

19<sup>th</sup> Annual La Raza Youth Leadership Conference  
**Stand Up, Move Forward, Prevail**

Saturday, April 24, 2010  
Auraria Campus, Downtown Denver  
Registration Check-In 7:00 am  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Cost: \$15 per student (priority registration)

Over the past 18 years, we have learned of the many outstanding youth in our community and schools. Students are encouraged to participate in the following conference recognition events:

1. **Youth Recognition Awards:** Recognizes youth for scholastic achievement and community service. The award targets students in two grade ranges 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Youth Award Recipients will receive a cash award presented the day of the conference and will be recognized in the Conference program. The Youth Award Application will be available in February on the [www.larazayouth.org](http://www.larazayouth.org) website under the Youth Award scholarship link. If you have any questions, please contact Junior Reina at 303.556.6730 or via email at [youthawards@larazayouth.org](mailto:youthawards@larazayouth.org). Additional information is available online at [www.larazayouth.org](http://www.larazayouth.org).
2. **La Raza Youth Leadership Scholarship:** We are pleased to announce the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Science Center (6 -\$1,000 scholarships); Metropolitan State College (3 -\$1,000 scholarships); and the Community College of Denver (5 -\$500 scholarships) for graduating seniors who have participated in the La Raza Youth Leadership Conference and have been admitted to UCDHSC, Metro College and/or the Community College of Denver for the Fall 2010 semester. In addition, we have the La Raza Youth Leadership Institute Nuestra Gente Scholarships (2 - \$1000 scholarships). For more information or to print the additional scholarship applications, please visit the [www.larazayouth.org](http://www.larazayouth.org) website under the Scholarship link. Scholarship applications must be submitted no later than **March 1, 2010**. If you have any questions, please contact 303.566.6730 or via email at [scholarships@larazayouth.org](mailto:scholarships@larazayouth.org).

Online registration for the 2010 conference will be available beginning **February 1, 2010**, at [www.larazayouth.org](http://www.larazayouth.org). There is an option for students to register individually for the conference.

To guarantee seating at the conference, early registration must be postmarked by April 16, 2010. There is a non-refundable \$15 registration fee for youth and adults that register prior to April 16th. Late registration will be accepted, based on availability, from April 17th through April 23rd for a non-refundable \$25 registration fee. For every ten paid students attending the conference, one school liaison can attend for free. Any additional liaisons attending the conference must pay the early or late registration fee. The registration fee includes a light breakfast, lunch and a conference T-shirt. Please make checks and money orders payable to La Raza Youth Leadership Conference. All checks and money orders must be postmarked by March 31, 2010, to secure registration. Registration payments may also be submitted via credit card on the La Raza Youth website. Each school may register as many students as they wish, but **please register and be sure to send your payments early**.

Registration check-in and workshop selection begins at **7:00 a.m.** and the program begins at **9:00 am**. Please try to arrive early to enable us to begin the program promptly. Immediately after registration the

students will proceed to workshop selection. The workshops have limited seating and fill up quickly as it is a first come first serve basis. The conference workshop listing will be posted to the website starting the week of April 19<sup>th</sup> to help students pick their workshops early.

The conference poster and downloadable directions to the conference venue will be available in February via our website at [www.larazayouth.org](http://www.larazayouth.org).

Once again, La Raza Youth Leadership Institute will be providing Sign Language interpreters for the day of the conference. We will also provide ADA accessibility maps of the campus. Please contact us for further information regarding these services and any other services that may be needed two (2) weeks in advance of the conference. The deadline to request services will be: **April 16, 2010**. Please contact us at [registration@larazayouth.org](mailto:registration@larazayouth.org) for further information.

The registration committee will be working hard to help you with registration and recruitment. If you have recruitment ideas, we would love to hear them and pass them on to others. For registration questions, please feel free to leave us a message at 303.556.6730 or email us at [registration@larazayouth.org](mailto:registration@larazayouth.org) . If our website does not answer your questions, please let us know at [questions@larazayouth.org](mailto:questions@larazayouth.org). We look forward to a successful conference.

Respectfully,

Lucinda Garcia Flores  
Chair of Recruitment