

YOUTH GROW SUMMIT
June 28-30th
Ithaca, NY



Call for Workshop Proposals

We're looking for YOU to lead a workshop at the Youth Grow Summit!

The summit will bring youth and mentors from across New York State together for 3 days of networking, knowledge-sharing and skill-building. Our goal is to provide youth with the skills, guidance, and inspiration needed to build sustainable local food systems in their communities.

We're intentionally looking for a diverse array of both workshops (in content and style) and workshop presenters. Youth-led workshops are especially encouraged!

Workshops are meant to be practical, informative and fun! Share the story of how your group got local food into your school's cafeteria. Teach others how to grow their own food. Tell us what it takes to start a youth-run farm stand or salsa business. Explain what "the farm bill" is, and how we can affect federal legislation. Lead a poetry-writing session or video-making workshop. It's all fair game!

Some suggested workshop topics include...

- Nutrition/Health
- Community Food Security/ Sustainable Food Systems
- Food and Culture
- Gardening Methods
- Environmental Justice
- Food Politics
- Community Organizing
- Leadership Training
- Youth Enterprise Projects
- Inspiring others to take action and work for social change
- Practical activities that we can do to bring local fresh, nutritious and affordable food into our communities.

Workshops should be...

ENGAGING ~ CREATIVE ~ HANDS-ON ~ EMPOWERING ~ FUN!

Workshop Proposal

Deadline for Workshop Proposals: **June 1st, 2011**

Completed proposals should be emailed to Christine Hadekel (ch459@cornell.edu)

****Plan your workshop to be 75 minutes in length****

Title of Workshop:

Presenters (names and whether youth/adult):

Workshop Goals:

Workshop Description:

*Note: The Youth Grow team highly recommends a "popular education" style of teaching. This means that workshops should be facilitated using techniques that promote interaction and discussion with audience members. This can be done through educational games, presenting questions for group discussion, case studies, small group activities and presentations.

How much space does this workshop require?

How many people can your workshop accommodate?

Materials needed for your workshop:

(i.e. easel, flipchart, markers, overhead projector, PowerPoint, tables, gardening supplies, photocopies, etc...)

*Note: Please try to keep workshop presentations as low-tech as possible.

Presenter Bios

Please use this space below to tell us about the presenters...

Presenter name and brief bio:

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