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The 21st Annual National Service-Learning Conference®

San Jose, California – March 24-27, 2010

## Service-Learning Showcase

If your school or organization has outstanding service-learning underway, consider participating in the Service-Learning Showcase. Create a display that illustrates your work, meet attendees, and inspire others! The Showcase will be held Thurs., March 25, from 12:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m. as part of the National Service-Learning Conference at the San Jose Convention Center. We particularly encourage youth participants.

To apply, read the information below and fill out the application form. **Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, December 11, 2009.** Selected applicants will be notified by December 23, 2009.

### Why Participate?

- Benefit the larger service-learning community.
- Demonstrate work to an international audience and celebrate accomplishments.
- Reflection and leadership opportunity.
- Receive recognition for exemplary project displays.

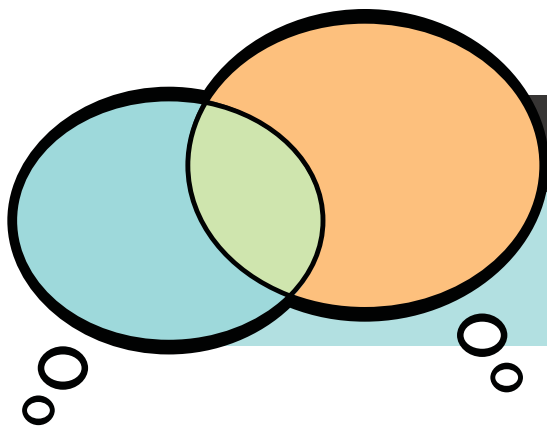
### Display Details

- Displays must be ready for viewing by 11:30 a.m. on March 25, 2010, for the Showcase opening hours of 12:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
- Each display area must be staffed. We encourage youth participation in this role.
- Each project will receive a six-foot table as a display. Consider sharing photos, lesson plans, rubrics, reflection activities, or other artifacts from your experiences. (Participants will be encouraged to upload program information and handouts to the conference website, so please copy sparingly.)
- Displays must be removed from the exhibit area no later than 3:00 p.m.
- There are no electrical or internet connections available. Battery-powered displays are permitted.

### Criteria for Selection

Applications will be judged on the quality and clarity of the responses to the application questions.

The selection committee aims to attract participants from a number of settings (e.g., elementary, middle, and high school; higher education; community-based organizations; urban and rural locations) and academic subjects. The committee also aims to have at least one display from each of the 50 states and as many other counties as possible.



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## Service-Learning Showcase Application Form

Please complete and return this form, via email, by 4:00 p.m. CST, December 11, 2009.

Adult Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Age level: (circle one)      Elementary      Middle      Secondary      Higher Education

School or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be registered for the conference?      YES      NO      UNSURE

Please answer the following questions using two pages or less:

1. Provide a 50-word description of your service-learning project. (This will go in the conference program guide if your project is selected.)
2. Describe your service-learning project, including age level, subject/course, service performed, and standards addressed. (Visit [www.nylc.org/standards](http://www.nylc.org/standards) for more info.)
3. Describe the impact the service-learning project had on your community.
4. Please describe how your service-learning project exemplifies the conference theme: Inspire. Imagine. Innovate! and celebrates service-learning as a force that spans cultural and national boundaries, builds communities, and strengthens young people.
5. Briefly describe the opportunities for youth to have key responsibilities in the design, development, implementation, and leadership of your service-learning project.
6. Describe what makes your service-learning project unique.
7. Please discuss the potential replication of your project.
8. Describe elements you anticipate including in your display.

Send the application as an email attachment to [swrwrhs@aol.com](mailto:swrwrhs@aol.com). If your organization does not have access to email, call 1-800-366-6952 for other options.

Questions? E-mail [swrwrhs@aol.com](mailto:swrwrhs@aol.com) or call 1-800-366-6952.

**Application deadline is 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, December 11, 2009.**