

Russian-Speaking Students
at your
High School
are invited
to the

**20th Annual Russian-Speaking
Youth Leadership Conference!**

Thursday, April 21st, 2016
at **Clackamas Community College**
19600 Molalla Avenue
Oregon City, OR 97045-7998

***RSYLC School Registration forms due
April 4, 2016***

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**
- 2. Student Registration - Form B**
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- 6. Scholarship Competition Information**
- 7. Scholarship Application - English**
- 8. Scholarship Application - Russian**
- 10. Scholar & Personal Reference Forms**

RSYLC Registration Forms A & B must be submitted by April 4, 2016

Please see information sheets for instructions and other deadlines.

**This year 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 participant's registration
fee.**

Early bird registration fee: \$25 per participant

**Early bird registration deadline: March 17, 2016
(Applications must be received by 5 pm)**

Questions? Contact Yelena Kobylnik at (360) 604-4028
yelena.kobylnik@evergreenps.org

Thank you!
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School Registration - FORM A

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Registration Forms A & B are due April 4, 2016

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: _____

I am including the **registration fee** of \$30/participant ____

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

Submit Forms A and B electronically to: yelena.kobylnik@evergreenps.org

Mail your checks to: EEC Attn: Michael Gourski
12810 SW Harlequin Dr
Beaverton, OR 97097

Questions? Contact Yelena Kobylnik at (360) 604-4028

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 2016!

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!***

2016 ART CONTEST

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***Conference Theme: "A World of Opportunities"
Тема конференции: «Мир Возможностей»***

Directions:

- On an 8.5" x 11" paper, create a design on this year's conference theme:

What does it mean, "A World of Opportunities"?
Что это значит: «Мир Возможностей»?

- 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.
You may 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:

- Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place.

NB: Art Contest Winners must be 2016 RSYLC participants.

Art work must be completed and sent by Monday, April 4, 2016.

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2016 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:

A World of Opportunities
Мир Возможностей

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

Attach all documents to the completed application and send or email by April 4, 2016 to:

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Vancouver, WA 98668-8910

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yelena.kobylnik@evergreenps.org

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:

- The RSYLC scholarship committee determines the amount and number of awards to be provided.
- Winner(s) will receive a scholarship upon admission to college.

NB: Scholarship Winner(s) must be 2016 RSYLC participants.

Deadline for scholarship applications is April 4, 2016

Scholarship Application – ENGLISH

2016 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 4, 2016

Scholarship Application –НА РУССКОМ ЯЗЫКЕ

2016 Annual Russian-Speaking Youth Leadership Conference Scholarship

Имя: _____ Фамилия: _____

Дом.адрес: _____

Телефон: _____ Email: _____

Класс: _____ Школа: _____

Средний бал (GPA по четырехбалльной шкале): _____

1. Перечислите, в каких школьных мероприятиях (спорт. секции, 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 конференции для русско-говорящей молодежи? _____
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 4, 2016

Scholar Reference I

2016 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 4, 2016** to:

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Vancouver, WA 98668-8910

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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 4, 2016

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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Scholar Reference II

2016 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 4, 2016** 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 4, 2016

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 4, 2016** to:

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yelena.kobylnik@evergreenps.org

Name _____

Title/Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Deadline for scholarship applications is April 4, 2016

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 _____

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