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GENERATIONS TOGETHER

YOUR VISION & PLAN FOR AN ASSET-RICH COMMUNITY

Generations Together: Your Vision and Plan for an Asset-rich Community is designed for communities that are launching an asset-building initiative, as well as those communities that have been engaged in community-based youth development for at least two or three years. Designed for youth and adult participation (five generations), the retreat provides a community with its own overview of achievements to date as well as the work ahead. You and your Search Institute facilitator will assure that the event is tailored to your community's situation.

This retreat is an opportunity for leadership development as well, for people of all ages. It offers knowledge about youth development and community change, and it enhances skills in leading community change in behalf of young people.

The purpose of your *Generations Together* retreat is to build an asset-rich community where all children and youth are valued and thrive.

Participants will:

- Celebrate youth as community assets;
- Understand Developmental Assets®—what they are, where they came from, why they are important and what they look like in action;
- Create a vision of an asset-rich community for youth; and
- Prepare and commit to action plans intentionally building an asset-rich community.

Who Should Attend: Participants in the retreat represent a cross-section of community leaders and residents, including a strong representation of young people (one-third to one-half). A five-generation span is most desirable (that is, the youngest participants are 13 or 14 years old, and the oldest are in their 80s). The major criterion for any age person is that the person wants to contribute to making their community a better place for children and young people to grow up. ***This event is not designed for people younger than 12.***

Length: 8 1/2 hours (includes lunch & breaks)

Group Size: 75 - representing 5 generations and many sectors of the community.

Price: $3,000 per session, plus per-participant materials (cost based on number of participants) and trainer travel expenses.

Recommended Materials for Each Participant: *The Asset Approach* booklet. Also recommended *150 Ways to Show Kids You Care* or *40 Ways Anyone Can Build Assets* mini-posters and *Pass it On!* book.

"I really felt involved, especially as a student. Being given equal ground was really valuable."

For more information on bringing this training to your community, complete a *Training Questionnaire* at www.search-institute.org/training or call 800-294-4322