

Youth Environmental Leadership Conference (YELC)

2012 Theme: *Service Through Environmental Mentorship*

The purpose of YELC is to inspire visionary, action oriented, and diverse leadership working toward environmental awareness for a sustainable future.

For teams throughout the Antelope Valley Region:

- Attend the Conference on **Saturday, January 21, from 9:00am until 3 pm at Mariposa Elementary, Lancaster, CA**
- Attend School, in grades 3 through 12 at a school within the Antelope Valley region including the Cities of Boron, Lancaster, Palmdale, & Rosamond

For teams throughout the High Desert & Victor Valley Region:

- Attend the Conference on **Saturday, February 4, from 9:00am until 3 pm at Lewis Center, Academy for Education, Apple Valley, CA**
- Attend School, in grades 3 through 12 and attend school within San Bernardino County's High Desert region, including the Palo Verde Valley of Riverside County

To be eligible for this program, core teams of 2-8 students must:

- Be willing to commit time to organize and conduct a service learning project
- Write a short essay defining your overall environmental concerns and objectives (Team essay – Include w/application.)
- Be of good character and possess/display leadership qualities
- Have parent/guardian authorization to take part in the conference and to be photographed
(Copy and complete one parent authorization form per team member.)
- Be committed to protecting and improving the quality of the environment
- Partner with at least one other student from your school, attend YELC, and take part in your team project, document the results, and teams must prepare a PowerPoint presentation of their project to share at the Reunion Celebration
- Have a faculty or staff member from your school agree to serve as your liaison and mentor and attend the Conference and Reunion with the team
- Attend the follow-up Reunion/Celebration in late spring of 2012 (date & location TBD)

For more information or questions please contact YELC Coordinator:

Cynnthia Wray at (760) 245-1661 ext. 6717 or via email at cwray@mdaqmd.ca.gov

Addition information can be obtained on our website: <http://www.meeconline.com/students/yelc>

Mail to: MEEC, Attn: Cynnthia Wray, YELC Coordinator

14306 Park Avenue, Victorville, CA 92392

Application Deadline: November 30, 2011



YELC Applicant & Parent/Guardian Permission Form

Applicant's Information: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Gender: Male Female Grade: _____ Home phone: _____

Ethnicity: (check one) American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian or Pacific Islander Black Hispanic
White Multiracial (For statistical purposes only)

Current School you are attending: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the YELC Conference and YELC Reunion Yes No

and he/she may be photographed. Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please, provide information concerning any health conditions the YELC Committee needs to know.

PLEASE provide at least one (1) Emergency Contact name, address and phone number.

(Check your answer) Is this person authorized to pick up student? Yes No

Legal Guardian: Yes No Emergency Contact: Yes No

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Team Application – Teacher/Advisor must complete this form.

YELC Conference (*Mark one, please*): _____ **Lancaster** (1/21/12) or _____ **Apple Valley** (2/4/12)

Team Name: _____

School: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

District: _____

Conference attendees (maximum 8 students, unless there is additional space) (Please print legibly)

Please include two alternate students in the event someone is unable to attend.

Indicate T-Shirt size (*Adult sizing only*) - XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL

#	Shirt Sz	First	Last	Grade	Home Mailing Address	Ph # with Area Code
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
Alternate attendees:						
9						
10						

1. Teacher/Advisor/Liaison: _____ **Shirt Size** _____

Teacher/Advisor/Liaison signature: _____ **Title:** _____

E-mail _____

Phone: (work) _____ **(cell)** _____

2. Assistant/Advisor/Liaison: _____ **Shirt Size** _____

Assistant/Advisor/Liaison signature: _____ **Title:** _____

E-mail _____

Phone: (work) _____ **(cell)** _____