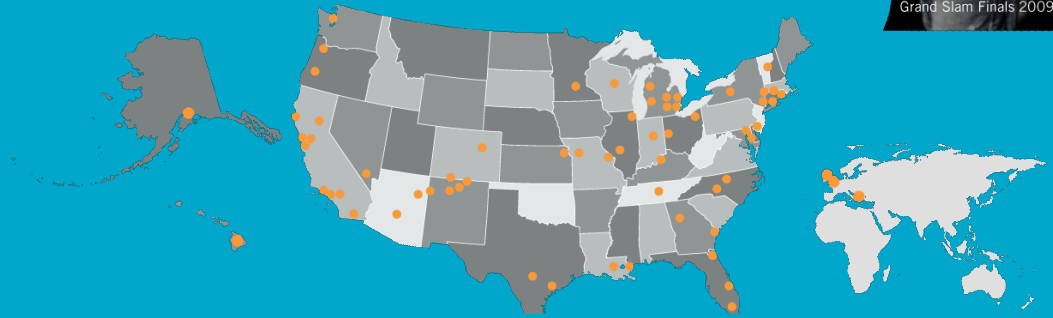


To meet the challenge of helping teens find their voice, Youth Speaks EMPOWERS young people to become the NEXT GENERATION OF thinkers, writers & leaders. We give youth the chance to STAND UP, SPEAK and BE HEARD.



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Teen Poetry Slam
Grand Slam Finals 2009



BRAVE NEW LEADERS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

The Conference will take place during the Festival. Participants should not be primary chaperones, as activities may at times conflict with the activities of the youth.

We encourage those who are chaperoning in teams to participate in the Conference on rotation.

Brave New Leaders Conference

The Brave New Leaders Conference is an annual Network Building & Professional Development Opportunity for movement leaders, mentors, organizers & activists. As part of a Youth Spoken Word Network building initiative, this conference emphasizes organizational development, pedagogical standards, and coalition building. As part of BNV 2010, Workshop and Presentation topics will range from Fundraising and Board Development strategies, to youth-led pedagogy, marketing, programming, curriculum development and social justice in youth development work.

Directors, Organizers, Youth Development workers, Coaches, Teaching Artists and Poet Mentors are encouraged to attend. The Registration Fee is \$150 per participant. **Registration Fees for the Brave New Leaders Network Building Conference are waived for up to 3 Brave New Voices International Youth Poetry Slam Leaders and Brave New Voices Network members.**
*Registration Fees do not include housing.

Contact Information for Organizational Leader

Organization Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone (cell): _____ Email: _____

Contact Information for Brave New Leaders Conference Participants

Name _____ Email _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

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Conference participants are encouraged **not** to serve as chaperones, as often the work of attending the Conference conflicts with being present at all youth events. We will work to limit the overlap, however **we cannot guarantee that the responsibilities of chaperones will not conflict with the responsibilities of Conference participants. We encourage those chaperones impacted by the conflicted schedules to split duties appropriately.**