## CALIFORNIA YOUTH ADVOCACY NETWORK'S STATEWIDE YOUTH ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

Informational Webinar 2024







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## ACTIVITY OVERVIEW



## CONFERENCE FORMAT



Practice

Learning

Coalition Building

Rest

Opportunities to rest through free time activities and social gatherings

Multi-day activity designed to create space for youth and adult partners to practice new skills

General and breakout sessions designed to teach new knowledge and skills

Activities + time for team building within coalition and among peers

## COMMUNITY NORM CHANGE (CNC)

Activity

Live Action Role Play (LARPing) activity

Adults need to be engaged throughout the whole CNC process

Designed to train youth on advocacy skills and provide a safe space to practice them

Coalitions may be singular or combined with other groups

Flow: Learning Session -- Action Session -- Debrief Session





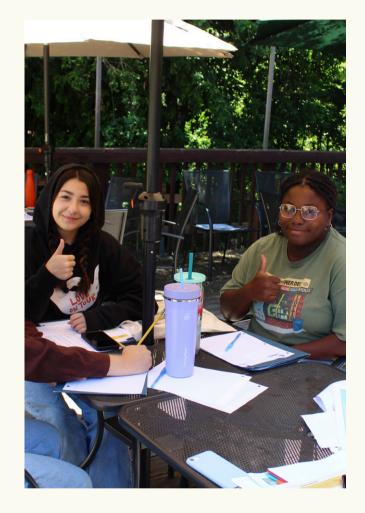


### **COMMUNITY NORM CHANGE ACTIVITY**



#### DATA COLLECTION

Observation surveys and directed photography



#### **STRATEGY**

**Review decision** maker matrix and finalize strategy chart



#### ACTIVITIES

Complete a media advocacy activity and meet with decision makers



#### PRESENTATION

Present to mock board of supervisors during public meeting

### EXTRA ACTIVITIES DURING DOWN TIME

Youth and adults have "free time" on Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:00pm - 5:30pm







## Evening Hours SOCIAL ACTIVITES

#### Ice Cream Social

#### **Campfire Circle**





### Town Hall and PSA Showcase



### **ADULT PARTNERS COORDINATOR ROLES** & **RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### Support Youth

conference.

#### **Facilities Conference Activities**

local/regional activities.

#### **Camp Support**

- Chaperone cabins.

• Provide guidance and support as chaperon throughout travel and four days at the

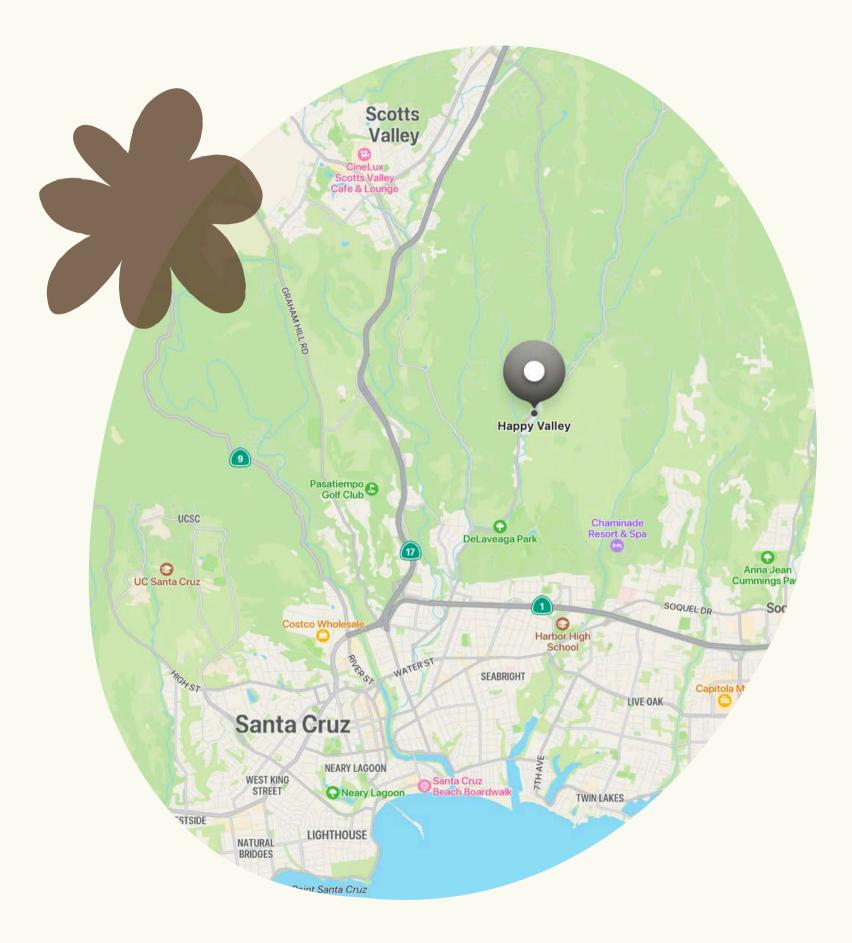
• Support youth learning by assisting with conference activities just as you would with

