

# SYPP SCHOOL OF GENDER JUSTICE

April 11<sup>th</sup> - June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008

## WHAT IS THE SYPP SCHOOL?

- ☛ Straight talk about gender and sexuality
- ☛ Breaking down how oppression works and how to fight it
- ☛ Shining a light on sexism, homophobia, transphobia, & gender and sexual violence, while making connections to race and class
- ☛ A dose of movement history, bringing women, queer, and trans folks out the closet of our history books
- ☛ Turn this information and analysis into action and design projects with other youth

The SYPP School is a school like no other. There are no lectures. There are no "teachers." It's a school where you know that your experiences are creating the curriculum. It's a 10 week program for youth ages 13-18 where we'll explore gender justice, build relationships, and learn how to take action for change. No experience is necessary, and ALL are welcome!!

## WHO IS SYPP?

Seattle Young People's Project is a youth-led, youth-driven, organization that empowers youth, such as yourself, to express yourself and take action on the issues that affect your life. We are made up of mostly young people of color, low-income youth, and queer youth fighting for justice in our communities. SYPP provides the tools, resources, experience, and support to help create progressive social change. And we are dedicated to supporting youth-led projects which deconstruct all forms of oppression.

## WHEN AND WHERE IS IT?

The SYPP School begins April 11 and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 4-6:30 p.m. Most days we will meet at the SYPP office but sometimes there will be field trips and even an overnight retreat!

## GET PAID TO MAKE CHANGE?

Graduates of the SYPP School will have the opportunity to become paid youth organizers at SYPP, and will be able to keep their action projects going well after the SYPP School ends!

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Fill out an application and mail or email it to us by Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Applicants will be confirmed by April 3.

Need more info??

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[info@sypp.org](mailto:info@sypp.org) \* [www.sypp.org](http://www.sypp.org) \* [www.myspace.com/SYPP2820](http://www.myspace.com/SYPP2820)

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## Application

Detach the info page and please send or email your application by March 31. Spaces are limited, but there is a priority for youth of color, LGBTQ youth and low-income youth.

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you:  email or  Phone

Race/Ethnicity (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Sexual Orientation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions completely. Feel free to use another piece of paper or the back of this paper for more space.

1. How did you hear about the SYPP School?
2. What interests you about the SYPP School?
3. When you think of "gender justice" what do you think of?
4. What will you bring to the SYPP School? And what can you gain from it?
5. Are you interested in continuing your youth organizing work and keeping your action projects going after you graduate from the SYPP School?  
 YES or  NO

PARENT or GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I hereby allow my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to attend SYPP's Gender Justice School from April 11 - June 29, 2008. I understand that the program is twice a week from 4pm- 6:30pm. SYPP staff and youth coordinators will be present at all times during the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Email your application to: [Info@sypp.org](mailto:Info@sypp.org) Or mail to: Seattle Young People's Project, Attn: Sypp Gender Justice School, 2820 East Cherry Street, Seattle, WA 98122!

\*\*\*\*\*Applicants will be notified April 3rd. Thank you & peace.\*\*\*\*\*