

the

White Privilege Conference

APRIL 1-4, 2009

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Space is Limited!

The White Privilege Conference

The UCCS Matrix Center's White Privilege Conference (WPC) serves as an annual opportunity to critically examine systems of racism, power and privilege. WPC is recognized as a challenging, empowering and educational experience. The workshops, keynotes and institutes not only inform participants, but also engage and challenge them, while providing practical tips and strategies for combating racial inequality.

WPC 10 Youth Leadership Conference

Bringing together High School Aged Students from around the country for three full days (April 2-4) of amazing Workshops and Discussions that focus on Youth Pride, Power and Leadership in Culture and Community.

The 2009 WPC youth Conference will be a powerful and unforgettable event in your student's life.

Concurrent with the WPC, we are offering a Youth Leadership Conference for High School students. The YLC will include workshops, performances, caucuses, and affinity groups specially designed for youth leaders. Workshops will feature interactive activities, film, spoken word, Theatre of the Oppressed techniques, and small and large group discussions to address issues of heritage, identity, language, isms, labels, power & privilege, teamwork, and strategies for community action. Youth will also have the opportunity to join the larger WPC conference and practice new leadership skills in WPC workshops and activities.

Objective

To provide youth-friendly and youth-specific workshops, caucuses, entertainment, and space that engage issues of white privilege, white supremacy, and oppression within the larger structure of The White Privilege Conference. The Youth Leadership Conference is geared for youth of any ethnic background in grades 9-12 who are prepared to seriously engage issues of race, racial identity, privilege, oppression, community leadership and social change. Youth may register for undergraduate academic credit for their participation and outside work, which can be transferred to other colleges and Universities. See the WPC website section: CEUs and Academic credit.

One-Day Option

For High school students unable to attend the three day Youth Leadership Conference we will offer a one day alternative, The Youth Institute on Wednesday, April 1.

Updated details will be provided at
<http://www.uccs.edu/wpc>