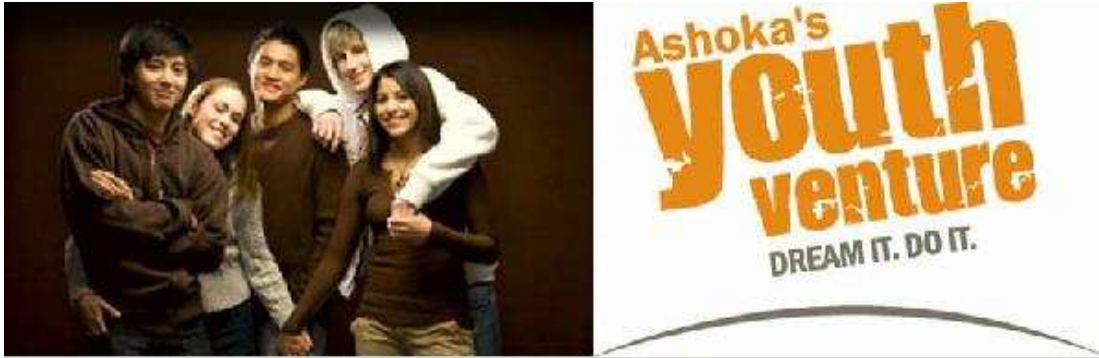


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Dear Kenethia,

This month our National Newsletter will highlight our first-ever National Youth Venture Summit! Held at American University in Washington, D.C. July 17-20, the Summit will be an exciting and enlightening leadership experience, gathering young changemakers from throughout the nation for three days of skill-building, peer exchange, and fun!

To learn more about the Summit and how you and others can attend, see **Upcoming Events** and **Golden Opportunities** below or check out www.GenV.net/en-us/summit for Registration and Financial Assistance forms. **Register today!**

For additional information and questions, contact Kristin at kfurio@youthventure.org or 703.600.8347.

Sincerely,

Youth Venture



Upcoming Events

National Youth Venture Summit
American University, Washington, DC

July 17-20, 2008



The National Youth Venture Summit is the first of what will be an annual gathering of the Youth Venture community. The conference will bring 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 Summit will provide an opportunity for attendees to gather face-to-face, share thoughts and experiences, make connections, and receive support and acknowledgement.

The 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 will participate in skill-building and Venture-strengthening workshops, engage in meaningful dialogue, and network with each other, to identify common areas of interest and ways to collaborate.

The overall experience will be one wherein attendees will strengthen their connection to Youth Venture and the global movement, and form bonds with one another. The Summit is a three-day conference, but is also an experience, a journey upon which attendees will embark together.

The Summit schedule is quite full, but there will be a brief opportunity for attendees to visit some of Washington D.C.'s attractions, such as the national monuments and memorials.

For more information visit www.GenV.net/en-us/summit

Golden Opportunities

Take advantage of these great grants, programs, and scholarships!

National Youth Venture Summit Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance

Youth Venture is pleased to announce the availability of financial assistance to individuals who wish to attend the National Youth Venture Summit in Washington, DC, July 17-20, 2008. Youth Venture will make every effort to aid those who request financial assistance. All selected applicants will receive written confirmation of their award.

Youth Venture will make award decisions based on a number of factors to ensure that attendees represent the breadth and diversity of the Youth Venture community while also recognizing involvement in the Youth Venture community. Award selection factors include, but are not limited, to geographic diversity, level of involvement with Youth Venture, and financial need.

To apply for financial assistance from Youth Venture, please fill out and submit the "summit scholarship" application form found on our website to kfurio@youthventure.org or fax to 703-527-8383 Attn: Kristin Furio

Deadline: June 13, 2008

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



National Youth Venture Pre-Registration Contest

Contest

Youth Venture is proud to announce this exciting opportunity to current Youth Venturers. Venture teams from all across the country have the chance to win an all expenses paid trip to the National Youth Venture Summit for up to two (2) members from their Venture teams.

If you would like to enter to WIN, Pre-Register for the National Youth Venture Summit, please submit the following information to kfurio@youthventure.org:

Full Name, Name of Venture, Email Address, State, Home Phone #, Cell Phone #, GenV Username, and GenV Team Profile Name.

Winning Venture teams will be notified either by their regional Youth Venture office, or by the national Youth Venture office. Pre-registrants must also fill out the complete registration form by Friday, June 13 which can be found on www.GenV.net if they want to guarantee they have a space saved at the Summit.

Venture Teams who are not selected (and winners who plan to bring more than two team members to the Summit) are encouraged to apply for Financial Assistance.

Deadline: June 6, 2008

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

Email: kfurio@youthventure.org

Phone Number: 703-527-8347

UF Young Entrepreneurs for Leadership & Change: Summer Program for High School Students

Summer Program

This program is for motivated, college-bound rising juniors and seniors who are interested in Entrepreneurship, Leadership, and Positive Social Change. Students will participate in evening and weekend programming including a Speaker Series, mentor partnerships with Entrepreneurs and Nonprofit Leaders, field trips, visits with Gator Athletes, and other exciting events and activities. The program will culminate with an awards banquet on the final evening, recognizing the students for their leadership and entrepreneurial spirit.

