



# 2ND ANNUAL YOUTH COUNCILS NETWORK CONVENING

## Agenda

### Day 1: October 25, 2009

*Location:*            *The Forum for Youth Investment  
The Cady-Lee House  
7064 Eastern Avenue, NW*

- 1:00 - 2:00 PM            **Welcome, Introductions and Icebreakers**
- 2:00- 2:30 PM            **Demonstration of the New Youth Councils Online Toolkit - opportunity for input and discussion of building out a public site.**
- 2:30 - 4:00 PM            **Breakout Sessions: the group breaks up into three teams. Each team, led by a youth facilitator, discusses one of the following topics for 1 hour. At the end of the hour, all teams come together to share their findings.**
- **Building and Sustaining Support and Credibility**
  - **Engaging the Media/Developing a Communications Strategy**
  - **Engaging Youth Beyond the Council**
- 4:00 - 4:15 PM            **Break**
- 4:15 - 5:00 PM            **Engaging with Policymakers, Preparing for Capitol Hill & Beyond**
- 5:00 -7:00 PM            **Ready by 21 Overview, Meeting the National Partners & Dinner Reception**
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM        **Defining the Youth Councils Network**
- 8:00 - 8:30 PM            **Travel to Hotel**

*Location:*            *The Liaison  
415 New Jersey Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20001*

- 8:30 PM                    **Peer Networking, a discussion of "Parking Lot" topics from earlier in the day**

*Suggested Location: Poolside @ The Liaison (weather permitting)*

## Day 2: October 26, 2009

*Location:* Capitol Hill

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Possible Individual Team Meetings with Members of Congress/Staff

*Location:* Senate Hart Office Building, Room 902

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Youth Councils gather in advance of the briefing, interact with briefing attendees

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Engaging Youth in Policymaking: Lessons from State & Local Youth Councils

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Lunch

*Location:* Dirksen South Buffet, South side of the basement of the Dirksen Building (Hart/Dirksen Cafeteria)

### **Concurrent**

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM Individual Team Meetings with Members of Congress/Staff

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12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Youth Councils Network Activities

- Peer discussion
- Reportouts of "Parking Lot" topics
- Youth Councils Directory information
- Hill meeting report outs