

JUNE 26-29

2009 NATIONAL YOUTH VENTURE SUMMIT

**BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS**



ASHOKA'S YOUTH VENTURE™ leads an international community of young people who are powerful now, changemakers now. Youth Venture inspires and invests in teams of young people to create and launch their own sustainable, community-benefiting Ventures. Youth Venture then connects the young people into a global movement of young changemakers who are together redefining the youth years as a time of leadership and positive social change. This is the foundation of an **Everyone a Changemaker world** – the key factor for success in every part of society.

YOUTH VENTURE provides a process, and invests tools, mentoring, and seed funding up to \$1000 in young teams (age 12-20) to start social ventures, equipping these young people to become lifelong changemakers and tipping our culture to expect and support youth initiative.

THE NATIONAL YOUTH VENTURE SUMMIT

is the annual gathering of the Youth Venture community. The conference brings together at least 200 current and former Youth Venturers and young leaders interested in launching a Venture, as well as the adult allies and professionals who support young changemakers from throughout the United States.

The National Youth Venture Summit is a critical part of helping to build community among Venturers, providing ongoing leadership and development opportunities, and growing the global movement of young changemakers. Attendees participate in skill-building and Venture-strengthening workshops, engage in meaningful dialogue to share experiences and perspectives, and network with each other, to identify common areas of interest and ways to collaborate. The Summit provides an

annual opportunity for Venturers, Allies, other youth professionals, and young people interested in becoming Venturers to gather face-to-face, share thoughts and experiences, make connections, and receive support and acknowledgement. The overall experience is one wherein attendees strengthen their connection to Youth Venture and the global movement, and form bonds with one another. The National Summit is a three-day conference, but is also an experience, a journey upon which attendees embark together.

JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

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What types of activities will take place at the Summit?

The National Summit includes exciting and interactive workshops on a variety of topics, and engaging group activities that will strengthen the network and community. Past workshops and activities have included:

Skill Building:

- Getting Your Message Out Effectively
- Fundraising in the Digital Age
- Facilitating Effective Meetings

Knowledge Sharing:

- Multicultural Awareness
- Exploring Your Creative Side
- Being an Effective Adult Ally

Networking:

- Team-building
- Talent Show
- Open Space Meetings

Will there be any free time?

The Summit schedule is quite full and challenging – there are no large blocks of free time. But there will be opportunities for attendees to relax, and network informally with each other.

What does registration cost?

Registration Rates:

- \$200 for Venture team members and youth
- \$300 for adults, team allies, and chaperones

What is included in the registration fee?

Registration includes all meals beginning with dinner on Friday, June 26, and ending with lunch on Monday, June 29, and three nights of housing, as well as admittance at all summit events. All youth will be housed in double occupancy dorm rooms. Adult allies and chaperones will be housed in single occupancy rooms.

GET STARTED!

Go to <http://genv.net/en-us/summit>

QUESTIONS?

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