Website: <http://www.ufyoungentrepreneurs.org/>

Email: ufyoungentrepreneurs@gmail.com

The Mind Trust's Education Entrepreneur Fellowship

Fellowship

The Mind Trust is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to dramatically improve public education for underserved students by empowering education entrepreneurs to develop or expand transformative education initiatives.

Deadline: September 5, 2008

Website: <http://www.themindtrust.org/edFellowship.aspx>

Want more information about scholarships, programs, and grants? Many more are listed on GenV.net. Check out the following links: [Opportunities for Venturers](#) and [Grants and Scholarship Opportunities for Venturers](#).

YV Nation

Check out Youth Venture's Special Initiatives!

Technical Ally Program

Technical Allies share their experience and knowledge with young changemakers who may need assistance in such areas as business planning, fundraising, and community organizing, as well as issues such as multicultural awareness. Be a part of Youth Venture's next Technical Ally call. **Join in on June 9, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. (EST) for a workshop on Financial Planning and Performance Tracking.** Don't miss out on this awesome experience. To register for this workshop, call Kenethia @ 703.600.8346. You may also email technicalally@youthventure.org. Please include your name, your Venture's name, your phone number, and your email when leaving a message or emailing. Thank You!!

If you interested in learning more about the program, please visit [Technical Ally Special Guest Workshops](#).

Visit GenV.net to find out about other exciting programs that Youth Venture is sponsoring!

In Your Neck of the Woods

Look at what Youth Venture is doing regionally!

United-Way Youth Venture Partnership Celebration

The May 9, 2008 United Way - Youth Venture partnership celebration was a hit! The annual bash honors and showcases the many Venture teams launched as part of Youth Venture's partnership programs with United Ways of North Central MA and Greater Nashua (NH). Special Guests this year included Veteran Venturers Divine of Team Revolution and Kyle Taylor who was fresh off the "Dream it. Do it" Road Trip America Tour. More than 300 people attended; including 250+ Venturers, Allies, Champions and special guests at the Nashua, NH celebration.



Does this sound interesting...Want to find what is going on in your state...Check out these links... [YV New England](#), [YV Mid-Atlantic](#), [YV Mid-West](#), [YV New York and Virtual](#), and [YV National](#).



"We are all inventors, each sailing out on a voyage of discovery, guided each by a private chart, of which there is no duplicate. The world is all gates, all opportunities."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

American Essayist, Philosopher and Poet



Venture Spotlight...Starring

Running for a Reason

"It has clearly been helpful that we started out with Youth Venture behind us!" -Julia and Katie Ransohoff



Running for a Reason will begin its sixth year this fall as a community-based club in Santa Clara, CA that combines healthy living, running, and addressing unmet health care needs of children facing life-limiting illness by using the team dynamic to fundraise for a non-profit hospice in their community. To date, they have raised over \$6,500 and raised even more awareness of health insurance and health care needs.

The members of Running for a Reason have also played an important part in sharing vital health information with teens by writing for the Palo Alto Medical Foundation's website made for teens (www.pamf.org/teen). The PAMF is a resource for learning how to maintain mental and physical health. The ABCs of Healthy Relationships (www.pamf.org/teen/abc), developed with funding from the Education Division of PAMF and **Youth Venture**, is now a web-based module that can be used as an educational tool anywhere. Members of Running for a Reason made large contributions to the content of The ABCs of Healthy Relationships and its subtopics.

Katie, Julia, and Sam will be continuing to teach healthy living at the middle school level, with their next peer teacher invitation on June 9th in East Palo Alto.

Julia was recently recognized for her part of this service work when she received the 2008 Youth Service Award from the city of East Palo Alto on Global Youth Service Day on April 26th. The award was sponsored by the city of East Palo Alto, Ravenswood City School District, Youth Community Service, and Public Allies Silicon Valley. Sustainability and visibility have not been obstacles to their success. Find out more about [Running for a Reason](#).

Do you want your Venture to be considered for the Venture Spotlight Section in the National Newsletter? Send a short paragraph or blurb about the latest successes and activities of your Venture, along with a photo to newsletter@youthventure.org.

Are you interested in learning more about what other Venture teams are doing...Are you ready to start a Venture...Interested in chatting with other Venturers...Check out these links...[Youth Venture Teams](#), [Action Plan](#), and [Forums](#).

All Around the World

Global Giving Matching Gift Campaign



YV successfully completed the matching gift campaign with Global Giving on March 31st, 2008. The campaign was going on for four months and as a result, YV global raised \$100,000.

It has been a great partnership with Global Giving(G.G.) and YV looks forward to working with them in the future! Our country profiles will continue to be displayed on the Global Giving site so that donors can continue to give online.

[Donate to Youth Venture](#).

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