

2011 Training Schedule

All workshops cost just \$10 per person and are approved for **ACT 48 CEC Hours**.

The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation is pleased to announce the Fall 2011 training schedule for educators and agency personnel involved with elementary and secondary education. The workshops are heavily subsidized by the generosity of the Pennsylvania Freemasons to ensure their affordability for all school and agency personnel. **A registration fee of just \$10 per person guarantees your space.** All training seminars will be held at the Masonic Conference Center (formerly the Patton School) 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

To register, complete the attached form and mail with your payment to the address listed. Please be sure to include your PPID# to get Act 48 Credit Hours. You will receive a confirmation once your registration has been received. A continental breakfast, lunch and all training materials are included with your registration. Participants will also be eligible to use a restricted access portion of the PMYF website to download specific resource materials related to the seminar they attended. Contact Amy Nace at (717) 367-1536, ext. 2 with any questions. Directions to the campus may be found at **www.pmyf.org/conf/campus/directions/index.html** A schedule of additional training events, held in the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Wilkes-Barre areas, can also be found at this website.

About the PMYF



The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation owned and operated by the Masonic Fraternity in Pennsylvania. The Foundation is dedicated to the development of leadership and character among Pennsylvania's youth, and also supports a variety of prevention and educational initiatives.

The Foundation is headquartered on the beautiful grounds of the Masonic Conference Center – Patton Campus, adjacent to the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, which provides a variety of meeting and activity space for both day and overnight events.

To find out more about the PA Masonic Youth Foundation and its work, or for directions to the Masonic Conference Center, please visit us on the web at www.pmyf.org.

About the Trainer: Deborah McCoy has been developing and leading training programs for educators for the past twenty years. A graduate of the Penn State University with a degree in Rehabilitative Education, Ms. McCoy has worked in substance abuse treatment and student services. As an education consultant and trainer, Ms. McCoy leads in-depth bullying prevention, cyber-bullying, threat assessment and violence prevention training programs for educators. Her seminars provide practical strategies and solutions to the problems of bullying and violence among students, so schools can develop effective programs to address these issues. She is President of Educational Development Services, LLC, a company that provides training and consultation to educators addressing a wide range of issues.



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Fall 2011

Empowering Students: Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Empowering Students: Wednesday, October 19, 2011, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

The "Empowering Bystanders Student Conference" is for middle and high-school student teams to become involved in creating a positive peer climate in their schools. Students will receive training in bullying and harassment prevention, focusing on safe and effective interventions in bullying incidents. They will explore a wide range of choices to use as bystanders intervening in bullying on behalf of their peers.

Research has clearly shown the most effective interventions in bullying are those led by students. The teams will also learn the skills to impact their school culture through modeling and leadership. In an effort to further extend their leadership role participating teams will develop presentations they can use in bullying prevention efforts with elementary schools in their districts.

Each school may send a team of up to ten students. Cost is \$10 per person, which includes a continental breakfast, lunch and all materials. Contact Amy Nace at (717)367-1536 ext. 2 to register, or at alnace@windstream.net. Registration begins at 9:00 AM.

Students & Digital Speech: What You Don't Know Will Hurt You Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Cyber-bullying has become one of the most challenging issues facing educators and parents as the Internet and other forms of mobile communication technologies have become commonplace among our young people. For many young people, the Internet is a tool for social communication. However, kids and teens are increasingly using the Internet to deliver cruel and harmful messages and photographs, and cross the legal boundaries of speech.

This workshop examines:

- The latest research and information on electronic speech;
- Cyber-bullying, and how youth use technology to harass, humiliate, intimidate and/or threaten others;
- Cell-phones: searches and accessibility;
- Defamatory speech, threats, and other forms of digital speech as well as the legal boundaries;
- Sexting: what is it and what are the consequences;
- Net lingo and how to decipher it;
- Facebook and privacy and ownership issues, and how not to lose your job;
- Archive sites and their life-long impact on students;
- How colleges, universities and employers are making decisions about students based on information found electronically;
- Schools' roles and responsibilities in the prevention and intervention for acts of cyber-bullying both on and off-site.

P.M.Y.F. Bullying Prevention Workshop Registration

2011 Registration Fee: **\$10.00** per person, per workshop. One Person Per Form Please. Detach and mail with check payable to: **PA Masonic Youth Foundation; 1244 Bainbridge Road; Elizabethtown, PA 17022 PLEASE PRINT.**

Name: _____ Title: _____

School/Agency: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Professional Personnel ID# _____

Empowering Students
10/12/11 High School
Registration 9:00 AM
9:30 AM—1:30 PM

Empowering Students
10/19/11 Middle School
Registration 9:00 AM
9:30 AM—1:30 PM

Students & Digital Speech
11/15/11
Registration 8:30 AM
9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Maximum 95 participants per session.