### Introducing HYLA!

HYLA is the Hudson Youth Leadership Academy. It is a leadership and social justicethemed day camp designed to give middle school, high school and college freshmen youth the confidence and leadership skills they need to bring about social change and civic engagement within their communities.

For four fun-filled days of inspiring and thoughtprovoking activities, participants learn about social justice issues and leadership development.

**Who is HYLA for?** The community benefits! Although HYLA is designed for middle school, high school and college freshmen, they are not the only ones who benefit from the program. The community benefits from having young people concerned about the world around them and the needs of their own community.

### What happens at HYLA? HYLA is a

high energy camp filled with cooperative, trust building, and leadership games. Facilitators are joined by other groups such as: CEJJES, SHARE; Center for Safety & Change; Martin Luther King Multi Purpose Center and Holocaust Museum and Study Center to discuss nonviolence, bias awareness, and leadership within the local and global community.

Participants are encouraged to take their learnings from the four days to create and/or design projects to effect change within their own community or within the larger global community.

## To become a HYLA participant, To sponsor HYLA, OR To donate to HYLA, visit: www.crc-global.org

### Leonard Kurz

**Founder of HYLA** As founder of HYLA, Leonard has over 30 years experience as a producer for events, motion picture and television. Not only does he produce, but he also has written and directed documentaries, notably Kitka and Davka In Concert: Old and New World Jewish Music, shown on PBS. His philanthropic experience spans over 20 years as director of the Kurz Family Foundation, Director of Free the Children and Advisor for Creative Response to Conflict.

#### **Priscilla Prutzman**

**Co-Founder, Executive Director of CRC** As a licensed teacher, Priscilla has a 35 year history of bringing conflict resolution skills and teaching diversity issues to students. Her work for CRC has reached millions of children, non-profits, organizations, faith-based institutions and universities worldwide. She is on the Standards Committee of the Education section of the Association of Conflict Resolution (ACR) and is currently on a Fulbright roster for Peace Education and Conflict Resolution.

#### **Doreen Zarcone**

Doreen's career began in the corporate arena working for the IBM Corporation, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., and Par Pharmaceutical. She then began a second career in the higher education field for the last 15 years, where she has served as the Presidential Assistant. Her current role as Event Planner is to manage various events on the campus for K-12 and the community and handle faculty awards. Doreen is an Adjunct Professor and has served on many committees at the college, including the Faculty Senate, the Hispanic Heritage Student Achievement Awards Selection Committee, and Students with Disabilities.

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A Summer Camp For Young People Passionate About Changing The World! **Building community** HYLA is a camp where young people meet peers with the same interests in social change, positive leadership and community building. **HYLA Facilitators** The facilitators are highly trained individuals from the organizations: *Creative Response to Conflict, Me to We and Free the Children.* HYLA facilitators are trained in: conflict resolution; nonviolence; leadership building; and community building.

### Leadership Roles Raymond

Ablack (Sav) and Dalmar Abuzeid (Danny) spoke about their rewarding social change work in Africa and in South America. The two also made sure there was time to sign autographs for their fans! Facilitators Stephen Antolin and Jameson Voisin. Facilitators Chris Ohnesorge and Kim Tetley practicing their juggling techniques for the HYLA talent show.

The activities pictured are leadership and trust activities for HYLA participants.Such as cooperative drawing, playing the blindfold and other trust building activities. When: Wednesday, June 26 to Saturday, June 29

## Where: Rockland Community College 145 College Rd., Suffern, NY

# SIGN UP TODAY! SPACE IS LIMITED

The Hudson Youth Leadership Academy (HYLA) is a four-day long camp, designed to give middle school, high school and college freshmen youth the leadership skills and confidence to create change within their community.

SIGN UP TODAY! ONLINE REGISTRATION: crc-global.org/HYLA-2013/

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Also, watch for HYLA Programs on our website, since we feature different events throughout the year.