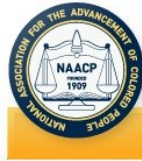


Join hundreds of youth to learn about government, activism, and your civil liberties and rights!!

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Schedule of Events

- 7:30am—8:30am **Registration**
(All participants MUST be preregistered)
- 8:45am—9:15am **Opening Ceremony**
- 9:30am—11:00 am **Morning Workshop**
- 11:00am—12:00pm **Lunch & Debate**
- 12:15pm—1:45pm **Afternoon Workshop**
- 1:45pm—2:00pm **Election: Learn to Vote!**
- 2:00pm **Closing Ceremony**

Reasonable Accommodations

Please notify Emilio DeTorre at (414)305-8569 or edetorre@aclu-wi.org of your disability-related accommodation requests by 11-1-16. We will attempt to honor all requests but if it is received after this deadline, we may not be able to provide it.

Environmental/Chemical Sensitivities

For the safety and comfort of those with chemical and environmental sensitivities, we request that persons please refrain from using any perfumed products such as scented soaps, hand lotions, deodorants, perfumes, colognes, or other heavily scented products such as fabric softeners or bug spray.

Youth Social Justice Forum XVII

**Monday, November 14
7:30am-2:30pm**

Unite for Justice

**UW-Milwaukee Union, Wisconsin Room
2200 East Kenwood Boulevard**

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| Urban Underground | UWM - Peck School of the Arts |
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Registration Form Due: 11-01-16

Name (Please Print):

School/Org:

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Phone (optional): _____

E-Mail:

*There will be lunch served with vegetarian, vegan and non vegetarian options. *Possible Gluten Free Option.*

FREE T-Shirt Size (please 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:

Parent/ Guardian Signature to attend/consent to use likeness:

Workshop Presentation Descriptions

Mark your top three choices by ranking them 1, 2, 3. Please note that your selection is not guaranteed.

___ Know Your Rights in Law Enforcement Encounters

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.

___ Black Lives Matter

Learn about the movement that shattered the notion of a "post-racial" America and reoriented the national conversation on anti-Black racism. See how you can play a part in eliminating racism.

___ My Vote, My Voice—Facilitated by League of Women Voters and Urban Underground

Voting is a fundamental right and the foundation for making our democracy work. Learn the history of voting and voting rights to show the expansion of voting rights beyond white men who owned land. Learn who gets to decide on issues you care about and how that relates to exercising their right to vote.

___ Censoring the City: Hip Hop, Graffiti & the First Amendment—Facilitated by TRUE Skool

Explore how Graffiti, one of Hip Hop's core elements, has been used as an art form to voice messages of social justice and injustices. Throughout history graffiti has been used as a communication tool and voice for the unheard and unseen. Learn how the First Amendment protects this important tradition through performances and an interactive art activity.

___ Free Speech and T-shirt Printing

Clothing as political expression? Learn about your rights and responsibilities concerning free speech and expression through timely examples such as "Bong Hits for Jesus", "Impeach Bush", and "Awesome God" incidents. Then create your own political or activist t-shirts.

___ Printmaking, Art & Activism - Facilitated by the UWM Printing Department

Prints and posters have a long and famous history in social justice and civil rights. Want to desegregate your community? Draw attention to the fact that kids sit by race in the cafeteria? Need to get folks thinking about bigger things? Share your voice by making prints in this hands-on workshop.

___ 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.

___ Shared Power Shared Voice - Facilitated By the Alliance School Circle Keepers

Engage a circle of friends, family, or peers in trust building games, asking thought provoking questions, and participating in meaningful dialogue about topics essential to life. Move past opinions to real stories, authentic questions, and purposeful shared action. Learn how to foster a fair and inclusive environment in your community.

___ Youth Rising Up—Turning Talk Into Action - Facilitated by Running Rebels

Learn about the power of youth voice, and how organized youth equals power. Discuss and determine an important issue as a group, settle on an action that can be taken to alleviate the issue and decide what steps to take to make change.

___ Poetry, Politics and Power - Facilitated by Angie Trudell-Vasquez

Poetry has been vital for peace and social justice movements around the world. We will focus on ecopoetics (poetry with a strong environmental message). Write and share your work.

___ 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.

___ Supporting Prisoner's Civil Rights—Facilitated by IWW

Discuss the effects of mass incarceration and participate in various activities including making fun & artistic birthday cards to send to prisoners. Learn about juvenile incarceration, conditions the LGBTQ community face in prison, the intersection of mental health and solitary confinement, and systemic racism.

___ It's Bigger Than Bullying

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.

___ You Mad or Naw? - Facilitated by Annika Leonard and Tameika Lawrence

This workshop will help students explore violence and the impact it has on a child's life. The facilitators will discuss their personal history of witnessing violence as children and connect that experience to the violent actions they chose because they were mad.

___ Human Trafficking - Facilitated by Martha Love

Although human sex trafficking is not a new phenomenon, it's devastations are becoming more pronounced in our communities. Explore who it affects, why its prevalent, and the intentional efforts to end this underground business. You don't want to miss this life changing exchange of information.

___ That's Law: Examining Sexual Consent and Rights in Hip Hop- Facilitated by Planned Parenthood

Dissect several popular Hip-Hop song lyrics to discuss sexual consent in music. We will also discuss youth rights and consent at physician's offices and the importance of how understanding our reproductive health rights and taking ownership of consent shapes our interactions with others.

___ Using Your Smartphone to Tell a Story - Facilitated by Jenny Plevin, Doc UWM

Learn how to use your smartphone or camera to create videos and photos that document your life and important narratives of your community. Learn your rights as a video/photo documentarian.