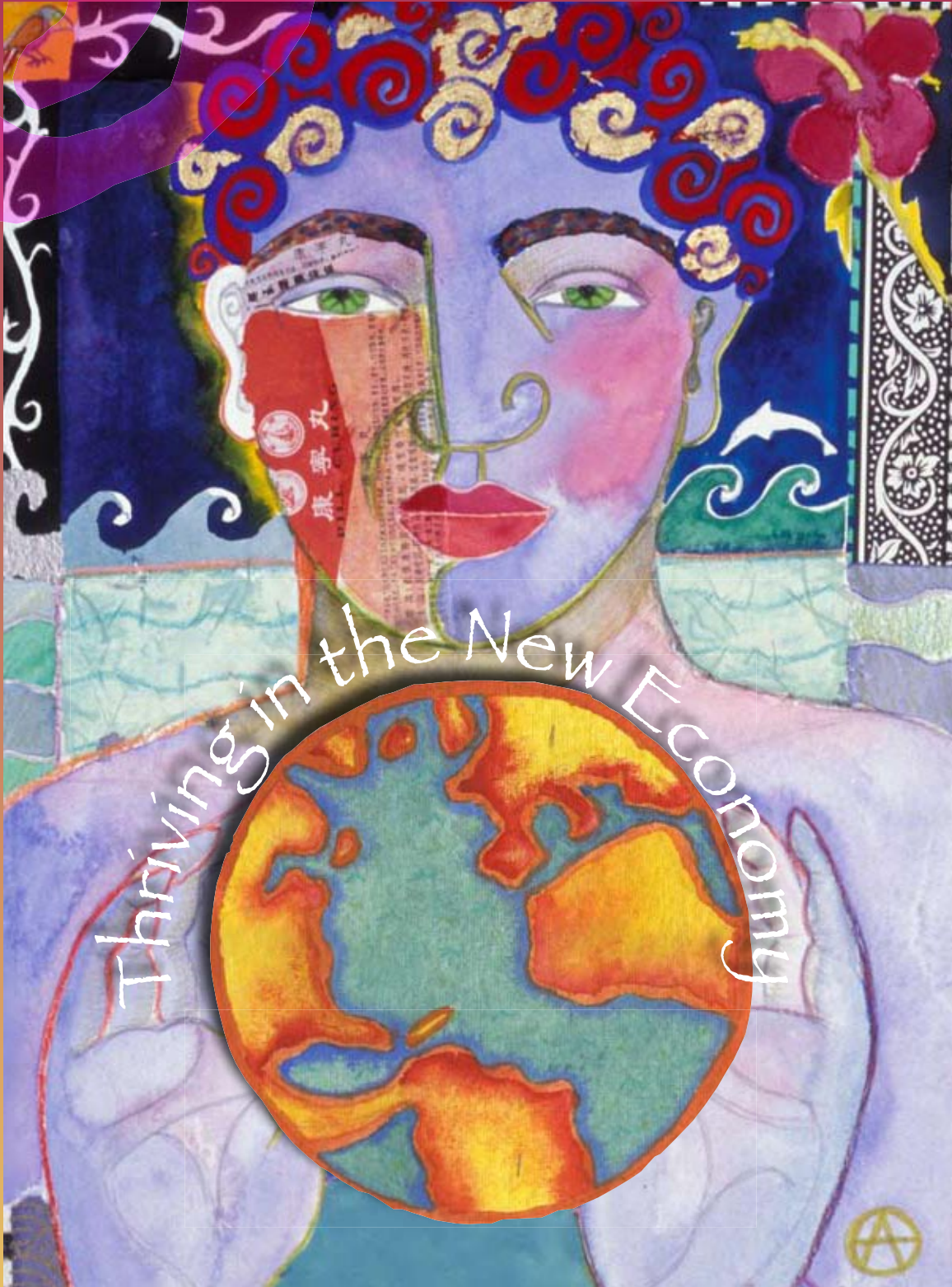


Women & Girls 2010



Call for Workshop Proposals

Overview

The Office of Women's Policy, in partnership with the City of San Jose and community organizations throughout Santa Clara County will be hosting a summit titled "Women and Girls 2010: Thriving in the New Economy" on Dec. 2-4, 2010. Three hundred decision-makers and youth and adult advocates will be convened for high-energy dialogue and action planning to improve the economic status of women and girls in Silicon Valley.

