

2012 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 2012 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.



Sponsored by the **Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation**
Presented by **Educational Development Services, LLC**

Winter/Spring 2012

Tuesday, March 13, 2012
9:00 am til 2:00 pm

Generation Diva: Facebook, Frenemies & Mean Girl Bullying
by
Educational Development Services, LLC

Most educators agree the bullying behavior that girls engage in is far more difficult to address than the aggression boys use against one another. While the movie "Mean Girls" was fictional, there is nothing imaginary about the mean-spirited, sometimes old-blooded behavior that girls use to harm another.

This workshop will address the bullying behavior and relational aggression that our girls use on a daily basis. Unique to this generation of females is the online social networking tool, Facebook, and all it has to offer. Much of the aggression that girls engage in against one another is in the realm of cyber-bullying, where they are often the masters of that digital universe. Cyber-bullying, partnered with some of the toxic media diets our girls consume, leads to a population of girls abounding in full-out "divatude".

This workshop will:

- *Examine the current research on girls, media influences, female bullying, relational aggression, and their friendship patterns;
- * Look at the digital behavior of our girls using texting, Facebook, and other social networking mediums;
- * Review current legal concerns surrounding bullying and cyber-bullying, focusing on issues involving our girls;
- * Discuss the friendship patterns of females, focusing on the development of healthy, well-balanced friendships;
- * Examine prevention and intervention strategies in addressing the bullying, cyber-bullying and relational aggression specific to girls.

Tuesday, April 17, 2012
9:00 am til 2:00 pm

Bullying, Sex & Tech
by
Educational Development Services, LLC

This workshop addresses the collision of bullying, technology, sexting and boundary-defying behavior among youth. Participants will review current research and trends involving cyber-bullying, youth's involvement with technology and sexting. Social and psychological issues related to digital cruelty will be examined, as well as the ramifications of the technological sharing of TMI (too much information) among youth. Current court cases and legal issues surrounding youth, sex and tech will be looked at. The role and responsibility of schools and agencies in addressing the current digital dramas among you will be discussed. Realistic intervention and prevention methods and programs will also be discussed, as well as how to deal with the culture that reinforces it.

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

2012 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# _____

Generation DIVA
03/13/12
Registration 8:30 AM
9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Questions?
Contact Amy L. Nace
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Registration 8:30 AM
9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Maximum 95 participants per session.