

Russian-Speaking Students
at your
High School
are invited
to the
**16th Annual Russian-Speaking
Youth Leadership
Conference!**

Friday, April 27, 2012
at Clackamas Community College
19600 Molalla Avenue
Oregon City, OR 97045-7998

Registration forms due April 5, 2012
****See Early Bird Registration discount***
on p. 18 of this packet.

More information at: <http://eecnorthamerica.org/rsylc>

What is the Russian-Speaking Youth Leadership Conference?

The purpose of this conference is to promote youth leadership within the Russian-speaking community in the Pacific Northwest.

The Russian-Speaking Youth Leadership Conference is committed to addressing the concerns and needs of Russian-speaking students and helping each student reach his/her fullest potential.

This registration packet contains:

- 1. School Registration – Form A**
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RSYLC Registration Forms A & B must be returned by April 5, 2012

Please see information sheets for instructions and other deadlines.

School Registration - FORM A

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Registration Forms A & B are due April 5, 2012

Instructions: Please complete ALL of the following information.

School: _____ District: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Fax Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Chaperones: (1 adult per 10 students; at least 1 certified staff member must attend)

1. _____ Email: _____

2. _____ Email: _____

3. _____ Email: _____

4. _____ Email: _____

Total number of adults attending: _____

Total number of students from above school: _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____ Make checks payable to **RSYLC**.

Send Registration Forms A & B plus \$30.00 (or \$25.00 if taking advantage of the "early bird" discount - see last page (18) of this registration packet) for each participant to:

Attn: Yulia Rogers, Russian Parent Liaison, ASC (Blue)
13501 NE 28th Street, Vancouver, WA 98668

Questions? Contact Yulia Rogers at (360) 604-4028
yulia.rogers@evergreenps.org

RSYLC Student Code of Conduct

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- Only registered students will be admitted to the conference.
- All students must travel to the conference and return to school on school buses with chaperones.
 - NO private transportation is allowed.
 - Students who violate this rule will not be admitted to the conference.
- Students must stay with their chaperones at all times.
- Every student must wear a nametag.
- Students are prohibited from leaving the conference area.
- Students are expected to attend all assigned sessions and participate appropriately.
- Students must respect their chaperones, conference organizers, workshop presenters, and the rights of other participants, host institution rules and property.
- Students must dress appropriately, **NO** hats.
- **NO** headphones, **NO** cell phones.

If the rules above are violated, the chaperone and school administration will be notified.

YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Thank you for your interest in RSYLC 2012!

Chaperone Responsibilities

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Pre-Conference:

- Meet with your students prior to the conference to go over behavioral expectations, explain the dress code and answer any questions about the conference.
- Assist students in developing a skit to present during the conference.
- Assist students in completing art contest submissions or scholarship applications – translate documents, if necessary.

Day of the Conference:

- Make sure that all students are dressed appropriately.
- Review conference expectations with students.

At the Conference:

- Check in at the registration desk **upon arrival**.
No students will be allowed at the registration desk.
- Distribute conference packets and nametags.
- Instruct students to carry programs and wear nametags at all times during the conference.
- Maintain direct supervision of your students **AT ALL TIMES**.
- Guide them to attend all assigned sessions and participate appropriately.

We anticipate a wonderful conference this year.

Your participation and assistance are essential!

RSYLC 2012 School Presentation

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***Conference Theme: "Navigating to Success"
Тема конференции: «Курс - на успех!»***

Directions:

- *A maximum of 15 students per school presentation are allowed.*
- *Dialogue must be primarily in Russian.*
- *Each school presentation may run no more than 7 minutes.**

**If more than 15 students from a school want to participate, then students may perform two different skits. However, each student can only perform in one skit.*

The Conference theme:

What does it mean to: "Navigate to success"?

Что это значит: «Курс - на успех»?

Judging Criteria:

- Must incorporate the theme (up to 10 points)
- Must be appropriate for a school environment (up to 10 points)
- Humor (up to 10 points)
- Use of costumes and props (up to 10 points)
- Creativity (up to 10 points)

In case of a tie, the judges will deliberate and decide the winner.

Prizes:

- One winner will be selected.
- \$200 and RSYLC T-shirts for all members of the winning team
- Second and third place teams will receive consolation prizes.

2012 ART CONTEST

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Conference Theme: "Navigating to Success"
Тема конференции: «Курс - на успех!»

Directions:

- On an 8.5" x 11" paper, create a design on this year's conference theme:
What does it mean to: "Navigate to success"?
Что это значит: «Курс - на успех»?
- Drawings should be in color, clean, clear, and appropriate for school setting.
- Mail your original in a large envelope - **Do not fold!** – to the address below.
OR scan and send a .jpg of your work to yulia.rogers@evergreenps.org

Judging Criteria:

- Judging is done by the conference planning committee.
- Winners are judged on artistic quality & relevance to conference theme.

Prizes:

- First place: \$100 gift card as well as recognition in the RSYLC 2012 Program, on the RSYLC Website & promotional materials.
- Second place: \$50 gift card.
- Third place: \$25 gift card.

NB: Art Contest Winners must be 2012 RSYLC participants.

Art work must be completed and sent by Thursday, April 5, 2012.

