

Important Conference-Related Deadlines



HOTEL ROOMS DEADLINE, JUNE 26:

Our special conference hotel rates are available on a limited basis for registered conference attendees. The room cut-off date is **June 26** or when the block sells out. Please book soon to ensure the \$209 per night rate at the spectacular [Disney's Grand Californian Hotel](#) or the \$174 per night rate at Disney's Paradise Pier Hotel! To make your reservations, visit: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/GCYG14A>

PARK TICKETS INCREASE, PURCHASE BY JUNE 15:

Discounted park tickets are the responsibility of each participant, foundation, or family attending the conference. **PARK TICKET PRICES ARE INCREASING!** As a courtesy, they have extended the lower ticket prices for our attendees until **Sunday, June 15**. Please purchase your tickets NOW to ensure the lowest rate here:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/GCYG14A>

Note: Attendees will have time after 4P on July 24th, 25th, and after the conference on July 26 to enjoy time in the park!



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2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
JULY 24-26, ANAHEIM, CA

We are now accepting final registrations for the conference!

[Register here](#) to connect with the outstanding group of 15+ foundations already joining us in July!

Thanks for joining us in Boston!



A hearty partner THANK YOU to the National Center for Family Philanthropy (NCFP) for prominently featuring youth philanthropy and next gen topics at their Family Forum May 7-9th in Cambridge, MA. Next Gen conversations were definitely the buzz--check out this [blog post](#) from YPC partner, [Foundant Technologies](#), to learn more! Youth Philanthropy Connect was pleased to be a part of two sessions. One focusing on strategies and learning for engaging the youth in family foundations

alongside Susan Price, founding YPC partner the Tarsadia Foundation, the Highland Street Foundation, and the Greater Atlanta Community Foundation. The photo to the left, captured by the NCFP photographer, also includes Shirley Fredricks from the Welk Family Foundation and Ila Duncan from the Lumpkin Family Foundation, both with active Junior Boards. The other session highlighted trends and upcoming resources for developing youth and next gen philanthropists.

Check out this very helpful [new video produced by NCFP and supported by the Merck Family Fund "So you want to be a Family Foundation Board Member"](#).

On Saturday, May 10, nearly 40 people, youth and adults, from 14 foundations and 6 support organizations came together at The Boston Foundation for a Gathering on Youth Philanthropy. This was our very first regional Gathering and was supported in partnership with the National Center for Family Philanthropy, The Boston Foundation, and the sponsorship of Foundant Technologies. YPC Leadership Team members Jamie Semel, Lizzie Jack, and Sam Murphy-Cripps did a tremendous job facilitating the Gathering which featured the youth philanthropy efforts of a local Boston family, the Highland Street Foundation who supports school-based youth philanthropy programs, the Greater Worcester Community Foundation and the Community Foundation for MetroWest which both support community-based youth philanthropy programs, the Rivers Schools with a school-based youth philanthropy program, and the work of Brandeis University's collegiate youth philanthropy programs, including the national contest, [Generous U](#). Interestingly, most of the adults were drawn to a conversation about impact and evaluation of youth philanthropy programs. Thank you to all who attended and were involved!



YPC Leadership Team Members kicking off the day!

For more photos, check out our [album on Facebook](#)!

Foundation Center Partnership Update

As you may recall, one of the strategic partnerships of Youth Philanthropy Connect this year is with the [Foundation Center](#) to support a planning process to look at the opportunities for aggregating data and information to support the youth philanthropy field. An important step in the planning process was a retreat of youth philanthropy players held at the end of May in New York City. The retreat used design thinking and graphic facilitation to utilize the experiences and ideas of the great group of attendees (pictured) to compile trends and cool things they are seeing in the field as well as think about what is needed. Themes of needs included: overall youth philanthropy aggregation of info/data; evaluation and impact, outcomes and measures of youth philanthropy;

more media and buzz around youth philanthropy; and youth leadership with adult partners in philanthropy. Our friends from the Foundation Center, Jen Bokoff and Amanda Dillon, will be attending the YPC Conference to share their findings so far and get input from youth and adult attendees. A final report with recommendations is expected this Fall.



For more photos, check out our [album on Facebook!](#)

Announcing More 2014 Conference Speakers!

Youth Philanthropy Connect is proud to announce more of our confirmed speakers for this year's 2014 conference along with the titles and descriptions of their sessions!

Please help us welcome this group of leaders in philanthropy to the Youth Philanthropy Connect family.

Select Confirmed Workshop Sessions and Presenters:



Jennifer Touchet, [Greater Houston Community Foundation](#)

ADULT SESSION: Money Messages- Weaving together your Relationship with Money for Philanthropic Good

In this interactive discussion session, participants will explore and discuss personal money messages. The session will raise awareness about these messages - the way we view identity, purpose, and beliefs about money - and how these views impact our philanthropic decisions and how we pass these along to our youth. Participants will identify their assumptions about money and wealth, investigate how assumptions about money drive behavior, clarify what they want their own money messages to be and begin to build a healthy, conscious relationship to money. You will have a chance to share with peers how you are sorting through these issues and messages and discuss strategies for exploring these messages with your youth.



Kelly Decker, [The Children's Nature Institute](#)

MERGE YOUTH-ADULT SESSION: Supporting Your Web Through Empathy

Have you ever felt bad or powerless when you see a hard social problem like homelessness or extreme poverty? Empathy can be powerful force for helping you in these situations and beyond! In this interactive, hands-on session you will learn what empathy IS and IS NOT, see the brain science behind empathy, and explore techniques for creating and cultivating empathy-based communication skills.



Amy Johnson, [Classrooms for Change](#)

(Left)

& Heather Jack, [The Rivers School](#) (Right)

Early Explorer Track

This special track of sessions led by Amy Johnson and Heather Jack is perfect for our younger attendees who may just be starting to explore in the fun field of philanthropy. With topics including, What is philanthropy and Why is it important to you?, Giving Through Grants, Making Decisions with your Peers, & the Early Explorer Expedition, these sessions will give our youngest participants an early start in giving, grantmaking, and more!





Cathryn Carkhuff, Andrea Juarez and team!, [Youth Leadership Institute](#)

[Social Justice Philanthropy & Y-O-U, Youth Leadership Institute](#)

What is social justice and how could it transform your philanthropic approach? Learn from the stories of 15+ years of youth-focused social justice work in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Then, work with other participants to identify how you could include a social justice lens in your philanthropy work.

All speakers and workshop sessions are now available online.

[Check out our website for the latest program updates.](#)

Upcoming Opportunities to Connect

Youth Philanthropy Connect would love the opportunity to connect with you at the following events:

Jewish Teen Philanthropy Summit

June 9-10, New York City, NY

Southern California Grantmakers Family Philanthropy Conference

June 11, Los Angeles, CA

Youth Community Philanthropy Summit

June 17, Chicago, IL

Orange County Family Foundation Alliance Conference

June 18, Costa Mesa, CA

MCON 14

June 18-19, Chicago, IL

2014 Youth Philanthropy Connect Conference

July 24-26, Disneyland Resort, Anaheim, CA

Exponent Philanthropy National Conference

October 30-November 1, Washington, DC

STAY CONNECTED WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Join us on social media to find out more about Youth Philanthropy Connect and hear about youth philanthropy programs and pertinent news such as:

[To Get an A in Philanthropy Class, Give Away \\$50,000](#)

[Positive Tracks Joins Doris Buffett's Giving With Purpose MOOC to #LearnGiveLove!](#)

[Food, field trips, philanthropy](#)

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