

Project 10-10-10

The Arkansas students of the Young Advocate Leadership Training Program (Y.A.L.T) a part of the Children's Defense Fund would like to announce the Arkansas 10-10-10 Youth Justice Project. This event will be held October 10, 2010 at Philander Smith College (M.L Harris Auditorium) 3pm-6pm. The Youth Justice Event will feature guest speakers, community leaders and activists, youth groups, and several other participating members of the local community. This event is free and open to the public.

Arkansas 10-10-10 will include:

- ❖ **Community Organizations-** We will have several organizations and foundations on hand to address the public and show how they impact our community. They will be there to share information as well as recruit volunteers for those who are seeking a way to get involved. Some of the organizations that will be present include:
 - Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families
 - Say It Loud Inc.
 - New Futures For Youth
 - Positive Atmosphere Reaches Kids (P.A.R.K)
 - North Little Rock Mayors Youth Council
 - JUST Communities of Arkansas
 - Young Life Inc.
 - Children International
 - HEART Ministries Inc.

- ❖ **Entertainment-** A dynamic lineup of several talented youth who are skilled singers, dancers, poets, and rappers will be at the event to showcase the positive things happening with them. All performers at this event will be ages 17 and under.

- ❖ **Panel Discussion and Speakers-** YALT students have contacted several community leaders and politician who will speak to the general public in their areas of expertise as it relates to children's rights, health care, education, and many more of the important topics that directly affect our children.

- ❖ **Greeks 4 Kids Zone-** This is a very special portion of our event that is specifically organized with kids in mind. We will have a separate section of the event that all children ages 5-15 will be able to go and interact with each other under the guidance of members of Greek Letter Organizations from several campuses across Arkansas. They will have door prizes, group discussions, singing, dancing, arts and crafts, puppet shows, and much more.
- ❖ **Connectivity-** 10-10-10 Arkansas a part of a national effort of students who participate in the YALT program. Arkansas is only one of several states having 10-10-10 events. We hope to be able to connect with those sites live during our event. At the forefront of all 10-10-10 projects is the Minnesota 10-10-10 which will include a youth rally with a total of 10,000 estimated participants. We are currently working on a way to broadcast the Minnesota event into our own so that we can all be a part of this historical movement.