



# OUTDOOR YOUTH CONNECTION™



**OYC is offering 5 training opportunities in 2009! Sign-up today! Space is limited and there is NO COST to the participant or Agency!**

**“I gained more confidence in following through and successfully accomplishing an adventure.”**



**“I learned more about team-work and how to be a leader in a beautiful place.”**



**Goal:** To empower youth to access the outdoors and unlock their leadership potential.

**Objective:** A three-day leadership training for youth ages 14 to 17 in outdoor activities, team building and leadership skills while camping at a California State Park. Upon completion of the training the youth use the experience and skills learned to organize a minimum of 2 outdoor events for their peers: **PLAN, PREPARE, & LEAD** a recreational outing & a service project. Financial support may be available to help with the events.

Serving organizations in Bakersfield, Fresno, Stockton, Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Richmond and parts of Southern California

### 2009 OYC TRAINING DATES & LOCATIONS

- April 24, 25, 26                      Silverwood State Recreation Area
- June 22, 23, 24                      San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area
- June 25, 26, 27                      San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area
- July 7, 8, 9                              Calaveras Big Trees State Park
- August 4, 5, 6                        Clear Lake State Park

\* Training dates and locations subject to change

\* Participating groups must provide adult chaperones and transportation to and from the training

#### OYC Trainings Include:

- 3 day/2 night training in leadership and trip planning by camping in a state park
- All of the necessary food and camping equipment for the training trip
- Team building activities and outdoor adventure pursuits
- Practical experience and training in planning, organizing, leading trips/events
- Resource materials with planning, reporting and follow-up services and guidance
- Access to FamCamp® camping equipment statewide

**“My greatest accomplishment was not just camping ...but being open minded and listening to a lot of different people from all over California.”**

*Developing the next generation of outdoor leaders, the **Outdoor Youth Connection** empowers participants with the experience, skills and opportunities to access the outdoors while developing leadership and life skills that can impact their lives and community.*

**For more information regarding this opportunity please contact:**

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