



HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE
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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

"Learn It, Grow It, Share It"

*A small group of thoughtful people could change the world.
Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has... Margaret Mead*

October 13, 2011

TO: *Advocates, professionals, parents, students, policymakers and anyone interested in improving the well being of Hawaii's children and youth...*

FROM: *The Hawaii State Legislature's Keiki Caucus*

SUBJECT: *Children and Youth Summit*

Aloha!

Too often, we forget about where we come from and how we got there. In the middle of everything that goes on in our lives, it is important to look back and truly understand how we got to where we are today. How did we get here? Where did we come from? What events molded us? With our pasts held close to our memories and our individuality ingrained within ourselves, the future can be nothing but an improvement on our current condition.

Display the courage to make a difference by attending the 2011 Children and Youth Summit. You can stand and work for a better and brighter future. You can be what our country and our world is in search for...leaders, leaders who are not afraid to do everything in their might in order to better our society. For that, we salute you, we thank you, we believe you can "Be the change you wish to see in the world."

Through unity and determination, we will produce new goals that will benefit the youth, their families, and the future of Hawaii. We must make every effort to assure that Hawaii's keiki, 'opio and their ohana will remain happy, healthy, safe, ready to learn and succeed. We can find the cure for cancer, get a stagnant economy running again, work to secure Hawaii's sustainability, strive to end world hunger, and eventually achieve world peace.

We encourage you to "Learn it, Grow it, Share it."

Learn whatever it is that you believe you will excel in and make the most impact with.

Grow your knowledge, and gain much experience along the way.

Share your knowledge and experience, that way, you enable the generations to come to do the same.

We are here for you. We support you. We can, we will, and we must be the "movers and shakers" of our society!

With greatest encouragement,

*Suzanne Chun Oakland
State Senator
Co-Founder and Co-Convener, Keiki Caucus
Co-Chair, Children and Youth Summit*

*John Mizuno
State Representative
Co-Convener, Keiki Caucus
Co-Chair, Children and Youth Summit*

“Learn It . . . Grow It . . . Share It”
Hawaii State Capitol

_____ I will attend the Children and Youth Summit on Thursday, October 13, 2011 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. in person.

***Note: each person attending will need their own registration form

_____ I will not be able to attend.

_____ I am not able to attend the Summit but would like to be invited to follow-up sessions.

Your Name: _____

Agency/Organization/School: _____

Mailing Address (including city, state and zip code): _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Are you (Circle one) under 21 years of age or 21+ years old? (adult group)


Please select one group below that you would like to participate in:

Youth Discussion Groups

- _____ Economy
- _____ Education
- _____ Environment
- _____ Health and Human Services
- _____ National/International Issues

Adult Discussion Group

_____ I would like to participate in the adult discussion group


Because of limited seating and lunches, registration will be limited to 300 participants. If registrations exceed the limit, participation will be determined by the date the registration form is received.

Fax or e-mail your response by October 4, 2011
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Date Received: _____