Get Involved!

Are you interested in developing your leadership skills to promote respect, equality and nonviolence?

SYLC meets weekly and is open to youth ages 13-18. Travel, stipends and internships are just a few of the opportunities offered through SYLC.

To learn more, go to the group's Facebook page: www.facebook/SYLC2009

Questions? Contact Julia Smith, Prevention Director: jsmith@safv.org, (907) 747-3370.



Mission Statement

Dedicated to promoting respect and building bridges among youth in Sitka and across Alaska.

Building Bridges Creating Change

Acceptance Empowerment Diversity

Respec

Equality Understanding

Integrity

Friendship

Inclusive





Sitka Youth Leadership Committee





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What is SYLC?

Youth in the Sitka Youth Leadership Committee meet weekly to plan and implement projects, connect across differences, and play a significant role in creating a healthy, respectful community.

SYLC's Core Components

Media!

- Guerilla marketing: Get media literate and work with professional filmmakers to create your own messages.
- PSAs: Have your voice heard in short video and radio public service announcements.
- Posters: Create change by getting your message out through informational posters.
- Interviews: Interview peers about social change and diversity to create a documentary film.

Education and Outreach!

- Workshops: Plan and organize educational workshops for your peers. Gain new skills and tools to help inspire positive change in your community.
- Teen Talks: Develop and facilitate discussion forums that encourage dialogue on issues relevant to teens.
- Traveling: Take advantage of the many opportunities to travel to statewide events like LeadOn! and AASG, where you can network with and learn from like-minded people.



Leadership!

- REBOUND: Learn leadership skills and connect with Alaskan youth while kayaking and camping in the great Alaskan outdoors.
- LeadOn!: Participate in workshops and learn from youth and adult experts in the field of leadership. Present a workshop about SYLC and inspire others to create positive social change.