

## 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 close 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

(Sun, Aug 14, cont.)

12:00: LUNCH & CLEAN-UP  
3:00: UP-ROOTING "HANDICAPPISM"  
5:00: DINNER & CLEAN-UP  
5:30: FREE TIME & optional discussion groups  
7:00: *AFRO I DANCE TROUPE*  
11:00: INSIDE  
12:00: LIGHTS OUT

**\*\*\*\*\*MONDAY, AUGUST 15\*\*\*\*\***

7:00: WAKE UP  
8:00: BREAKFAST & CLEAN-UP  
9-12: ROPES INITIATIVE COURSE, Trust-building, teamwork,  
problem solving, etc. (Dennis Alimena)  
12:00: LUNCH & CLEAN-UP  
2:30: MALE-FEMALE RELATIONSHIPS, SEXISM, HETERO-  
SEXISM, ETC.  
5:00: DINNER  
7:00: CHARLES WALDEN, COMEDIAN  
7:30: CUBA SLIDESHOW (Ted)  
11:00: Inside  
12:00: Lights out

**\*\*\*\*\*TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 \*\*\*\*\***

7:00: wake up  
8:00: Breakfast  
9-12: RACISM, CLASSISM, & U.S. NATIONALISM (Shafik)  
12:00: Lunch & Free time  
3-5: ORGANIZING SKILLS WORKSHOPS:  
people go to two one-hour sessions  
Likely topics:  
1) Writing articles, making newsletters, etc.  
2) Making presentations, speaking in public  
3) Discussing different ideas with friends & family members  
4) Structuring & chairing meeting (Robert's Rules of Order,  
etc.)  
5) Fund-raising  
6) Conflict resolution  
5:00: Dinner  
7:00: *Al- Jaamiun* (accapella group)  
11:00: Inside  
12:00: lights out

**\*\*\*\*\*WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17\*\*\*\*\***

7:00: Wake up  
8:00: Breakfast  
9-11:30: ORGANIZING SKILLS workshops again. 1 1/4 hr. sessions  
12:00: LUNCH  
3-5: YOUTH-LED presentations & workshops  
5:00 Dinner  
7:00: JESSE BERMUDEZ & THE ROOTS OF PUERTO RICAN MUSIC  
11:00 INSIDE  
12:00: LIGHTS OUT

**\*\*\*\*\*THURSDAY, AUGUST 18\*\*\*\*\***

7:00: Wake up  
8:00: Breakfast  
9-12: YOUTH -LED PRESENTATIONS  
12:00: LUNCH  
FREE TIME  
3-4: YOUTH-LED PRESENTATIONS  
4-5: CREATING OUR OWN SOCIETY (COOS) INTRODUCTIONS  
5:00: DINNER, Clean-up, Free Time  
7:00: WADUUD AHMAD, poet

**\*\*\*\*\*FRIDAY, AUGUST 19\*\*\*\*\***

9-12: COOS SMALL GROUPS MEET & PREPARE  
3-4: COOS PRESENTATIONS  
4-5: FINISH WRITING & TURNING IN NEWSLETTER ARTICLES (except those writing about BEBASHI or AAU)  
7:00: RED HAWK SINGERS, DRUMMERS, DANCERS (Native American)

**\*\*\*\*\*SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 \*\*\*\*\***

9-11: FINISH COOS PRESENTATIONS  
11: BEBASHI  
12:00: LUNCH (AISAN -AMERICANS UNITED (AAU) arrives)  
2-5: AAU  
5:00: DINNER, CLEAN-UP, FREE TIME  
7:30 TALENT SHOW & PARTY

**\*\*\*\*\*SUNDAY, AUGUST 21\*\*\*\*\***

8:30: room checks: bags should be packed & rooms clean  
9:00: FLN future plans & functioning  
10:30: Evaluation & sum-up, tears, crying, hugging, etc.  
12:00: Lunch, goodbyes, group picture