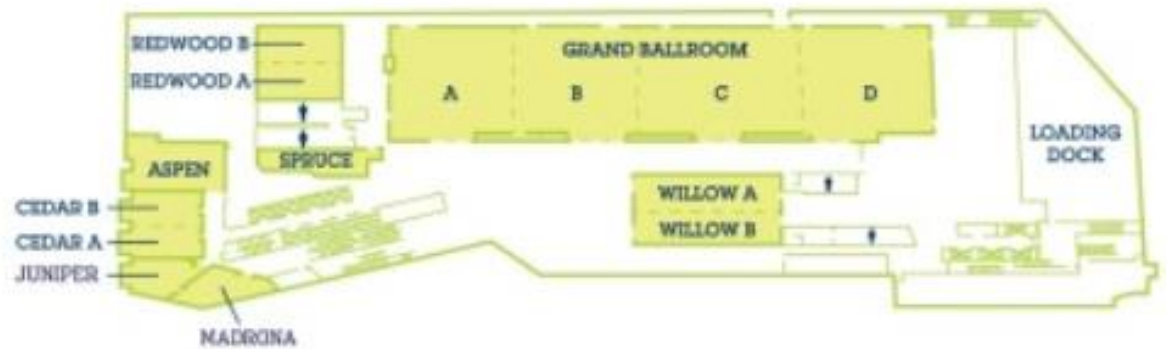
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# EVENING ACTIVITIES – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

## Main Building Second Floor



# NPN RECEPTION – YOUTH & ADULTS

## Reception

Tuesday, November 17 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm | Grand Ballroom Foyer, Sheraton Seattle

On Tuesday, November 17, 2015, there will be a hosted reception held at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel from 4:30 – 6:00 pm. All conference participants are invited to attend for an early evening of delicious appetizers, amazing music, and great opportunities to network with fellow conference delegates and exhibitors!

Music by *Guitar By Ford*.



For more information on *Guitar by Ford*, please visit <http://www.guitarbyford.com>



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# DANCE – DJ RICE

The image shows a screenshot of the Rice Events website. At the top, there are two phone numbers: (503) 408-7857 OR and (916) 222-4350 CA. The main header features the text "RICE EVENTS" in a stylized font. Below this is a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT, WEDDINGS, PARTIES, TESTIMONIALS, and CONTACT. The main content area is titled "About Us" and features a large image of a DJ's turntable and headphones. Overlaid on this image is the text "Tuesday: 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM" in a bright green font. Below the main image, there are three smaller images: a DJ wearing a hat and holding a microphone, a list of event types (Private Parties, School Functions, Corporate Events, Weddings) in a purple font, and a large crowd of people dancing at a party.

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# MOVIE – TOMORROWLAND

**Tuesday:  
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM**



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# ELEVATOR SPEECH - SO WHAT'S YOUR POINT?

Wednesday:  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM



## So What's Your Point?

Why should people listen to you and why should they care about what you have to say?

At this workshop youth will gain the tools they need to be effective public speakers and strategic in telling their story.

Young people will learn how to think about their audience and to structure their presentation to gain attention and buy-in.

Lorin Gehring

Youth Engagement and Community Development Specialist



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# JET CITY IMPROV

Wednesday:  
8:30 PM – 9:30 PM

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# YOUTH IN ACTION – PRESENTATION TO ADULT TRACK



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## "THIS IS A TIME FOR BOLD MEASURES - THIS IS THE COUNTRY - AND YOU ARE THE GENERATION" - BONO

The NYLI Youth in Action Project mobilizes young leaders across the nation to create population level change in their communities. After successfully completing the NYLI Key Essentials training course, young leaders use their newly refined knowledge and skill to actualize detailed plans ("The Plan").

They embark on short and long term missions with specified duties, goals, time frames and strategies for undoing a problem in their home town. NYLI Training courses are powerful because they transfer complex information in a way that transforms young leaders into young scientists without them even realizing it. The purpose of the Youth in Action Project is to translate this power into measurable and replicable results.

To receive further details about the plan template or to receive technical assistance with you PLAN, please email [nyli@cadca.org](mailto:nyli@cadca.org) or call 1.800.54.CADCA ext 270.

