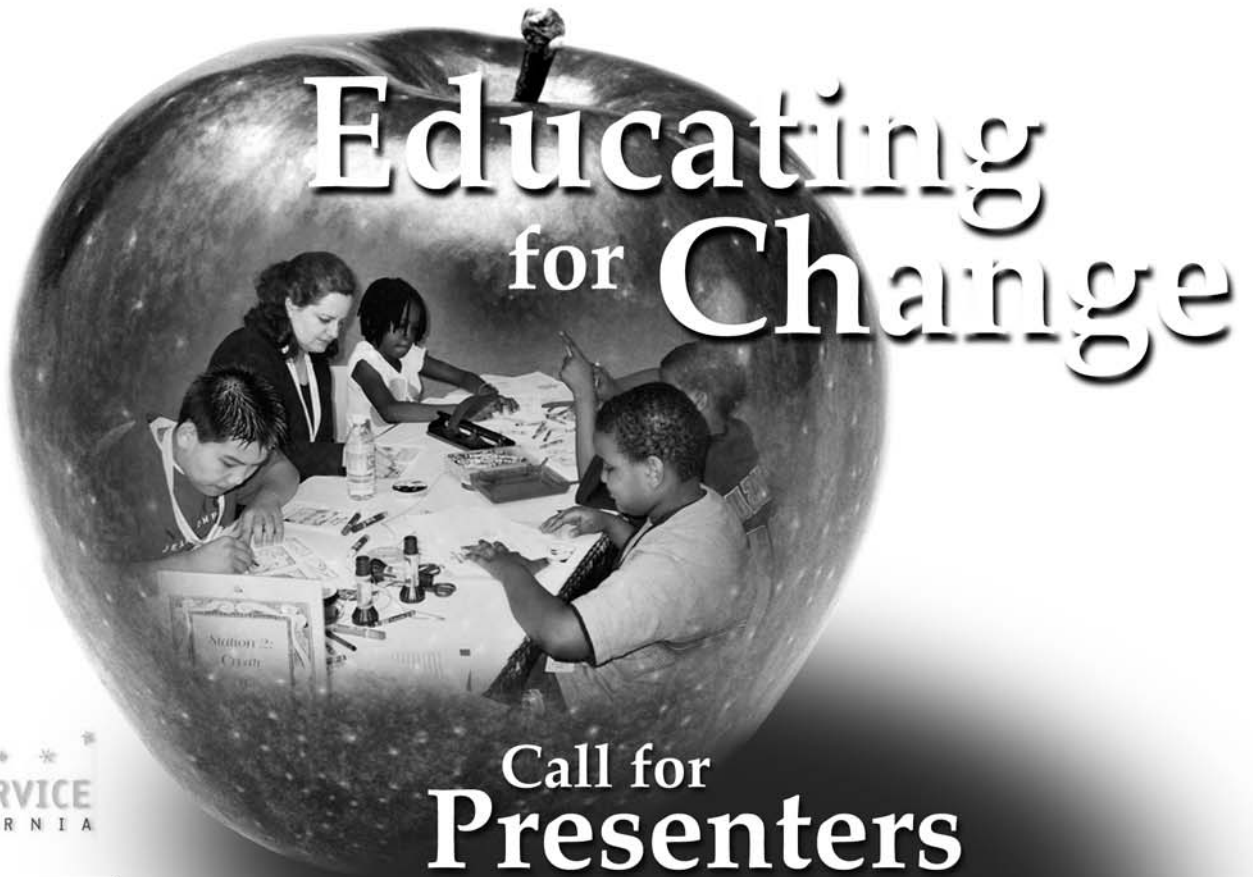


# NYLC™

National Youth Leadership Council

Presents the 16th Annual

NATIONAL  
*Service*  *Learning*  
CONFERENCE™



## Call for Presenters

March 17-19, 2005  
Long Beach, California



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## About the Conference

The *National Service-Learning Conference* is the largest gathering of youths and practitioners from the service-learning field, drawing more than 2,700 attendees from more than 10 countries. Each year, the conference connects participants with top leaders from the service-learning field through plenaries, featured forums, roundtables and hands-on workshops. The conference also provides access to new ideas and networking opportunities, with more than 300 workshops, site visits, service projects and meetings.



## About Proposals

The National Youth Leadership Council requests proposals for workshops at The 16th Annual National Service-Learning Conference in Long Beach, California, on March 17-19, 2005. The conference theme, *Educating for Change*, inspires proposals that address innovative, forward thinking approaches to service-learning and education that engage participants.

