Each year, the Youth Development Research Update creates a forum for practitioners and Cornell University researchers to discuss issues relevant to the well-being and development of children and adolescents. Research presentations will be followed by ample time for participant questions. Throughout the event, roundtable discussions will provide practitioners an opportunity to reflect on the presented material. Together we will ask:

- How can practitioners use research findings for interventions or practices that benefit young people within various social settings?
- Which questions emerge from the field that researchers have not explored and need to address?

Day 1 - Tuesday, June 5, 2012
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
La Tourelle Inn
1150 Danby Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

- Opening Remarks: Valerie N. Adams (State 4-H Leader, Cornell Cooperative Extension)

- Research presentation 1: Travis D. Park (Dept. of Horticulture)
  *Engaging Youth in Disciplinary Literacy: How Can We "Extend" Authentic, Relevant Learning?*

- Research presentation 2: Anthony L. Burrow (Dept. of Human Development)
  *Purpose as an Asset for Youth Development*

Day 2 - June 6, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Research presentation 3: Jane E. Mendle (Dept. of Human Development)
  *Puberty: Individual Differences and Emotional Development*

- Research presentation 4: Ritch C. Savin-Williams (Dept. of Human Development)
  *Bullies and Their Bullying: Who Are They and Can We Stop Them?*

- Research presentation 5: Sofia A. Villenas (Latino Studies Program)
  *Youths’ and Families’ Cultural and Political Knowledge: A Human Rights Perspective*

Throughout the event, several roundtable discussions will allow time to focus on application and implementation issues.
Conference registration and lunch are provided at $60. Participants are responsible for hotel and travel arrangements and expenses. For the group rate of $99, reserve rooms with The LaTourelle Inn by May 4, 2012, and reference the Youth Development Conference.

Please register with the following information by phone, fax, or e-mail.

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