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The Swim Program will be held from June 22, 2010 thru July 30, 2010 (Hours: 8:00 am—12:00 noon)

Session I only:	Session II only:
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays	Days: Wednesdays & Fridays
Hours: 8:00 am-12:00 noon	Hours: 8:00 am-12:00 noon

July 30, 2010: AWARDS DAY AND FIESTA FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS



Welcome to the Summer Youth Swimming and Water Safety Program!



15 years of fun, smiles, learning and positivity



Welcome to the Youth for Youth LIVE! Annual Summer Swimming and Water Safety Program. Our names are Daniel Osborn and Sean Rupley and we are the President and Vice-President of Youth for Youth LIVE! Guam. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new participants this year. We hope that you will leave here with something positive you will remember for the rest of your lives. For all the returning participants, you can expect some of the best things from our past years with a blend of new things that you will all enjoy. We will be hosting various activities that will help you with the different problems you might face in your life while also providing lots of fun and games to enjoy.

One of the most important things you will learn in this program is how to swim. The Water Safety Instructors, along with other youth staff, will be teaching you the different aspects when it comes to swimming and water safety, such as knowing how to prevent someone from getting hurt. In this program we will also enforce safety for the kids, which is our main priority. Participants, you will be in safe hands because all of our staff members are certified in C.P.R. and First Aid. We will also have different recreational including cooking, arts and crafts. Join us for some fun in the sun that you will never forget.



Daniel Osborn (YFYLG President) & Sean Rupley (YFYLG Vice-President)

Positive Action

Positive Action (PA) is the curriculum that will be used throughout the summer program. What exactly IS *Positive Action*?

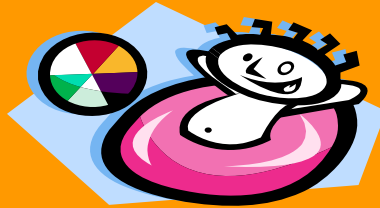
PA is a character education program used throughout the U.S. in various schools, before- and after-school programs and throughout the community. It is an evidence-based national program that improves academics, behavior and character among students and is noted as the program which yielded the highest possible rating in both academics and behavior by the U.S. Department of Education What Works Clearinghouse (WWC).

The purpose of this program is to improve communities, one kid at time, by empowering them with positive thoughts about themselves and their community. By doing so, participants can instill lifelong principles and a philosophy that will lead to positive actions. The curriculum also teaches children how to make positive choices and understand how it will benefit their life. This program will both increase positive behaviors and decrease negative behaviors.

Visit www.PositiveAction.net

Positive Action Improves:

- Academic achievement scores
- Behavior
- Character
- Attendance
- Health
- Family Literacy



Positive Action Reduces:

- Disciplinary problems
- Absenteeism, suspensions, and truancies
- Dropping out
- Drug, alcohol, and tobacco use, including methamphetamine, hallucinogens, cocaine, heroin, steroids, marijuana, inhalants, prescription drugs, and club drugs
- Violence, including bullying, gang involvement and weapon carrying
- Obesity



A Message from the Guam Chamber of Commerce

Summer is a great time for children, full of excitement and opportunities to explore new adventures. The Guam Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be a team player with the Youth for Youth Organization, the Prevention & Training Branch of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, and the Department of Parks and Recreation in offering the Summer Youth Swimming & Water Safety Program.

The Chamber has been an underwriter of this program since its inception in 1996, and we are proud to see close to 3,000 children benefit from this annual community partnership that builds positive behavior within Guam's youth. Our member companies believe in the positive impact of this program, and they continue to support this program through cash and prize contributions that help certify youth volunteers, fund much needed supplies, and provide incentives to kids throughout the six-week course.

We know parents have so many choices these days when it comes to summer camps, so we thank you for choosing this great program that promotes positive actions and behaviors in your children. We are especially proud of your children when they apply what they learn and make the choice to lead better lives.

Parents – Thank you for supporting this program, and your child's continued development!

Kids – Enjoy your summer, and all it has to offer!

