



# Engagement CIVIC FORUMS

2009-2010 GCU Empowerment for Georgia Youth (Middle School)

## Why Us?

Georgia Close Up is a nonpartisan, nonprofit educational organization, which encourages responsible participation in the democratic process through educational programs in government and citizenship. Georgia Close Up is committed to developing new and better ways for young people, teachers, and citizens of all ages to gain a practical understanding of public policy. They learn how this affects their lives and in turn how they can effect change.



## What's Next for Middle School ?

### Conflict Resolution Symposium @ the Martin Luther King Center

Date: November 18-19

Deadline: October 20, 2009

Objective: Examine specifically Dr. Martin Luther King's Steps and Principals to resolving conflicts in a responsible and peaceful way. Use real life case studies of social, political and religious conflicts from around the nation and around the globe to discuss hot issues with separate tracks.

### 2010 Youth Legislative Conferences @ the GA State Capitol

Date: Feb 17-18, 2010

Deadline: November 20, 2009

Objective: Meet the movers and shakers of state government and learn to lobby for your favorite bills before they are voted on in the House and Senate. Emphasis will be placed on deciphering state legislature processes. Offer student panels and debates on the hot issues of the legislature.

### Youth Environmental Conference @ Georgia Tech Research Institute

Date: March 24 – 25, 2010

Deadline: January 22, 2010

Objective: Focus on educating and informing students on the science and debate of global warming. Encourage Students to consider sustainable living– conscientious water use, transportation/fuel alternatives, energy conservation and green purchases. Public policies in our government, private industry, and life styles will be challenged!

## Register Here!

1. Check one conference box (  ) on the left
2. Fill out the following information

\_\_\_\_\_ 1st Day \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Rate for (2)days \$40

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Rate for (3)days \$60

\_\_\_\_\_ Group Rate for 25 students or more(1) day \$20

\_\_\_\_\_ Group Rate for 25 students or more(3) day \$55

\_\_\_\_\_ Residential for (1) night \$160

\_\_\_\_\_ Residential for (2) nights \$285

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School System: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Parent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (no registration fee)

Total Students \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator/Principal Authorization Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

To Register, Please **fax** (404-691-7653) or **mail** this form to Georgia Close Up. You can also register **online**. For more information please call 404-696-3092 or visit our website at [www.georgiacloseup.org](http://www.georgiacloseup.org)

\*\*\*Day registration fees: lunch, liability insurance and pre-programming literature .

\*\*\*Residential fees: meals, hotel (one or two nights), transportation, program literature and insurance.

