



YMCA YOUTH INSTITUTE 2016

MISSION VALLEY YMCA

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS ENTERING THEIR FRESHMAN THROUGH JUNIOR YEARS!

We are now accepting applications for the **2016 YMCA Youth Institute** at Mission Valley YMCA this summer. You'll learn valuable computer/digital media art skills, academic skills, make new friends, and have a camping/team-building experience. Not only is this eight-week summer program **COMPLETELY FREE** but upon successful graduation you will receive a **\$100 STIPEND!**

June 27 - August 19, 2016
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



- Learn Digital Video Production, Digital Music, Graphic Design, Web Design and Robotics
- Learn academic skills such as Literacy, Diversity Training, Ecology, Natural Sciences
- Learn job skills: Dress, Punctuality, Resume Writing, Decision-making skills, Teamwork, Problem Solving
- Attend a week-long Wilderness Retreat in Mammoth, CA (June 27 - July 1).

Make New Friends, Challenge Yourself, Have Fun!



HOW TO APPLY:

Fill out the attached application and submit by the deadline

DEADLINE is Sunday, June 5, 2016*

*No applications after this date. The Youth Institute is open to 20 participants ONLY!
Acceptance for participation is through a competitive application review process.

MAIL OR DELIVER COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:



YMCA Youth Institute
Attention: Edreace Purmul
5505 Friars Rd.
San Diego, CA 92110



Questions? Call the Youth Institute Director, Edreace Purmul (619) 686-8827

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NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX: M _____ F _____
First Last
GRADE THIS YEAR _____ BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ DISTRICT ID# _____
SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING _____
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING NEXT SCHOOL YEAR _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE(____) _____ PARENT'S WORK PHONE(____) _____
PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____
PARTICIPANT LIVES WITH _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE(____) _____
PARTICIPANT'S ETHNICITY _____
LANGUAGE(S) SPOKEN IN THE HOME _____

YOUTH INSTITUTE INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

The YMCA Youth Institute includes a five-day wilderness retreat, field trips, and computer class time Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 27 to August 19, 2016. This year, the wilderness retreat is June 27 – July 1. Your child will be under direct adult supervision at all times. Your child may be suspended or terminated from the Institute for violating any rules or the Code of Conduct, and forfeit the entire \$100 stipend. Your child will lose \$10 per day from the \$100 stipend for every day they have an unexcused absence from the program. Your child will be terminated from the program for more than two unexcused absences. The YMCA is not responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen personal articles that your child may bring to the program.

YMCA YOUTH INSTITUTE PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

- The Youth Institute is eight weeks from June 27 through August 19, 2016.
- 100% attendance is required; participants will forfeit all or part of the \$100 stipend for unexcused absences.
- More than two unexcused absences may be grounds for termination from the program.
- The days and time of the Institute is 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Participants are expected to abide by all the rules and regulations of the YMCA Youth Institute.
- Participants are expected to use appropriate language. They are not allowed to smoke, chew tobacco, possess any smoking materials, and possess alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs while in the Youth Institute. Any legal drugs need to be checked in with the staff.
- Participants may not bring radios, MP3 Players (iPods), or video games (PSP, DSi) to the Youth Institute class, field trips, or to the retreat.
- Participants may not use a cell phone during Youth Institute class time or on any field trips.
- Participants are encouraged to develop friendships, but no displays of affection (i.e. hand holding, kissing, etc.) are permitted during the summer Youth Institute.
- Participant's personal belongings while attending the Youth Institute are their sole responsibility. The YMCA is not responsible for damaged, stolen or lost possessions.
- Participants may be suspended or terminated for fighting, threatening, stealing, disrespecting any staff member's authority or being disruptive to the learning environment of the Youth Institute.
- Participant's possession of illegal weapons or firearms is immediate grounds for expulsion.
- Participants may be terminated for not following staff member's instructions while in the Youth Institute class or on the Wilderness Retreat.
- There is a dress code for participants. No suggestive, low-cut tops. No clothing with suggestive or derogatory logos. Casual dress is allowed, i.e. sports shorts, T-shirts, tennis shoes, jeans.
- Participants will be terminated immediately if they access any sexual content or hate websites while attending the Youth Institute or using YMCA computers or Internet access.
- Participants will help with the Youth Institute newsletter and other in-house projects as needed.

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YMCA YOUTH INSTITUTE QUESTIONNAIRE

Participant's Name _____

Grade this 2016 / 2017 School Year _____

1. Describe yourself, interests, family and background.

2. What personal obstacles and challenges have you faced in your life that might qualify you for this program?

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3. In what activities / sports / clubs have you participated?

4. Why do you want to be a part of this Institute?

5. Please attach your latest transcript or report card. You can get a copy from your school office.*

*You do not have to get good grades to participate in this program.

USE EXTRA PAPER OR THE BACK OF THIS FORM IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE TO WRITE.

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