

YES! Expo ^{3rd Annual}

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2010 High School Registration Packet

The Premiere Career Exploration Event for Youth in the Heart of Texas

9:00am - 3:00pm
May 11, 2010
Heart O' Texas
Fair Complex

A Partnership Between



You Are The Future Workforce!

THE PURPOSE OF THE YES! EXPO

- Youth will be exposed to in-demand occupations with leading employers in high-growth industries
- Youth will be provided with a clear understanding of career opportunities
- Youth will be exposed to hands-on interactive exploration of careers
- Youth will be provided with access to high school, dual credit and college courses
- Youth will be exposed to careers that are 'new' to them

THE BENEFITS ARE NUMEROUS

- Students clearly understand career opportunities in the area and the education required to succeed
- Students select high school, dual-credit, and college courses that prepare them for preferred career pathways
- Students have access to sponsors, exhibitors, and potential employers looking to “plumb the pipeline” to meet their future workforce needs



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For more highlights and information about the YES! Expo, please visit www.yesto youth.com

2009 YES! Expo Event Highlights



Over 1,000 Youth from the Heart of Texas Region attended.



48%

48% of respondents stated that at least half of the careers they looked at were new to them.



More than 50 Youth volunteers contributed to the success of this event.

"My students were blown away by the sheer size of the event! Everything from the entertainment, snacks and goody bags to the flash drives was awesome and much appreciated."

- Sharon Heatherington, Career Counselor for WISD

"It was a great experience for me, and I know it was a great experience for the students."

-John Fry, NRG, LLC



71 Interactive Booths.

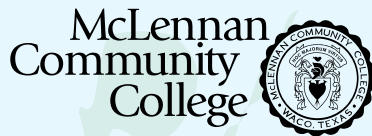
68.6%

Based on what they learned at the Expo, 68.6% of respondents will consider taking some dual credit courses from a community college while in high school.

2009 YES! Expo Partners and Sponsors



YES! Expo Partners



YES! Expo Sponsors



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Vogue Beauty College
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High School Registration

Dear High School,

Thank you for your interest in the 3rd Annual YES! Expo. You are helping to make this important event successful! To efficiently handle your registration, please complete sections 1-5 of this form or visit www.YESToyouth.com to complete your registration electronically. The registration deadline is **April 2, 2010**.

Questions? Contact Us:

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SECTION 1: School Information

Name of High School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

SECTION 2: High School Contact Person

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

SECTION 3: Day of the Event Information

Number of Students Attending: _____

Number of Adults/Chaperones Attending: _____

Method of Transportation: Bus Van Other: _____

Expected Time of Arrival: ____AM ____PM

Times may need to be adjusted to adhere to building capacity codes.

List any special needs: _____

Comments: _____

SECTION 4: Attendance Agreement

As an authorized representative of the educational institution listed above, I have read and understood the content of this Agreement as set forth here and agree to abide by them. Fax or email transmissions of this Agreement and any signatures affixed hereto shall be considered for all purposes as originals. This agreement is for attending the 3rd Annual YES! Expo being held at the Heart O' Texas Fair Complex on May 11, 2010. I agree to provide adequate supervision for any students in my care while attending the event. I understand and accept the terms of this contract as final and binding. I agree to follow all rules and regulations set forth by the event venue. Please retain a copy for your records.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION 5: Photo Release

By signing below, you further agree that all youth from your school attending the 2010 YES! Expo are in compliance with your institution's consent and release policies for attendance at off-site events. During the course of the 2010 YES! Expo, youth in attendance may be photographed or asked to participate in event promotions.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For questions or additional information, please contact: Judy Hedge at (254) 296-5393.

Thank you for being an important part of this youth focused event in the Heart of Texas!

Please send this completed form to:
Heart of Texas Workforce Development Board, Inc.
Attn: Judy Hedge
801 Washington Avenue, Suite 700
Waco, TX 76701

You may also complete your registration online at www.YESToyouth.com, or fax your completed form to (254) 753-3173.

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