<http://cadca.org/youth-action-project>

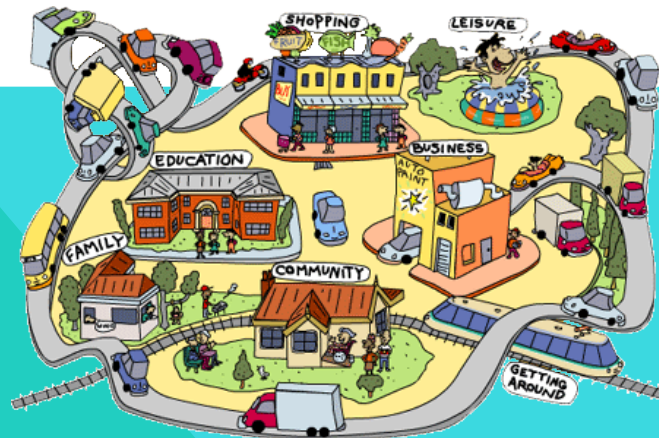


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# YOUTH IN ACTION – PRESENTATION TO ADULT TRACK ...

A handful of youth from the NPN Youth Track will have the opportunity to share their learning with the adult track on the last day of the conference... CADCA trainers will prepare the youth for the opportunity and youth will be selected to present.

The presentation will cover an overview of the NPN youth track conference learning. The youth will also describe how they plan to use their conference learning in their local communities; including how they have learned to design prevention interventions that target the problem they seek to change and at the same time, appropriately address the culture/local conditions/environment of their community. The youth will describe that by using conference learning, grounded in solid prevention research and principles, they can assist their communities in targeting local problems and contribute to positive outcomes that increase the health, safety, and wellbeing of their local communities.



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# SECURITY

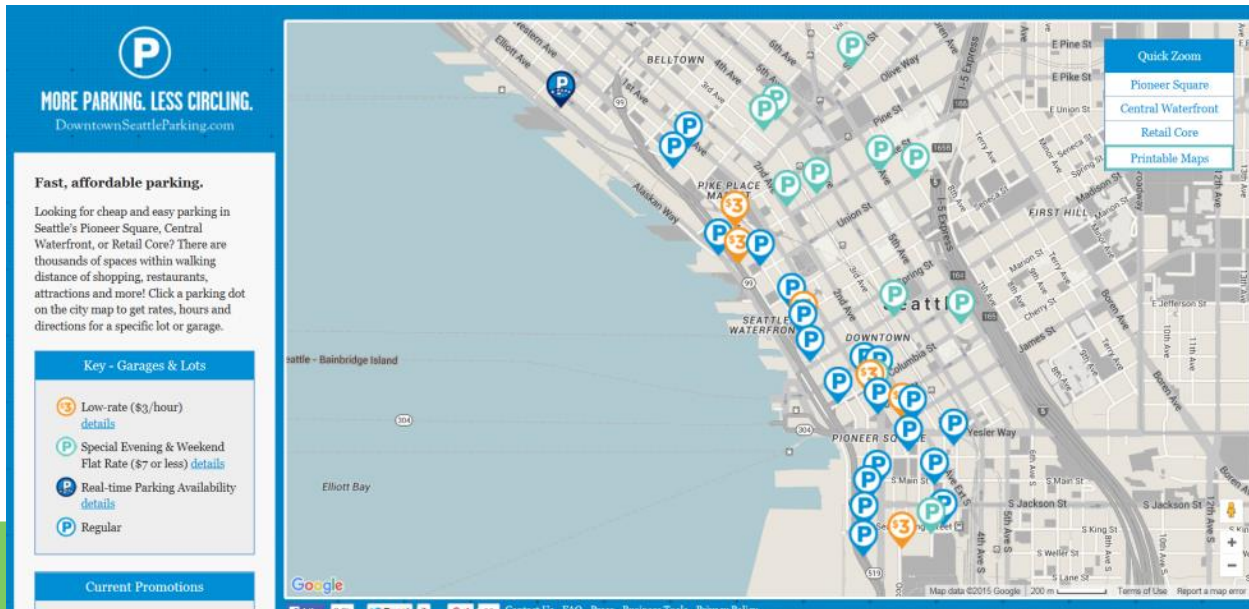
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# PARKING

- Sheraton does not have complimentary parking.
- Valet parking is available at the Sheraton Seattle for \$48.00 per day.
- Other options around the area can be found at the website below (npnconference.org): <http://downtownseattle.com/parking/index.html>



# MEALS & SNACKS ON-SITE

## Meals Provided –

- Youth will have a hot breakfast, lunches and small breaks offered inside the Youth Track room throughout all days.

## One Snack Provided –

- Afternoon

## Dinner & Other Snacks –

- (On-Your-Own)

**\*\*\*Please take care of yourself and your youth (food allergies, etc.)**



# CLOTHING POLICY

- Dance and Reception Attire Policy – In order to maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants the following policy will apply:
- Clothes must be decent and appropriate in nature and content.
- No masks may be worn.
- It is understood that the chaperones, in consultation with the conference staff, may restrict appearance and attire with special consideration for safety, health or other issues that may create a disruption to other conference participants.
- Participants in violation of the policy will be asked to correct the problem before returning to the dance or reception.
- Nametags are required to be worn at all times and for entrance to the dance.





