



TeenNow California 2010 Conference

Call For Workshop Proposals

Directions

All workshop proposals must be submitted through email to tnca@teennowcalifornia.org (Subject: Workshop Proposal) by June 18, 2010. To submit, save the form to your computer and send as an attachment. Authors will receive email notification of receipt. Presenter will be notified no later than July 30, 2010 of their acceptance or denial.

No identifying information such as letterhead with presenter/agency names and affiliations or locations should be included in the Section III of the Application Form.

If your group has more than two presenters, please attach additional contact information for those applicants. All presenters over age 18 must attach résumés (preferred).

Additional Information

Conference objectives, focus areas, theme, and other general conference information can be found under Conference Call for Proposals on the TeenNow California website (www.teennowcalifornia.org). The conference focus areas are Policy/Advocacy, Programs, Organizational/Coalition Building, and Research/Evaluation.

TeenNow California's mission and objectives can be found on our website (www.teennowcalifornia.org) in the About Us section.

Important Notices

All sessions will be arranged theater style, unless otherwise requested. All workshops are 75 minutes.

Presenters will need to bring their own laptops for presentations. Presenters must register for the conference at which they will be speaking.

Additional presenters who are not specified on this form may not be included in the conference brochure.

The descriptive information and names of presenters on this form may go directly onto our website if selected for inclusion in this conference. Please take extra care when filling out Section II.

Selection Process and Criteria

General Process – Proposals are assigned to at least two reviewers with expertise in the workshop's focus area. Application Sections II and III are then given an ID number and submitted to the reviewers for blind scoring. Once the proposal is returned to TeenNow California, an average score is calculated and the proposal is put into a category based on its topic. The highest scores from each category are taken until all space is full.

Criteria – Proposals are scored in three major categories: objectives, content, and presentation. Reviewers are asked to consider whether the proposal reflects the conference theme and objectives, rate the suitability of the proposal for our audience, decide whether the proposal will adequately fit into its allotted time, and whether the presentation will engage the audience. TeenNow California is very interested in workshops that provide concrete tools to our members. We highly discourage the submission of program overviews.