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YELC Fall 2017 Keynote Speaker Joel Greene “Dynamic!”



Joel Greene, the creator, producer and host of “Curiosity Quest” will be the Keynote Speaker at YELC 2017. Joel’s passion for recycling and invaluable knowledge of “going green” will help students and teachers learn the steps that it takes to become ambassadors of our environment and feel empowered to make a change through STEM Service-Learning Projects!



YELC

YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Students Helping the Environment Through STEM Service Learning

YELC encourages teams of students in grades 3-12 to become engaged while developing critical thinking skills as they identify an environmental school or community need, then work together to access, design, and implement an environmental Service Learning project.

Environmental Service Learning projects can be as simple as providing recycling bins on your campus, conducting an easy energy audit to save your school \$\$, or even water-wise gardens. What about using robotics for recycling projects? Create a 3D project? Want to learn more about the *Maker Movement*?

Existing student clubs, classrooms, Boy or Girl Scouts, and private schools can create a project to better their environment! Meet and team up with community partners and mentors who can help you implement your project during YELC, and learn about “green” STEM careers while visiting the “STEMFest” Exhibitor Forum during the conference.

Teachers/Advisors

Learn to guide students through Service Learning projects in collaboration with what you & your students are already doing or want to do.

ATTENDING TEAMS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A \$250 GRANT TO IMPLEMENT THEIR SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT!!!!

Join the Fall YELC STEM Service-Learning Conference!

When: Saturday, October 28, 2017

8:30 am -4:30pm

***Registration begins at 7:45am**

Where: Granite Hills High School

22900 Esaws Road

Apple Valley, CA 92307

Student teams will rotate through workshops and the “STEMFest” Exhibitor Forum, spending time with STEM career experts.

TEAM APPLICATION will be available at www.meeconline.com/students/yelc May 2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 29, 2017 @ 5pm

Submit Completed Applications:

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