

TO: Adult and Youth Units
C: Branches
FROM: Marika Beaumont, Provincial Youth Program Advisor
DATE: January 27, 2010
RE: **Annual Youth Leaders' Workshop – 2010 – March 6 & 7, 2010**

The St. John Council for Ontario will be holding its ever-popular, Youth Leaders' Workshop Weekend at the University of Guelph on Saturday, March 6, 2010 and Sunday, March 7, 2010. Registration is at 8:00 am in the MacKinnon Hall with workshop sessions taking place between 8:30 am and 5 pm. (each day.) Refreshments and lunch will be provided to participants. It is encouraged that all St. John Ambulance members 18 years of age and over that deal directly with Youth or wish to better understand our Youth Program should attend. This workshop is one of the largest annual gatherings of Youth Leaders and the potential of gaining valuable information and networking with other Youth Leaders and supporters of our Youth Program is immense.

This year there will be a series of informative sessions on the Saturday that will focus on:

1. The What's and How's of Diversity - from the Canadian Center for Diversity
2. Casualty Simulation - for first aid training and for first aid competition - hands on fun!
3. Medical First Responder and Crusader age Youth - Challenges and Solutions, including a presentation by Mississauga on their new youth unit strategy.
4. Updates on all new programs:
 - Youth Supervisors Course,
 - NCO course,
 - Knowledge of the Order Course,
 - Orientation package,
 - RTW 2010 Youth Rally,
 - Camp Accreditation Course (with it's new focus and levels)

All participants will have an opportunity to attend each session.

On Sunday, March 7, we will host the new St. John Council for Ontario, "Leadership: Creating A Climate For Growth" Course.

This one-day course is a series of interactive modules and workshops designed to provide St. John Ambulance leaders or potential leaders age 18 years and older throughout Ontario, with fundamental leadership and relationship knowledge and skills.

Topics are designed to be of interest and relevance to all St. John Ambulance leaders including:

- Governance & Administrative Volunteers
- Community Services Volunteers
- Instructor-Trainers & Instructors
- Employed Supervisors and Staff



Throughout the weekend, there will also be plenty of opportunities to ask questions that you have and share your ideas with other participants. Experienced Youth Leaders and resource people identified and available who will be glad to answer any questions that you have. As well there will be some allocated time within the sessions to have discussion and ask the questions related to the session topics.

Previous workshops have been well received and we are hoping to continue this success on into this year's workshop.

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YOUTH LEADERS' WORKSHOP APPLICATION

March 6 & 7, 2009
University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario

To: St. John Ambulance | Council for Ontario
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Toronto, Ontario
M5C 2E3
Att: Rebecca Ortiz
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Unit/Branch: _____ Email: _____

Type of volunteer; position in St. John: _____

Length of time in the above position: _____ Length of time in St. John: _____

(Please check the days you are attending)

Attending Youth Leaders' Workshop – Saturday, March 6, 2010:

Attending "Leadership: Creating A Climate For Growth" Course – Sunday, March 7, 2010:

Are you willing to have your Name, Unit, Position, and contact information put on a master list that will be handed out to the participants of this conference? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any dietary or special needs? _____

A specific question or idea that you would like to see addressed

Note: Participants must be 18 years of age or older. Please bring lots of constructive questions and great ideas. Conference sessions, lunches and materials are being provided. Participants will be responsible for their own related travel costs.

Application are to be received by the Provincial Office no later than February 25, 2010. For more information, please contact Rebecca Ortiz, Standards & Support at 1-(800) 268-7581, ext. 282.

Directions:

There are two Hwy 6 exits off of Hwy 401 for Guelph. You will want to take the Hwy 6 Southbound (Brock Rd.) exit off the 401 but then head North (Brock Rd.) for about 15 minutes. You will then be at the University of Guelph campus and will be able to use the below map to find the conference.

