



# POSITIVE YOUTH INSTITUTE



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH AIDS (NAPWA)



**WHEN:** AUGUST 11, 2010 - AUGUST 15, 2010

**WHERE:** AMERICAN AIRLINES TRAINING & CONFERENCE CENTER

## DALLAS, TEXAS

NAPWA's Positive Youth Institute is designed for HIV-Positive young people from across the country in the life skills required for good health. The workshops run the gamut of social and medical issues, and have included in the past: public presentation; resume building, media spokesperson issues; creative arts; medical care and treatment; and body image. Workshops are taught by professionals in their respective fields.

### GOALS:

The Positive Youth Leadership Development Institute will develop a national cadre of more than 50 youth ambassadors who are living with HIV/AIDS that can bring the knowledge obtained through the course of the training back to their communities to:

- Build sustainable leadership among other community youth
- Increase engagement in HIV prevention campaigns and initiatives targeting youth
- Increase ability to manage individual mental, emotional, and physical health
- Reduce community experiences resulting from HIV-related stigma
- Reduce the individual impact that HIV-related stigma has on their personal lives

### PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The Positive Youth institute will consist of three (3) days of training. Participants will attend a minimum of four (4) workshops and one (1) large-group forum, two (2) age-specific forums, and one (1) community-building activity over the course of the institute. Days begin with ice breakers, and breaks are provided appropriately.

Please Note: Minors must be accompanied by organizational supervisors and have guardian-signed permission slips. Organizational representatives are responsible for liability and actions of all minors on-site.

### WORKSHOPS:

Instructors will come from a broad range of artistic, academic, and medical backgrounds. Participants will be asked to participate in two small-group discussions to deal with their choice of a list of pre-determined topics. Youth will be invited to choose from acceptance, disclosure, interpersonal relationships, aging out of youth healthcare and services, and the role of gender in HIV experience. Youth participants will be invited back to a large-group discussion to share highlights and lessons learned throughout the leadership development institute and engage their peers in meaningful and facilitated dialogue.

### COSTS:

**Registration:** \$225.00 per person ( includes single occupancy room; all meals, all workshop materials, ground transportation to/from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport). Other activities are available for individuals or groups on a case by case basis. Additional costs will apply for other activities. Registration forms are available at [www.bit.ly/PYIRegistration](http://www.bit.ly/PYIRegistration).

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SILVER SPRING, MD 20910**

### Registration Scholarships:

A limited number of scholarships are available. Scholarships cover meals, lodging, and registration only. Scholarship applications are available at [www.bit.ly/PYIRegistration](http://www.bit.ly/PYIRegistration). Scholarships are reviewed by a separate Advisory Committee.

**TRAVEL: ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO COVER TRAVEL ON THEIR OWN.**

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