

# FLN 1994 RETREAT TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

\*\*\*\*\*FRIDAY, AUG 12\*\*\*\*\*

3-5pm: Arrivals, registration, room assignments, meet buddy, pick up schedules, folders, literature, name tags, \$\$PAY\$\$ if money owed, etc. ( Ted, Shafik, Tahir, Chuck)

5:00: DINNER & clean-up

6:30pm: Opening session ( Shafik)

SKIT by *Reflections*

WELCOME to FUTURE LEADERS' NETWORK SUMMER RETREAT

Welcome. What is FLN? What to expect at the retreat? What is a leader & why important? What theme means to you? Issue of INCLUSION & resources available (AND Alliance)

GROUP INTROS. --symbol of self, decorations for room AGREEMENTS to follow for both FLN & DVC (to ensure that all

have a pleasant experience) (Troy, Nick, Atiya) Questions on schedule, discuss logistics (include importance of schedules, being on time, keeping folders, notes);

assignments, clean-up, sleeping; mention youth-led workshops, newsletter; suggest networking & organizing for workshops in

free time

7:45: ORGANIZED GAMES (Iara & Joann)

9-11: FREE TIME movie optional

11: INSIDE 12 MIDNIGHT: LIGHTS OUT

\*\*\*\*\*SATURDAY, AUG. 13\*\*\*\*\*

7:00: WAKE-UP KNOCKS

8-8:45: BREAKFAST & CLEAN-UP

9-10:30: OVERVIEW OF THEME: Working to Build More Humane Relationships (Tania)

SKITS on types of relationships (Guess what relationship they are portraying)

Give examples of good, humane, positive, non-exploitative relationships and opposites.

Ideas on how to build more positive relationships. Discuss what societal factors tend to make it more difficult to build good relationships.

Sat. 8/13/94 (cont.)

10:30-12:00: Small Groups --- Discuss & do exercises regarding relationship with SELF  
EVERYONE has strengths & weaknesses. Name some people might have --- what are yours? How can you build on your strengths & improve or work with or around your weaknesses? Think about throughout week & how related to other topics.

12:00: LUNCH & CLEAN-UP

FREE TIME

2pm: REVIEW of Friday evening & Saturday morning sessions for those arriving late.

2:30: FAMILY relations, peer relations & others else to us. (Bahiya)

4:30: FREE

5:00: DINNER & CLEAN UP

7:30: MATT JONES, FREEDOM SINGER

CAMPFIRE (weather permitting)

11:00: Lights out

\*\*\*\*\*SUNDAY, AUGUST 14\*\*\*\*\*

7:00: WAKE UP

8:00: BREAKFAST & CLEAN-UP

9:00: YOUTH GOVERNMENT: responsibilities & past experiences, discussion & questions, nominations, elections, announcement of winners (Ted, Sevin, Tahir, JoAnn)

10:30: Begin preparation for youth-led presentations & workshops (Individual presentations or panels. Each panel should have 2-5 youth and one adult. The panel can pick from a variety of ways to do their presentations. they can each talk...One or more can be interviewers who ask questions to the others... pretend they are on a TV or radio show... do a debate...perform a skit or show slides, pictures, or videos...etc. The presentations will be in front of the whole group. The youth can choose whether the adult will take part in the actual presentation or just in the preparation.) possible topics:

\*CULTURE, HISTORY, & CURRENT SITUATION OF PEOPLE OF YOUR ANCESTRY (or other)

\*HOMELESSNESS

\*THE ENVIRONMENT

\*INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & HUMAN RIGHTS

\*DRUGS & VIOLENCE

\*SOCIAL CAUSES OF "PERSONAL" PROBLEMS (family violence, sexual abuse, drugs & alcohol)

\*GAY & LESBIAN OPPRESSION

\*WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM