

3rd Annual Youth Service Symposium: “What on Earth are YOUth Doing?”

A Celebration of Service Learning in our Region

North Tahoe Middle School, Tahoe City

May 16, 2008 / 10AM-1:30PM

**An event sponsored by the
Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships
and the Tahoe Truckee Regional Education Coalition**

The purpose of the Youth Service Symposium is to give middle and high school students a platform to inspire action by presenting their service learning related projects to their peers. The symposium is intended to generate interest in service by having students demonstrate ways that they have contributed their creativity and energy to make positive changes personally, locally, and globally. Students are not only given the opportunity to present their efforts, but also have the chance to see how their peers are making a difference as well.

As always, we are welcoming community partners who are engaged in civic service and environmentally conscious practices. A part of this year's symposium will be centered on Career Exploration. You are invited to present on sustainable career paths that expose youth to a wealth of future options.

Last year the symposium's theme was "Healthy People, Healthy Community, Healthy Planet". We had student presentations on food drives, defensible space and preventative fire methods, alternative energy, a CFL light bulb exchange, outdoor leadership skills, and making healthy consumer choices – just to name a few.

Students from 6th-12th grade are highly encouraged to participate as this is a great opportunity to become a more involved member of the community and may even amount to potential job opportunities and service internships.

*Teichert Aggregates is graciously offering transportation from nearby schools to NTMS. This is not a spectator event, and is limited to 300 students. The **registration deadline is May 2nd***

If you are interested in participating and need assistance with projects and ideas, feel free to contact SWEP.

Fill out the attached forms and submit to:

Eric McKee – ejmckee@ttusd.org

Fax: Attention-SWEP
(530)582-0412

Questions? Call or e-mail

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REGISTRATION FORM

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DEADLINE – May 2, 2008**

Teacher/school:

Grade/subject:

Number of students:

Space requirements: # of tables_____

Would you like to be placed in the **Main Exhibit Hall** or
do you need a **Separate Presentation Room**?

Indoors or outdoors

Electricity: **Yes / No**

Audio/ Visual equipment (please specify) _____

Microphone ___ DVD _____ CD _____ Power Point Projector _____

Other needs:

Do you need transportation? **Yes / No**

**Please provide 50-100word description of how your students will contribute
to the symposium.***

