

2009 SOCIAL JUSTICE YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMER PROGRAM

Session One: Parent/Student Orientation

Details of the Social Justice Youth Leadership Program will be reviewed. Necessary permission forms will be signed by parents and guardians. All questions regarding the program will be answered.

Session Two: Maintaining Good Character and Acting Responsibly

This session will spark good conversation about how we were taught right from wrong and the results that teaching has on our decision-making as we grow. Students will be challenged to make decisions when presented with various risk-taking situations.

Session Three: Stop Making Excuses and Face the Facts

Students will learn how the low graduation rates at Gary public high schools contribute to the overall social justice problems in Gary, Indiana.

Session Four: Civil Rights

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Session Six: Autobiography in Five Short Chapters

Students will learn how to decrease recidivism in their own negative behavior using an effective teaching method by world known author Portia Nelson.

Session Seven: Social Justice Messages Through Music

Students will discover various musical artists who declare Social Justice messages through their music making them the voices of Social Justice Problems of their time.

Session Eight: Stereotyping: Racial and Class Profiling

Students will determine how stereotyping behavior by race and class affects residents of Gary, IN, particularly in terms of how the community is perceived by those living outside of the city.

Session Nine: Peer-to-Peer Intervention

Students will understand that they are not alone in different situations they have gone through. Students will have the opportunity to uplift each other by giving advice to their peers.



Session Ten: Know the Issues and Take a Stand, Identify the Problem and Develop a Plan

Students will learn the distinct differences between a problem and an issue and find out where citizens are most effective in fixing problems in their communities.

Session Eleven: Grassroots Organizing

Students will understand the power that grassroots (community-based) organizing has in solving community issues and problems.

Have more questions? Contact us ...

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