



# YMCA Teen Leadership Service Project New Orleans



April School Vacation 2012

(Exact dates TBD)

**A CAUSE  
MORE ACTIVE  
THAN ANY GYM**



**For Youth Development  
For Healthy Living  
For Social Responsibility**

## Mission:

To build strong kids, strong families and strong communities through the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

## Overview:

In this, our third year, we are expanding the scope of the trip to include Y Professionals, volunteers and teens from across the YMCA of the North Shore.

Locally led by YMCA professionals **Rick Doucette** and **Nikki Klink**, the purpose of this trip is to promote the spirit and action of service learning. YMCA staff and students will travel together to work on this service-learning immersion experience. The trip is open to any Gloucester and Rockport teens ages 14-18.

## Logistics:

- The trip will run during April Vacation, exact dates to be determined based upon airfare/availability.
- Students are responsible for paying/fundraising \$975 and meeting deposit deadlines.
- Selected students will participate in pre-trip meetings and help the group to fundraise to cover trip costs.
- Meals, lodging and all transportation for the week will be provided.

## Selection:

This is a competitive process! Interested students must return a completed application to **Rick Doucette** or **Nikki Klink** at the **Cape Ann YMCA**. Teen Director or email **Nikki at [klinkn@northshoreymca.org](mailto:klinkn@northshoreymca.org)** by **December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 with a \$100 deposit** (to be refunded to those students not accepted). Preference will be given to teens currently involved in the YMCA Teen Leaders Club and/or SALADD Group, though all teens in Gloucester and Rockport are encouraged and welcome to apply. Students will be notified by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Commitments:

- Paying \$100 refundable deposit and returning the application by 12/20/11.
- Attending the New Orleans Service trip in full.
- Participating in pre-trip meetings.
- Contributing to fundraising efforts.
- Making non-refundable payments of \$225 no later than 1/15 and 2/15, and 3/15 and the final \$200 by 4/15, (early payment is acceptable). Any money from individual fundraising efforts will be applied toward, and defray final payment(s).
- Signing and returning all necessary paperwork on time.
- Being a responsible, punctual and involved group member.
- Having a ridiculously good time!

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[www.cayteenandcamp.org](http://www.cayteenandcamp.org)

[www.rockportteencenter.org](http://www.rockportteencenter.org)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M F T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number(s)/ Emergency Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier and Insurance Number \_\_\_\_\_

***Please attach a photocopy of your insurance card.***

Circle All Preferable Days for Local YMCA Pre-Trip Meetings: S M T W Th F S

**Please provide two non-peer references. One should preferably be from a parent/ guardian and the other from a non-family member.**

List those two references:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type your responses to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. These should be turned in with your application.**

1. Why do you want to join the YMCA on the New Orleans Service Trip?
2. What kind of new skills would you like to learn?
3. Do you have any particular skills that are relevant (i.e. carpentry, painting)? Please note that these skills are not mandatory; however, a willingness to learn is very important.
4. Please tell us something unique about yourself.
5. Do you have any concerns about the trip (i.e. flying, sharing accommodations, etc.)? If so, what are they?
6. Please share an example or story that illustrates your commitment and dedication to serving others.

**Please check:**

- Photocopy of insurance card attached
- \$100 refundable deposit attached

*Please Return to:*

YMCA NOLA TRIP 2012  
c/o CAPE ANN YMCA  
71 Middle Street  
Gloucester, MA 01930