• Volunteer to serve 1-2 meals.



# CONFERENCE LOGISTICS





### HAPPY VALLEY CONFERENCE CENTER

### 2159 BRANCIFORTE DR SANTA CRUZ, CA 95065

Website: www.happyvalleycc.org Phone #: (831) 426-3001

### DATES & TIMES

### ARRIVAL

### Registration @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm







### DEPARTURE

Depart by 1:00 pm

### GETTING TO & FROM SANTA CRUZ

#### FLYING

Groups flying into San Jose Airport will have a shuttle to Happy Valley Conference Center.





For groups arriving by train, the shuttle will also stop at the Diridon Amtrak Station (SJC) in San Jose.

Please be aware that individuals under 18 are not allowed to drive themselves to this conference.

### TRAIN/DRIVING

### Meals

- All meals are offered in the dining hall.
- Adult partners will be requested to volunteer to serve 1-2 meals.
- Various dietary options such as vegetarian, vegan, dairy-free, and gluten-free are provided.



### STAYING AT HAPPY VALLEY ACCOMMODATIONS





### Cabins

- Participants stay in on-site cabins, sharing with their group except when gender differs.
- In such cases, youth with a different-gender coordinator will room with same-gender peers and adults.

### Cellphone Use

- Wi-fi will be shared with adult coordinators.
- If youth need to communicate with parents/guardians, youth can ask CYAN staff, the office, or their coordinators to use their phone.
- All participants will be asked to keep phones in cabins unless used for an activity.



## CAMP NURSE HAZEL



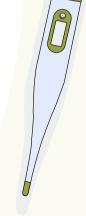
Nurse will be familiar with the medical conditions and allergies of all participants as listed in registration documents.

Adult coordinators are responsible for youth medications. Remind youth to bring their epipen if they have one.

site.

Conditions requiring additional care will result in transportation to hospital (10-minute drive) or calling 911 (fire station 1 mile away).

### **On-site Nurse Present at All Times**



Nurse can provide first aid to individuals on-

# REGISTRATION STEPS



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### Step 1 - Survey Monkey Coalition Registration:

- Every adult coordinator needs to register their group through Survey Monkey.
- You can access the link by typing it into your browser or scanning the QR code provided: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SYAC2024.
- You can also find the link on cyanonline.org.
- The deadline for completing Step 1 is June 7th, 2024.



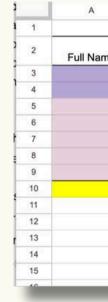




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### Step 2 - Google Sheets Youth Registration:

- Within a week, Jocelyn will send an email to each coordinator who registered through Survey Monkey.
- The email will include instructions on how to register youth and access the liability forms.
- Coordinators can click on the custom link in the email to register youth, which will lead them to a Google Sheet where they can input their youths' details.
- Each coalition may bring 2 adults and 5 youth.
- The deadline for completing Step 2 is June 21st, 2024.



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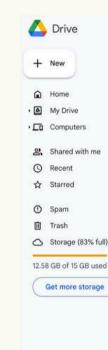


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### Step 3 - Turn in Adult/Youth Liability Forms:

- The confirmation email contains the Google Drive link to access the registration packets.
- Both the youth and adult registration forms are accessible in the same Google Drive.
- Forms are available in English and Spanish.
- The forms may be filled out digitally or by hand.
- Coordinators can submit registration packets to Jocelyn via email (jocelyn@cyanonline.org).
- The deadline for completing Step 3 is June 28th, 2024.



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# Recap IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Step 1 - Register your coalition via Survey Monkey by June 7th, 2024.

Step 2 - Register your youth via Google Sheets by June 21st, 2024.

Step 3 - Turn in all of your group's liability forms by June 28th, 2024.

## QUESTION57



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