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Greetings, Youth and Parents:

The second annual JUNTOS (Joining & Understanding Now, Teens Overcome Separation) Youth Summit is scheduled for **Friday, 5 PM through Sunday, 1 PM, 2009**, an overnight in the dorms at the Northern New Mexico College's El Rito campus. **There is a \$25 charge for this event, and an application process.** We do have scholarships available if the cost is a hardship for anyone. There are rooms for up to 45 youth and 15 adult chaperones, so space is limited. If we get more applications than we can accommodate, we will consider the following:

- The youth's involvement with JUNTOS this last year
- The thoughtfulness of the youth's paragraph on the application form
- When the application was submitted (First come. . .)

So, please submit your application forms with payment to me at the address below as soon as possible. (Checks can be made out to "JUNTOS Youth Summit.") We will be providing transportation for all youth attending; private vehicles will not be allowed. We will leave designated schools at around 3:30 PM on Friday, July 24th and will finish the summit and leave El Rito after dinner on Sunday, July 26th around 1 PM. **Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the closing ceremony at 11:00 AM on the 26th with dinner provided (no charge) afterwards.** We will send out more detailed information closer to the date of the summit.

Application for the JUNTOS Youth Summit includes completing the following attached documents carefully:

- Application form, both sides, including a paragraph written by the youth w/\$25 payment. (Contact me if you'd like to request a scholarship.)
- YMCA Liability form, Permission for Treatment with questions on meds and food, and Youth Contract.

Students will receive lodging, food (including snacks), and a hoodie (sweatshirt) with the JUNTOS logo.

For more information about JUNTOS or the youth summit, contact me (info. below) or go on-line at www.losalamosjjab.com. JUNTOS is a NNM youth leadership initiative "to create a new future through unity, by embracing and valuing all people, communities, and cultures." JUNTOS is sponsored in part by LA JJAB, the YMCA, and the NNM United Way.

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