

Boys Council Facilitator Training

Promoting Strengths, Community and Responsibility



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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. Boys 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?

Boys 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.

14 CE's offered to LCSW's in NASW-approved states

1 College Credit offered through Sonoma State University (Apply at training)

April 23-24, 2009

Alamosa, CO

8:00am-4:30pm

Early Bird Fee: \$ 295.00*

***\$350 Registration Fee after March 23rd**

(Full 2-day attendance required)

Co-Hosted By:

**Center for Restorative Programs &
SLV Mental Health Tu Casa Alamosa School District
Funded by Senate Bill 94 Committee**

Location:

**First United Methodist Church
2005 Mullins Avenue Alamosa, CO 81101**

Workshop Outline

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theoretical Framework of Boys Council• The Boys Council Model – 7 Step Format• Primary Role of the Facilitator: Legal/Ethical Matters and Developing Group Cohesion• Boys Council Agreements: Promoting Respect• Responding Effectively to Challenging Behaviors | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preliminary Outcomes and Participating in Boys Council Research• Promoting Dialogue and Reflective Discussion• Utilizing an Experiential Format• Effective Group Facilitation Practice in Small Groups with Peers |
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Register online at: www.boyscouncil.com Or Call 1-707-794-9477

Registration fee includes 2-day training, Facilitator Manual, lunch & continental breakfast both days.

REGISTRATION FORM – BOYS COUNCIL OR GIRLS CIRCLE TRAINING

-- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY --

Training Dates: _____ Training Location: _____

Training Type (Girls Circle/Boys 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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Shipping (if buying Activity Guides only): \$8.99, Add \$1.00 per each additional Guide		
Activity Guides will ship to the address provided within 24hrs of receiving payment. GRAND TOTAL		
Method: Check # _____ P.O. # _____ Credit Card Type (all accepted) _____		
Credit Card # _____ - _____ - _____ Exp Date: ____ / ____		
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



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Boys Council Activity Guides

The Boys 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. \$105.00
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 Boys Council Journey Into Respect

10 WEEKS. Ages 9 – 14. \$105.00
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 Boys Council Rite of Passage

10 WEEKS. Ages 13 – 18. \$105.00
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.

New Activity Guide Coming in October!

The Journey of the Great Warrior: Empowering Minority and Disenfranchised Youth for Ages 13–18

Boys Council Complete Set

For Ages 9 through 18. \$315.00. Get all three guides for over a year's 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 Boys Council model, and to find out if your organization meets the criteria to join in the study.

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