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Scholarship Competition

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Directions for Scholarship Applicant - *High School Seniors Only:*

- Complete the attached application in Russian or English
- Write a short autobiography (150-200 words) in Russian or English
- Get copies of your current transcript
- Using the attached reference forms, obtain three references, one from each of the following:
 1. A school counselor or administrator
 2. A teacher or educational assistant
 3. A community leader
- Write an essay on the following topic:

"Navigating to Success" - «Курс - на успех!»

 - Essays may be typewritten in English or Russian
 - Essays must be three to five pages – double-spaced, 12pt font.

Judging Criteria:

Applications will be judged by the RSYLC Scholarship Sub-Committee. Essays will be judged on organization, how well ideas are developed, relevance to the topic and leadership content.

Prizes:

Winning seniors will receive a **\$1000** scholarship upon admission to college. The number of winners will be determined based on the annual RSYLC budget.

NB: Scholarship Winner(s) must be 2012 RSYLC participants.

***Attach all documents to the completed application
and send or email by April 5, 2012 to:***

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Scholarship Application – ENGLISH
2012 Annual Russian-Speaking Youth Leadership Conference Scholarship

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

GPA on 4.0 scale: _____

1. List all the extracurricular activities you have participated in (sports, clubs, drama, etc.)

2. List volunteer activities you have participated in and name the organization(s)

3. Do you work? _____ If yes, please explain: Place of work _____

Position _____ How many hours/week do you work? _____

4. What college/university do you plan to attend after high school?

5. What do you plan to major in? _____

6. How many years have you lived in the US? _____

7. How many times have you attended the Russian-Speaking Youth Leadership Conference?

8. In your opinion, does the Russian-Speaking Youth Leadership Conference encourage Russian-Speaking students to pursue higher education? Why or why not?

Deadline for scholarship applications is April 5, 2012

Scholarship Application –РУССКАЯ АНКЕТА

2012 Annual Russian-Speaking Youth Leadership Conference Scholarship

Имя: _____ Фамилия: _____

Дом. адрес: _____

Телефон: _____ Email: _____

Класс: _____ Школа: _____

Средний бал (GPA on 4.0 scale): _____

1. Перечислите в каких школьных мероприятиях (спорт, кружки, театр, клубы, и т.д.) Вы участвуете: _____

2. Занимаетесь ли Вы добровольной работой (volunteer work) вне школы? _____

Если да, то для какой организации? _____

3. Есть ли у Вас официальная работа? _____

Если да, укажите: Место работы _____

Должность _____ Количество часов в неделю _____

4. В какое высшее учебное заведение Вы планируете поступать после школы?

5. На какой факультет? _____

6. Сколько лет Вы живете в США? _____

7. Сколько раз Вы участвовали в русско-говорящей конференции? _____

8. Как Вы думаете, помогает ли конференция русскоязычной молодежи с принятием решения относительно высшего образования? Да или Нет? Почему?

Deadline for scholarship applications is April 5, 2012

Scholar Reference I

2012 Annual Russian-Speaking Youth Leadership Conference Scholarship

**-Must be completed by a school counselor or administrator-
in English or Russian**

Name of scholarship applicant _____

Please complete this two-page form and give your frank opinion of the applicant's qualifications. Place the signed reference in an envelope, seal it and return it to the applicant to forward with the rest of application or mail by April 5, 2012 to:

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Name of school official _____

Title/Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Deadline for scholarship applications is April 5, 2012

Name of scholarship applicant _____

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE APPLICANT:

1. Character: (responsibility, initiative, goals): _____

2. Scholastic ability: _____

3. Prospects for future service: _____

4. Determination to complete college and put the benefits of higher education to professional and social use: _____

5. Additional Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Thank you!
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Scholar Reference II

2012 Annual Russian-Speaking Youth Leadership Conference Scholarship

**-Must be completed by a teacher or educational assistant-
in English or Russian**

Name of scholarship applicant _____

Please complete this two-page form and give your frank opinion of the applicant's qualifications. Place the signed reference in an envelope, seal it and return it to the applicant to forward with the rest of application or mail by April 5, 2012 to:

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Name of teacher or EA _____

Title/Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Deadline for scholarship applications is April 5, 2012

Name of scholarship applicant _____

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE APPLICANT:

1. Character: (responsibility, initiative, goals): _____

2. Scholastic ability: _____

3. Prospects for future service: _____

4. Determination to complete college and put the benefits of higher education to professional and social use: _____

5. Additional Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

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Personal Reference III

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**-Must be completed by a community leader-
in English or Russian**

Name of scholarship applicant _____

Please complete this two-page form and give your frank opinion of the applicant's qualifications. Place the signed reference in an envelope, seal it and return it to the applicant to forward with the rest of application or mail by April 5, 2012 to:

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Name _____

Title/Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Deadline for scholarship applications is April 5, 2012

Name of scholarship applicant _____

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE APPLICANT:

1. Character: (responsibility, initiative, goals): _____

2. Leadership qualities: _____

3. Prospects for community service: _____

4. Determination to complete college and put the benefits of higher education to professional and social use: _____

5. Additional Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Thank you!
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**This year for the first time
you have a chance to take advantage of our**

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

**Register your school early and you will receive a
discount -- \$5 off each student's registration fee.**

Early bird registration fee: \$25 per student

**Early bird registration deadline: March 23, 2012
(Applications must be received by 5 pm)**

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***Thank you!
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