# FORMS - BRING ON-SITE & CHAPERONE SUPPORT



- Registration must be completed online for ALL youth and chaperones attending.
- Please bring one (1) original **Youth Guidelines/Permission Forms** packet (to turn in to the NPN Youth Track) and two (2) copies for each youth participant (one copy for the adult team leader and one for the youth to carry while on-site at all times). Bring the signed form to the NPN Youth Track to be submitted at team check in.
- Throughout the NPN Youth Track, chaperone support is available to answer questions and provide guidance as needed. Please contact the check-in desk to request support.

# AS THE TEAM ADULT ADVISOR, YOUR ROLE & RESPONSIBILITY IS TO BE...

- Advisor and chaperone to your youth team members.
- The primary contact person for your youth team attendees.
- Responsible for protecting the health, safety, and well-being of your youth team.
- Provide positive role-modeling and mentorship for the youth in your care.
- Attend all event activities, meals, and workshops with your youth team members and ensure team safety at all times.
- Responsible to know the whereabouts of your youth at all times.
- Ensure full team participation and on-time attendance of conference learning activities.
- Adhere to and maintain a 3:1 Team Adult Advisor to youth ratio at all times (per DSHS policy).



# AS THE TEAM ADULT ADVISOR, YOUR ROLE & RESPONSIBILITY IS TO BE... CONTINUED...

- Adhere to and enforce a zero tolerance policy for tobacco, alcohol, misuse/abuse of medicines, and illegal drug use/possession.
- Adhere to and enforce respectful and professional behavior by the youth; including refraining from engaging in affectionate, intimate, or sexual behavior and/or activity at the conference.
- Adhere to and enforce curfew for youth of 10:00 pm (in hotel rooms) – no exceptions.
- Retain and carry Youth Guidelines/Permission Forms at all times. Youth should also retain and carry their personal Youth Guidelines/Permission Forms at all times.
- Team Adult Advisor(s) adhere to and enforce “no guest policy” in conference areas.

**Please review the full guidelines online:**

[http://www.npnconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/TAA\\_Guidelines\\_final1.pdf](http://www.npnconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/TAA_Guidelines_final1.pdf)

# TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF

- *Special Dietary Needs & Food Allergies:* By now you have indicated on the registration form if a participant has a food allergy (i.e. nuts, gluten, etc.) or a special diet (vegetarian, dairy free, vegan). This information will be used to order food and beverage onsite. Service will be plated and all types of diets and allergies will be taken into consideration from the registration data. The conference center will make every effort to accommodate what is needed.
- NPN Youth Track is on the 35<sup>th</sup> floor – Give yourself enough time to get to the Youth Track in the morning (it may take 20 minutes to get to the Cirrus room using the elevator; considering that 200 people will be making the same trip).
- Consider your needs and the needs of your youth before you get there.



# ARRIVING BY BUS?

If you are arriving and/or departing by bus, it is highly recommended that you make arrangements with the Seattle Sheraton in advance!



# BAGS LAST DAY

- The Sheraton Seattle has free baggage check for hotel guests. Please use this for your baggage upon checking out.
- Give yourself extra time to check out and check your baggage on the last day... everyone else will be doing the same!



# THE “KNOW BEFORE YOU GO” HANDOUT – IN YOUR INBOX AND ONLINE



<http://www.npnconference.org/>



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# EMERGENCY ON-SITE NUMBERS

Give the following address and phone numbers to parents/caregivers  
(This information is on the Know Before You Go Flyer ):

## Event Location

Sheraton Seattle Hotel

1400 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Seattle, WA 98101

Direct Phone: 206-621-9000

Toll-Free: 888-627-7056



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# PLEASE BE ON TIME TO THE NPN YOUTH TRACK

We are covering a lot of youth skill building and learning in 2 ½ days...  
We don't want you to miss any of it!



# EMP MUSEUM – DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR YOUTH TRACK PARTICIPANTS

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015

- [EMP Museum](#) – Price of admission will be \$10 for youth track participants.
- Tell the ticket desk you are with the “NPN Conference” to get your discounted tickets. Price is for Monday, November 16, 2015 only (the day before the conference).
- (Not included as part of the conference. You may participate at your own cost).



# QUESTIONS?



# CONTACT INFORMATION:



## Registration, Conference, & Logistics Questions:

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[contactus@nnpnconference.org](mailto:contactus@nnpnconference.org)

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THANK YOU! SEE YOU AT THE  
1<sup>ST</sup> EVER NPN YOUTH TRACK IN SEATTLE!



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