The Guam Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization that exists to promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of the community through its membership, and also seeks to develop, encourage, promote, and protect the general business interest of Guam. For more information visit www.GuamChamber.com.gu, or call 472-6311/8001.

Important Information

- Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast and is well-hydrated.
- All activities will take place at the Hagatna Swimming Pool and Tennis Center
- Parents must provide transportation
- Participants can be brought to the program after 7:30 a.m. and be picked up no later than 12:15 p.m.
- Participants will not be allowed to leave the pool premise except with their parents or other authorized adults.
- Parents are asked to let program staff know if their child(ren) will be absent from their scheduled day. Call the Hagatna pool at 472-8718.
- Parents who wish to leave messages for their child(ren) can call the Hagatna pool at 472-8718.
- Parents who wish to discuss program activities can call the Prevention and Training Branch staff at 477-9079 or 477-8861/3 on Mondays (8:00 am-5:00 pm) or Tuesdays through Fridays (1:30 pm- 5:00 pm)
- Children who wish to call their parents must use the pay phone (bring quarters).

What's On the Agenda for the next 6 weeks (ages-5-8)

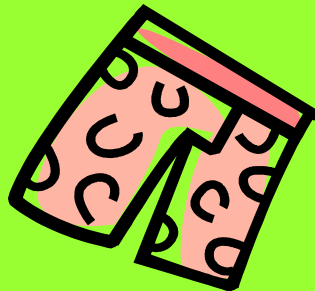
- Unit 1: Self-Concept: Its Definition, Formation and Importance**
- Unit 2: Physical and Intellectual Positive Actions for a Healthy Self-concept**
- Unit 3: Managing Yourself Using Emotional Positive Actions**
- Unit 4: Getting Along with Others Using Emotional Positive Actions**
- Unit 5: Telling Yourself the Truth**
- Unit 6: Improving Yourself Continually Using Positive Actions**
- Unit 7: Review of the Five Steps to a Healthy Self-Concept**



Got it?

A list of things you must have with you:

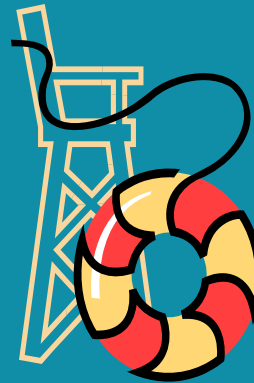
- Swimsuit (or wear it)
- Extra clothing
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Snacks or lunch
- Hairbrush/Comb
- Plastic bag for wet items
- Shampoo and soap
- Quarters for pay phones
- Money for snacks sold at pool side



Cut this out and put it on your fridge to remind you to bring everything you need !

Certified Instructors/Volunteers

- American Red Cross- Guam Unit
- Prevention and Training Branch- DMHSA
- Department of Parks & Recreation
- Department of Public Health and Social Services
- Office of Highway Safety- DPW
- Youth for Youth LIVE! Guam
- Guam National Guard
- Guam Chamber of Commerce
- Other Community Organizations



2010 Calendar of Activities What else is going on?

Keep updated, visit www.peaceguam.org

JUNE

Summer Youth Swimming & Water Safety Program
(Jun- 22-Jul. 30)

ASIST Suicide Prevention Training (26-27)

JULY

Summer Youth Swimming & Water Safety Program
ASIST Suicide Prevention Training (10-11 & 24-25)

AUGUST

5th Annual PEACE Conference (6-7)
ASIST Suicide Prevention Training (12-13, 19-20, 26-27)

SEPTEMBER

National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month
Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
Child Support Enforcement Month
Homeland Security National Preparedness Month
ASIST Suicide Prevention Training (2-3 & 23-24)

OCTOBER

Red Ribbon Week
Family Violence Awareness Month
Domestic Violence Month
Breast Cancer Awareness Month

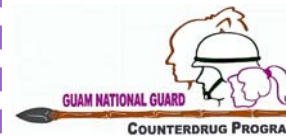
NOVEMBER

Great American Smoke out

DECEMBER

National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month
DMHSA Holiday Crisis Hotline
World AIDS Day

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Learn more about the One Nation Campaign at www.onenationguam.com

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