



Issues Concerning Adolescents of Nevada

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Registration Open for Leadership Camp

Applications Due June 1 for Camp Held Aug. 9-15

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2009 Leadership Camp, hosted by Issues Concerning Adolescents of Nevada (I.C.A.N.). The camp for children and teens ages 11 to 17 is scheduled for Aug. 9-15 at Camp Lee Canyon, located 45 miles northwest of the Las Vegas Valley in the Toiyabe National Forest. The seven-day camp will consist of speakers, workshops and curriculum to educate and empower young adults to be self-reliant, inspirational peer and community role models.

Through the leadership training experienced at camp, participants learn how to make smart decisions, maintain their stress levels and educate others on drug prevention. Of last year's participants, 100 percent claimed to have found at least one friend who will help them stay drug free.

Cost for the overnight camp is \$250 and includes food, lodging, workshops, speakers, a T-shirt, materials and activities, including a dance, campfires and talent show. Transportation to and from camp will be available from a park-and-ride location to be announced as the time approaches. **Financial aid is available and applications must be returned by May 15 for consideration. The camp application and tuition deadline is June 1.** A payment plan has been established with the last payment due by June 15. Camp and financial aid applications, as well as the payment plan, are available online at www.icanlv.org.

Issues Concerning Adolescents of Nevada (I.C.A.N.) is an organization charged with addressing the challenges facing today's youth. The group's adult leaders have decades of experience in drug and alcohol abuse prevention along with other obstacles that hinder teens' abilities to make well-informed decisions. Many of the adults were once teens in the program, leaving a long-lasting legacy of leadership in the community. The group's annual Leadership Camp provides a curriculum that teaches smart life choices through leadership training.

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Monthly youth meetings, held the second Tuesday of each month at the Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, provide a consistent message throughout the school year. Meetings are informational, fun and provide positive alternative activities, a friend base and adult mentors.

Those interested in a camp application, or additional information on I.C.A.N., can visit the Web site at www.icanlv.org, call 451-ICAN (4226) or send e-mail to Jamie@icanlv.org.

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