

WHAT:

A One Day workshop for high school students where they will be inspired by a diverse group of exceptional speakers, make life-long friends through fellowship activities, and discuss the ethical and social issues they are faced with daily.

The students arrive early in the morning – strangers mostly – and by the end of the day they are filled with one-of-a-kind experiences – have met lifelong friends and have learned a little more about themselves and their potential to make a difference in their world.

- FREE Opportunity for High School Students
- Spend an AMAZING day learning and growing with local leaders while hearing stories from outstanding speakers
- A day that will change your life
- Make life-long friends through fellowship activities
- Inspiration, Fun, Music, Food and MUCH MORE!

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Rotary is the perfect vehicle for making a positive impact toward world peace. There are few other non-religious groups the size of Rotary that are so globally united in their actions and interests. The Rotarian Action Group for Peace provides an official entity that empowers and supports Rotarians by offering structure, guidance and resources to further our collective peace efforts.

The impact that Rotary's global network can have on peace will be tremendous.

- We are working together to bring about peaceful societal systems to replace the machinery of war, aggression and coercion.
- We voluntarily choose to interact peacefully, learn more about the science of peace and create service projects that truly deepen our communities' commitment to a more prosperous, healthy, fair and tolerant society.
- We have collectively come to the conclusion that peace is best for all, and its time has come.
- We share a belief that there is a worldwide, societal shift towards peace.

YES is a joint project of the all Simi Valley Rotary clubs:
The Rotary Clubs of Simi Valley, Simi Sunrise, and Simi Sunset.

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YOUTH
EMPOWERMENT
SUMMIT

TEAM BUILDING



DIVERSITY



BLAST



ETHICS



A one day workshop for high school students



Our Mission is Clear

To facilitate communication, awareness and empathy among our youth in order to better understand the human connection with hope to create a more peaceful world.



YES! (Youth Empowerment Summit) was created in 2013 with the collaboration of the three Rotary Clubs in Simi Valley. It has since been adopted by the Rotary Clubs of Kern county in 2018 and is quickly gaining district wide attention.

YES! is dedicated to empowering young people to become life-changers by gaining a greater understanding of both personal and global issues, developing effective communication, decision making skills and a greater understanding of the human connection.

Students spend the day in sessions sharing ideas and experiences. The importance of communication and listening is emphasized to lead us toward the goal of greater self-awareness, understanding, courage and self-confidence. Throughout the day, four inspirational speakers share their stories which touch the hearts of each student in a multitude of ways.

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Submit email your application to: registration@simiyes.org

TEAM BUILDING:



GOAL



STRATEGY

Strategy and Goal:

Collaborative effort can reveal much about ourselves and others. Team situations can illuminate our personal strengths and weaknesses, and those of the group as a whole. It can inspire, encourage and challenge us to be conduits of creativity and innovation. There is a collective wisdom or co-intelligence that is greater than the sum of its parts.

BLAST:

(Building Life-long
Acceptance through
Social Tolerance)



CONNECTION



COMMUNICATION

Communication and Connection:

Experiences are dynamic teachers. Even the most painful experiences have the ability to connect us to ourselves and to others in powerful and positive ways. Being open to personal transparency and being available to provide a safe place for others to do the same is a profound tool for personal growth and empowerment.

DIVERSITY:



COMPASSION



COMMUNITY

Community and Compassion:

Culture, education, religion, ethnicity, coping skills and life struggle create a perception of the world that is as unique as a fingerprint. Knowing that everyone experiences joy and hardship, love and loss connects us together as humans but, the fact that we all experience these things in vastly different ways also leaves us divided. There is wisdom in discovering how others view the world and observe their place in it.

ETHICS:



CONFIDENCE



LISTENING

Listening and Confidence:

Ethics are the deeply held convictions upon which we base our attitudes, choices and actions, all of which have consequences. There is value in learning to articulate our ethical stand on personal and social issues in an effort to challenge our own ideals and gain a greater understanding of those around us.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



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