Proposals must address some elements of service-learning and fall into one of the conference main topic areas, or strands.

- Sharing Our Knowledge
- Creating New Insights
- Strengthening Our Field

NYLC is particularly interested in proposals addressing youth involvement and leadership, intergenerational connections, and diversity. All workshops run 90 minutes. Roundtable discussions run 40 minutes.

*NYLC strongly encourages proposals from young people active in service-learning.*

## Submission Guidelines

Please include *three* copies of the following items:

- \_\_\_ Completed presenter application.
- \_\_\_ 25-word description for use in the conference program. (An electronic Microsoft Word or RFT file must be provided on request.)
- \_\_\_ One paragraph describing primary presenter's qualifications and experience. (An optional paragraph may be included for each co-presenter.)
- \_\_\_ One-page narrative description of the session (more information to the right).

### Submission Deadline

**Submissions must be postmarked by September 30, 2004**

### Mail Submissions to:

NSLC 2005 Program Committee  
NYLC  
1667 Snelling Ave. N. - Suite D300  
St. Paul, MN 55108

## Please Note

- Incomplete applications will be returned to primary presenter for completion.
- NYLC reserves the right to edit workshop titles and descriptions for length and content.
- Proposals undergo a national peer review process.
- No more than two proposals will be selected from an individual and/or organization.
- A copy of all handout materials on diskette is required 3 weeks prior to conference date.

You will be sent an email confirmation upon receipt of your application. If you would prefer to receive that confirmation by regular mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope or postcard. If you do not receive confirmation from NYLC within 10 business days, please contact NYLC at (800) 366-6952 or email [nslc@nylc.org](mailto:nslc@nylc.org) to assure your application has been received. This application can be downloaded at [www.nylc.org](http://www.nylc.org).

**Postmark Deadline: September 30, 2004**

**Questions? Call the conference Hot Line at (800) 366-6952 or email [nslc@nylc.org](mailto:nslc@nylc.org)**

# Presenter Application

## Presentation Format (check one)

- Formal presentation (90 min.)
- Panel (90 min.)
- Interactive workshop (90 min.)
- Roundtable (40 min.)

## Target Audience

Please prioritize your top 3 audiences, with '1' indicating your primary audience:

- Educators (kindergarten through high school)
- Educators (higher education)
- Students (middle school)
- Students (high school)
- Students (college)
- Service-learning trainers
- Policy-makers
- Learn and Serve grantees
- Researchers
- Community-based organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Foundations or corporations

## Workshop Level (check one)

- Introductory
- Intermediate
- Advanced

## Maximum Participants

Is there a maximum number of participants your workshop can accommodate?  Yes  No

If "yes," how many? \_\_\_\_\_

## Conference Strands

Please indicate which topic area, or strand, your proposal addresses. Please only check one.

- Sharing Our Knowledge**  
Workshop address service-learning program models and best practices for target audiences
- Creating New Insights**  
Workshop address new initiatives; strategies for funding new opportunities; making new connections; and research findings related to service-learning, education, community development, teaching, and learning.
- Strengthening Our Field**  
Workshop address developing policies and infrastructures that strengthens and connects service-learning with other educational-reform strategies and other fields.

Workshop Name (10 word maximum): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_ (  Youth.  Adult)  
*First and Last (All communication will be sent to primary presenter.)*

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and organizations of co-presenters. Please indicate youths with an asterisks(\*).

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## Narrative Description

*On a separate piece of paper, please provide a one-page narrative description of your presentation. This narrative is key to the selection process. Be sure to describe all important aspects of your presentation including:*

- Presentation content and format overview
- Goals and objectives
- Benefits to participants
- Opportunities for participant interaction and reflection
- Relevance to conference theme, "Educating for Change"

## Audio-Visual Equipment

*Please select the audio-visual equipment you expect to use. (NYLC does not guarantee that it can provide all equipment. If your proposal is accepted, you will be contacted regarding specific equipment orders.)*

- Overhead projector
- Flipchart
- LCD projector
- TV/VCR combo
- Microphone
- Podium
- Other (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

## Acceptance of Terms

I understand that if my proposal is accepted, NYLC is authorized to use pictures and video clips of the workshop presenters as well as excerpts from the presentation. Presenter contact information may also be used to advise of future NYLC and YSA events. **I also understand that all presenters are expected to register for the conference, and will be offered the early bird rate until February 14 after which time the full conference rate will apply.**

*I understand the above terms and assure that all the information in this proposal is accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature of Primary Presenter \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_