

Youth Social Justice Forum

Name (Please Print):

School/Org:

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Phone (optional): _____

E-Mail:

There will be lunch served with vegetarian, vegan and non vegetarian options.

T-Shirt Size (circle ONE)

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Participant/ Parent/ Guardian Waiver

With my signature, I agree to waive any claims of negligence against the ACLU of Wisconsin Foundation, UW-Milwaukee, or any other agency involved with Youth Social Justice Forum for any injury sustained as a result of participation in the Youth Social Justice Forum. I understand that without such a waiver, it would be prohibitively costly to offer this program free of charge. Further, I give the ACLU/ WIF permission to use participants' photos, images, and likenesses for their own usage.

Participant Signature:

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Rank Your Top 3 Choices..Please note that selection is not guaranteed

Know Your Rights - Facilitated by Urban Underground

Want to know what your rights and responsibilities are when law enforcement wants to search your car, backpack, or home? Do you really have the right to an attorney? What happens when you're wrongfully identified as a suspect and brought in for questioning? Find out these answers and more in this exciting workshop.

Censoring the City: Hip Hop, Graffiti and the First Amendment - Facilitated by TRUE Skool

Explore how the elements of graffiti and Hip Hop have been used as art forms to voice social justice. Throughout history graffiti has been used as a communication tool and a voice for the unheard and unseen. Learn how the First Amendment protects these important American traditions. You will also learn some basics of graffiti art.

Introduction to Community Building and Youth Empowerment

Tired of racism, fear, and oppression in your school or community? Do you want to do something about it, but are not sure where to begin? Learn the fundamentals of organizing around social justice and civil liberties from different experienced leaders in Milwaukee. Basics of internet and social media organizing are also explored.

Free Speech and T-shirt Printing - Facilitated by Kari Garon

Clothing as political expression? Participants will learn about their rights and responsibilities concerning free speech and expression through timely examples such as "Bong Hits for Jesus", "Impeach Bush", and "Awesome God" incidents. They will be guided to create their own political or activist t-shirts on the subjects of their own choosing by experienced t-shirt artists.

Political Cartooning and Art - Facilitated by Devin Trudell and Andrew Parchman

Editorial cartoons, lampooning, spoofing & social/ political commentary have long been a part of our culture. Participants will hear from several political artists and cartoonists, see some of their work, learn about the history of this art in general and create their political/ social cartoons (non-animated), some of which will be displayed on our website and other media.

Student Privacy - Searches, Consent, and Your Rights

Can your teacher search your bag or cell phone? Can they demand to see your emails or Facebook page? Students' privacy rights don't end at the school's front door, but must be balanced with students' safety. Learn where the line is drawn between authority and youth, so that together we can make school a safe and inspiring place

Out of the Closets and Into the Classroom

Is it legal to start a Gay Straight Alliance at your school? Can your teacher or classmate "out" your friend? Learn how to embrace diversity, increase awareness, and eliminate stereotypes surrounding lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender people and their allies.

Poetry, Politics, and Power -Facilitated by local poets /spoken word artists

Feel the power of rhyme and verse. Explore how poetry has been used to champion civil liberties and civil rights from the beats to Banned Books. Participants will pen their own spoken word creations.

Creating Audio PSA's - Facilitated 88.9 Radio Milwaukee

Participating students will explore a little of the history and use of public service announcements and how radio is used for bringing communities together and promoting social justice. They will then work with radio professionals and community volunteers to create civil liberties PSA's that will be broadcast wherever possible.

Puppets, People and Partnership - Facilitated by Milwaukee Public Theatre

For the past 3 years, there have been giant puppets and parade floats tromping through Milwaukee. Learn about the importance of community dialogue and how citizens of Milwaukee cross race, class, age and geographic divides to voice their dreams and fears in a parade. Participants will make elements for the next parade!

Bullying vs. The First Amendment

Do you know what bullying is? Is there a difference between cyber-bullying, harassment and Freedom of Expression? Is bullying an issue in your school? Learn about the different types of bullying and how to effectively address it in your school and community.

Racial Justice 101 - Facilitated by YWCA

Does racism really exist? Is anyone accountable? Can we even begin to address inequality and privilege? What do recent events at State Fair Park and River West really mean? Learn to recognize and challenge racism in your community.

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Neu-Life
Community Resource Center
"Building Strong Foundations"



City of Milwaukee
Election
Commission



Schedule of Events

REGISTRATION
(All participants MUST be pre-registered)
7:30am—8:30am

OPENING CEREMONY

DEBATE TOPIC ADDRESS
8:45am—9:15am

MORNING WORKSHOP
9:30am—11:00 am

LUNCH DEBATE
(MKE Curfew Ordinance)
11:00am—12:00pm

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP
12:15 PM—1:45 PM

GENERAL ELECTION
1:45pm—2:00pm

CLOSING CEREMONY/ELECTION RESULTS
(REGULAR H.S. PROGRAM ENDS)
2:00pm

(OPTIONAL INTER-GENERATIONAL EVENT)

RESTORATIVE CIRCLES
RACE AND RACISM
3:00 pm — 5:00pm
UWM Golda Meir Library
1st Floor, East Wing Lounge

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