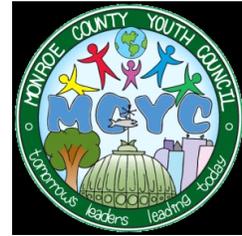


The Monroe County Youth Council presents

Youth Convention: 2013

We are going to be aware



BHSN Senior Leigh Dukeman help paints a mural facing the B-Line Trail during MCYC's Global Youth Service Day: 2012.

The Monroe County Youth Council heightened our youth's spirit of volunteerism through Global Youth Service Day: 2012 last April. 2013 is a new year, and the MCYC is planning an event of even bigger proportions.

The **Youth Convention: 2013** will expand students' health and safety, cultural and social understandings of our community. The Youth Convention will be a gathering of approximately 250 Monroe County youth who will participate in three hands-on rotations: Awareness of Health and Safety, Culturally Aware, and Socially Aware.

- In **Awareness of Health and Safety**, student will participate in a self-defense seminar, learn about healthy eating and sleeping habits and speak with local law enforcement about the importance of making safe choices.
- In **Culturally Aware**, students will treat themselves to samples of local ethnic foods, learn to read and write in a variety of foreign languages and take part in multi-cultural dance lessons.
- In **Socially Aware**, students will collect business cards from local volunteer agencies from the Volunteer Fair, participate in a support group simulation and discuss the "big issues" facing students and the younger generation.



250 students from MCCSC high schools participated in Global Youth Service Day: 2012, spending a Spring afternoon engaging in various forms of community service.

Participants will be put into three groups upon arrival and will, in these groups, visit each of the rotations for an hour each. Dinner will follow the rotations, followed by rock climbing, basketball and other activities. The Youth convention will end with a concert.

The Youth Convention will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19 at The Warehouse at 1525 S Rogers St. from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. Check-in begins at 1:30 p.m. Dinner will be served.

Participant's Full Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Participant's School (circle one): BHSS BHSN BNT Harmony Edgewood The Edge Other: _____

Participant's Shirt Size (circle one): Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL

Please return your completed application to your school's main office no later than Friday, Dec. 21. There will be a late-applicant fee of \$5.

Some of our sponsors:



Monroe County Youth Council Youth Convention 2013

Activity Consent Form and Approval by Parents or Legal Guardian

I understand that the 2013 Monroe County Youth Council Youth Convention is a public event organized and produced by the Monroe County Youth Council, with help from a variety of local partner organizations, and hosted at The Ware House. I understand that neither the adult supervisors nor the emergency personnel in attendance shall function as legal guardians during the event. I hereby give my consent as parent or legal guardian for the participant listed below to attend and participate in the Monroe County Youth Council Youth Convention 2013. I also understand that participation in this activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Monroe County Youth Council and its members, as well as all of its partner organizations and their members, from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation. In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment.

Parent/Guardian Full Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone (area code): () _____ Emergency Contact Phone (Area code): () _____

Emergency Contact name/relation: _____

Participant's Full Name: _____

Participant's Age: _____

Special considerations (leave blank if none): _____

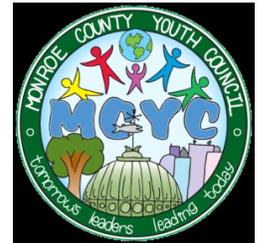


Photo Release Form

Authorization to Photograph and / or Videotape

I authorize representatives of Monroe County Youth Council (MCYC) to take photographs and videotapes of me and/or my minor child or children. These photographs and tapes may be copied, displayed, published (including on the Youth Council and/or Monroe County Public Library's websites or social media pages), and telecast for such purposes as promotion, publicity, and news to inform the public about the Monroe County Youth Council. All photographs and tapes remain the property of the Monroe County Youth Council. I hereby release the photographer/videographer and the Monroe County Youth Council from all claims of liability.

1. Adult (age 18 or older)

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2. Minor Child (under the age of 18)

Name(s) (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Unless you are a public figure, the MCYC does not include the names of individuals who appear in photographs taken by the Youth Council unless we obtain express permission to do so.

1. Adult (age 18 or older)

Permission to identify you by name

2. Child (under the age of 18)

Permission to identify child or children listed above by name.