



## Youth-Summer Leadership in InterDiversity Program (Y-SLIP) INFORMATION OVERVIEW PAGE

- What:** A Youth Diversity Leadership Program
- When:** August 4-8, 2014 – Monday through Friday – 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
- Where:** Drop-off and pick-up at **Valencia College, Winter Park Campus** (850 W Morse Blvd, Winter Park, FL 32789)
- Who:** 30 middle-school-age youth (rising 7th – 8th –9th graders) residing in Central Florida representing diverse backgrounds (culture, national origin, religion/no religion, sexual orientation, philosophies/ideas, etc.). It will be our goal to have the group evenly represented by female and male participants.
- How:** Fill out the application form and turn it in by the deadline – June 15, 2014. Also, parent or guardian of the youth involved must commit to three meetings regarding the program (before – during – after).
- Leaders:** The staff of Building US, the Interfaith Council of Central Florida, *The Three Wise Guys* from WMFE radio, the faculty of the InterDiversity Institute, religious and community leaders, nonprofit organization leaders, and educators. All program leadership will have had appropriate "Boundary Training" and background checks.

### STEP ONE

1. Review This Informational Overview Page
2. Fill out Application Form – Must Be Signed by Youth Applicant and Parent or Guardian

### STEP TWO (After Accepted into the Program)

1. Fill out Registration Form
2. Fill out Permission Slip and Waiver – have signed by parent or guardian
3. Fill out Health Form
4. Fill out Insurance Information Form
5. Review the  
 must be signed by  
 guardian

Covenant Agreement –  
 student and parent or



## The Overarching Themes

### *Understanding - Acceptance - Cooperation*

- *Human Dignity*
- *Inclusion*
- *Respect*
- *Equality*
- *Valuing and Truly Understanding the Other Person*
- *Environmental Concerns*
- *Relationship Development and Bridge Building among Diverse Individuals and Communities*

### Community leaders we will drop by to visit:

*A City Mayor -- A Judge -- A Public School Superintendent -- and More*

### Possible site visits and activities:

*Sikh Gurdwara -- Buddhist Temple -- Hindu Temple -- Synagogue -- Mosque  
Holocaust Center -- Wellbilt Museum -- Atlantic Institute  
Float Trip -- Low Ropes Course -- and More*

### Every day there will be:

- Fun, interactive sessions with great leaders.
- A brief meeting with our artist in residence to help you design your page for "The Book Project" (*each student will be published in a book developed as a part of our program and time together, each student will receive a copy of the book!*)
- A specially designed shirt to wear especially created for Y-SLIP participants
- New learning about your own strengths and the unique gifts of others from diverse backgrounds
- Games and prizes
- New friends to get to know

***This program will be fully funded by our community partners.**  
**There will be no cost to the participants selected for this program.**  
**Each participant will receive a full scholarship for the 2014 program.***