

The Council Facilitator Training

Promoting Strengths, Community and Responsibility



The Council is a Division of GCA / Tides
Formerly Boys Council

Learn a Strengths-Based Group Approach to Promote Boys' Healthy Adolescent Development!

A workshop for service providers, educators, therapists, corrections staff, social workers, mental health workers, coaches, ministry staff and others who support boys' growth and development. The Council Training can be applied to programs such as youth development, juvenile probation, schools, boys and girls clubs, substance abuse prevention, outdoor adventure groups and gang-prevention.

Designed by the Creators of the Girls Circle Facilitator Training!

What can you do to encourage adolescent boys to...

- Act safely ? Use good judgment?
- Show Respect – to self, family, women, community?
- *Discover principles they want to live by?*
- Find positive bonds and self-worth?
- See others' points of view?
- Become allies ?
- Identify their goals, dreams and motivation?
- Sustain or re-gain hope and belief in a good life?

The Council Facilitator Training is a timely workshop that provides adults with a solid, progressive framework of applicable skills to facilitate a strengths-based program for boys.

**13 CE's to MFT's and LCSW's in NASW-approved states, 1 College Credit offered.
STC's offered to Corrections Staff in California - STC Certified #2137-016945.**

June 9th & 10th, 2011

Cotati, CA

8:00am-4:30pm*

Early Bird Fee: \$ 295.00**

***8:00am-8:30am: Sign-in, Continental Breakfast**

8:30am: Instruction Begins

***\$350 Registration Fee after May 10th**

.Location:

The Cotati Room

(Behind the Ray Miller Community Center)

216 East School Street

Cotati, CA 94931

(Full 2-day attendance required)

Workshop Outline

- Theoretical Framework of Boys Council
- The Council Model – 7 Step Format
- Primary Role of the Facilitator: Legal/Ethical Matters and Developing Group Cohesion
- The Council Agreements: Promoting Respect
- Responding Effectively to Challenging Behaviors

- Research: Early Outcomes
- The Experiential Model: Purposeful Activities and Reflection
- Effective Group Facilitation Practice in Small Groups with Peers

Register online at www.boyscouncil.com or Call 1-707-794-9477

Attendees will receive a coupon at the training for 15% off on materials.

Coupon will be valid from Day 2 of the training and last for 30 days. Not redeemable with previous purchases.

Scholarship application available on the training page of www.boyscouncil.com

Registration fee includes 2-day training, facilitator manual, and continental breakfast.

REGISTRATION FORM – THE COUNCIL OR GIRLS CIRCLE TRAINING

-- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY --

Training Dates: _____ Training Location: _____

Training Type (Girls Circle/The Council/Advanced): _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Type of Program (i.e. school, juvenile justice, etc.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

REGISTRATION FEES - 2-Day Full Attendance Required	Quantity	Total
\$295 per Participant 30 days prior to training, \$350 within 30 days of training date.		
FACILITATOR ACTIVITY GUIDES: <i>Optional - See Next Page for Info.</i>		
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Tax (Only applies to Activity Guides that are shipped within California): 9%		
Shipping & Handling (Activity Guides only. Cost varies, Call for Rates.)		
<i>Activity Guides will ship within 24hrs of receiving payment or Purchase Order</i> GRAND TOTAL		
Method: Check # _____ P.O. # _____ Credit Card Type: _____		
Credit Card # _____ - _____ - _____ Exp: ____/____ CVS # _____		
Billing Address (if different): _____		
Signature: X _____		

Purchase Order Must be Sent with Registration Form

Send Registration Form and Fees Payable to:

Tides/GCA, 458 Christensen Lane, Cotati, CA 94931 Fax to: (707) 794-9938

Registration Information: 707-794-9477

Registration and payment must be received by 2 weeks before the training.

A \$50 administrative fee will be charged for cancellations within 2 weeks of training. No refunds within 1 week of the training

For information, visit www.GirlsCircle.com or www.BoysCouncil.com



The Council Activity Guides

The Council Facilitator Activity Guides are fully developed 10-week curricula to engage, challenge, celebrate, develop, and unite boys. The user-friendly guides contain step-by-step instructions on leading discussions, teambuilding, and creative activities.

Simply gather your materials and begin! Easily adaptable to your own unique setting.



Growing Healthy, Going Strong

10 Weeks. Ages 9-14. \$129
Boys will have fun identifying social-emotional messages, experiences, attitudes, and smart options for growing up male in our culture. Competition, bullying, recognizing and expressing emotions, male and female role expectations, self confidence, and teamwork are highlighted through games and team challenges. Boys develop vocabulary and skills to expect and enact fairness, healthy competition, and respect for self and others.



Standing Together: A Journey Into Respect

10 Weeks. Ages 9-14. \$129
This guide provides engaging ways to address common themes which pre-teens and early adolescents encounter, including breaking down social-cultural barriers, motives and actions around put-downs, knowing their personal rights, defining assumptions about male power, respecting others' physical boundaries, understanding and using the energy of strong emotions, and standing up for each other in community.



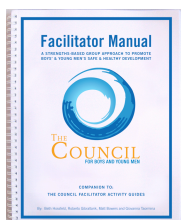
Living A Legacy: A Rite of Passage

10 Weeks. Ages 14-18. \$129
Young men gain skills and knowledge to navigate growing up male in today's society through the introduction of topics and experiential activities that address a myriad of relevant challenges - safely, powerfully, and within a spirit of "council" connection. Boys will explore: relationships, conflict resolution, education, leadership, community service, diversity, mass media messages, personal values, integrity, and future goals.



Journey of the Great Warrior

Empowering Minority and Disenfranchised Youth
18 Weeks. Ages 13-18. \$199
(Recommended Prerequisite: Living a Legacy Activity Guide.)
Recognizes assets and barriers of marginalized youth. Using creative challenges, personal narratives, and the restorative environment of nature, it respectfully explores both effective and limiting survival strategies – such as addictions and aggression – and builds upon individual, collective and cultural assets.



The Council Facilitator Manual \$99

This manual outlines all a facilitator needs to implement the strengths-based The Council program within their organizational settings and is a potent tool that is full of practical, useful information presented in our workshop. Includes: Resiliency and Strengths-Based Principles, Masculinity Identity Theories, the Male Brain, Outline of The Council Model and Format, Responding to the Stages of Group Development, and more. Prepares agencies and individuals to offer boys a solid pathway toward healthy masculine identity development and encourages boys' solidarity through personal and collective responsibility.

The Council Complete Set

For Ages 9-18. A Value of \$685 – Priced at \$599! Get all four guides plus The Council Facilitator Manual for 48 weeks worth of materials! Well-suited in all settings where boys live and gather: schools, after school programs, community youth groups and projects, juvenile justice settings, recreational programs, foster care services, mentoring projects, faith organizations, outdoor and adventure learning, camps, mental health programs.

Evaluation: Visit our website www.BoysCouncil.com to learn about the research underway on The Council model, and to find out if your organization meets the criteria to join in the study.

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