



## **YOUTH SUMMIT**

# **Be AWAKE, Get PYA'D**

**Get Prepared for Adulthood**

**Thursday, February 23, 2012**

**10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**The Children's Center**

**492 First Avenue between 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Streets**

**NY, NY**

**Youth and PYA Staff are invited to join us for a day of workshops, resource and information sharing geared toward preparing youth to transition to adulthood.**

**Participants will have the opportunity to learn about opportunities around education, vocation, internships and more.**

**RSVP to Phyllis Brodsky at [Phyllis.brodsky@dfa.state.ny.us](mailto:Phyllis.brodsky@dfa.state.ny.us) or fax at 212-676-8034. Please submit a registration form for each participant.**

**Call Mayra Rodriguez at 212-341-3352 with any questions.**

**RSVP must be received by February 15, 2012.**



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## Get Prepared for Adulthood

(Print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth                      \_\_\_\_\_ Staff                      Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Borough: \_\_\_\_\_

**Young people should check and list choice of workshops in order of highest (1) to lowest (3). Young people should choose a morning workshop and an afternoon workshop. The workshop for staff, “Nothing About Us Without Us” is a two part workshop. Staff should attend the morning AND afternoon sessions.**

### 1. Get Schooled: Education and Vocational Career and Internships

Young people will have the opportunity to learn about different educational, vocational and internship opportunities available to them. They will learn where to look, how to and when to apply. Workshop discussion will cover areas such as “right fit” programs, the benefits and necessity of completing educational programs in order to pursue vocation, and career track jobs.

### 2. Financial Capital: How, Why and When to Save.

Workshop will focus on financial literacy. Young people will learn about the importance of savings and the different types of savings plans. Facilitators will provide participants with strategies on beginning savings through stipends and other monies earned.

### 3. Social Capital: Building Healthy Relationships

Workshop will focus on building and maintaining healthy relationships with emphasis on cultivating and sustaining permanent connections. Young people will have the opportunity through interactive activities to explore their relationships with various people in their lives. Are these healthy or toxic relationships? Who would be there for them through thick and thin?

### 4. Nothing About Us Without Us: Planning WITH Older Youth – STAFF ONLY

This interactive workshop for PYA and Youth Development staff is being offered in two parts. Facilitators will utilize anecdotal information to generate dialogue around the challenges and successes of planning for and with older youth. There will be an emphasis on our most vulnerable youth including, but not limited to, pregnant and parenting teens and LGBTQ youth. Participants are invited to bring case examples to the workshop.



**NYC** Administration for  
Children's Services

**YOUTH ONLY-** Please rank below by workshop number only your preferences

**A.M.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>ST</sup> choice

\_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice

\_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice

**P.M.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>ST</sup> choice

\_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice

\_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice

Fax all registration forms to Phyllis Brodsky at 212-676-6084 or

Email to [phyllis.brodsky@dfa.state.ny.us](mailto:phyllis.brodsky@dfa.state.ny.us) by Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

All workgroups are first come first filled.

*Workgroups tend to fill quickly!*