Our vision for Silicon Valley is a community environment where women and girls are valued, safe and have opportunities to thrive. The goal of the summit is to create a common agenda for action, focused on 4 key areas that affect the economic security of women (education, economics, health and violence against women) and follow-up to track our efforts and achievements to ensure women and girls in our community have true equity and access to opportunity and advancement in the new economy.

Summit Description:

Day 1 (December 2nd): A series of reality tours will provide opportunities to visit and see key programs and initiatives that support women's economic advancement. Participants will engage in conversation with women who are defying gender stereotypes and working in careers where women are significantly under-represented and organizations that are working on the most critical issues facing women today.

Day 2 (December 3rd): The Policy Summit will feature speakers and panels focused on the new economy in Silicon Valley. Participants will hear more about the economic power of women, hear more about the emerging "green economy", and identify the challenges and opportunities for women's economic advancement in Silicon Valley in the next decade.

Day 3 (December 4th): Day three of the Women and Girls 2010 Summit, entitled Leadership Through Creative Expression, is a day of celebration and elevating the voices of girls into action featuring keynote speaker, Favianna Rodriguez, a printmaker, new media artist and online organizer. In 2008, she was named as one of 50 Visionaries who are changing the world by the UTNE Reader. Her composites reflect literal and imaginative migration, global community, and interdependence. Whether her subjects are immigrant day laborers in the U.S., mothers of disappeared women in Juárez, Mexico, or her own abstract self portraits, Rodriguez brings new audiences into the art world by refocusing the cultural

lens and dealing with issues such as war, immigration, globalization, and social movements. A lecturer widely on the use of art in civic engagement, Rodriguez co-founded Presente.org, a national online organizing network dedicated to the political empowerment of Latino communities.

Throughout the day, girls will learn hands-on art techniques and leadership skills as a tool for civic engagement and social change from local organizers and artists. Workshops will be experiential and/or performance-based focusing on public speaking, writing, storytelling, drama, dance, songwriting, drumming, digital media & design, and other forms of art expression with the theme of supporting the healthy development and well-being of girls.

We are reaching out to local organizers and artists who believe the arts are power, voice and advocacy. As we launch efforts that will advance women and girls for generations to come, we need artists who want to partner with us and who believe that the arts are not only contribute to the aesthetic and cultural quality of life in Silicon Valley, they are fundamental to creating a diverse, sustainable, desirable community environment.

We invite proposals for experiential and/or performance-based workshops that focus on writing, storytelling, drama, songwriting, drumming, digital design, and other forms of art expression. We support proposals that focus on social change. Because we strongly committed to including individuals from diverse backgrounds, we encourage proposals from people of color and from presenters of many ages.

Scope & Content

The content of the proposed workshop should support the development and well-being of girls, ages 12-18 years old.

Format

We are anticipating about 200 participants. The workshop can either be 1-hour or 2-hours long. Each workshop will be attended by at least 25 participants. The 1-hour workshops will be repeated a second time in the afternoon.

Honorarium

Selected proposals will be awarded a \$200 honorarium. Amount may increase depending on our fundraising efforts.

Review Process

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee composed of artists, activists, and community leaders. Proposals will be evaluated base on the following guidelines:

- Support the development and well-being of girls
- Clarity of the lesson plan/workshop outline
- Experience level
- Completeness of the proposal

Key Dates

October 1, 2010

Proposals due to Office of Women's Policy

October 15, 2010

Selection of Proposal and Notification of Acceptance

November 2010

Orientation for instructors/Walk through of facility

Workshop Proposal

Please provide as much information as possible.

This information will be used to write workshop description and promotional materials.

Workshop Audience:

12-14 years old

15-17 years old

18 years old only

Any age group

Instructor Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Website (if available) _____

Workshop Title: _____

Duration of Session: 1-hour 2-hours Maximum Number of Students: _____

General Description of Workshop (250 words maximum for marketing purposes):

Handouts/Materials

Please provide a copy of any handouts you intend to distribute at your workshop on a CD. We will print the handouts for you. Please provide a list of materials you intend to bring.

Attachments

Please attach the following items to this proposal:

- Current resume – including any past experience, paid or unpaid, that qualifies you to teach this workshop. Please include at least one personal and one professional reference.
- Bio – 200 words maximum for promotional purposes
- Workshop Outline (1 page maximum) – Please give us a detailed outline/lesson plan for your workshop.

SUBMISSION MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 1, 2010
Late proposals will not be accepted

SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO:

OFFICE OF WOMEN'S POLICY
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