



*2023 PYD Virtual Academy*

## **Camp Experiences for Youth to Thrive**

**April 25-27, 2023**

Call for Proposals

**Due Friday March 3, 2023**

Proposals are accepted online only at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MHPF6YR>

*The PYD Academy is intended for all 4-H and other youth development organization professionals who plan, deliver, support, and oversee camping programs including front-line educators, faculty, center and/or facility staff, volunteers, specialists, and program leaders. The academy will focus on the importance of implementing positive youth development practices in camp programming. This includes where and how to infuse positive youth development into the camper experience and in the youth leadership training experience.*

The planning committee for the 2023 PYD virtual academy invites proposals for 90 minute capacity-build sessions. Five concurrent sessions will be held each day, tentatively scheduled for 2:30 to 4pm (ET).

Proposals should be centered around one of the three daily themes:

- April 25 - PYD in practice at camp
- April 26 - Creating impactful camp experiences
- April 27 - Preparing camp staff and counselors provide high quality PYD experiences

Proposals must focus on building the capacity of session attendees to increase high quality PYD practices at camp. Successful proposals will be clearly grounded in PYD research, and contain a clear description of what attendees will learn and how they will develop practical skills to apply

in their own camp settings. Sessions that focus on sharing knowledge without contributing to capacity building will not be accepted.

In exchange for the preparation and delivery of a high-quality session to build participants' professional competency, we are delighted to be able to offer a \$500 honorarium to the lead presenter of each session. Please note, the payment will be made to the lead presenter only, and cannot be split among presenters.

In order to receive payment speakers will need to complete a W9 and provide information for ACH payment to National 4-H Council. Honorariums are payable, after services are rendered, to either the individual or their respective organization.

### **Required Proposal Information**

- Title of Session
- Conference Theme (if more than one, check all that apply)
  - PYD in practice at camp
  - Creating impactful camp experiences
  - Preparing camp staff and counselors provide high quality PYD experiences
- Presenters
  - Lead presenter name (First, Last)
  - E-mail address
  - Presenter organization
    - Affiliated with 4-H?
    - Success 360 Partner?
    - Other? Please list
  - Names, organizations, and e-mails addresses of co-presenters (Max of 3 co-presenters are allowed)
- Session Abstract (100 words Max)
- Session Description (300 words Max)
  - Overall description of session
  - Description of how session is based on PYD research
  - 3-5 participant learning objectives that clearly show the practical skills that participants will gain in the session
  - Description of teaching/presenting plan – how will you achieve the learning objectives in the session?
  - Description of how session supports building skill in increasing diversity, equity and inclusion at camp

- Description of how the session will be inclusive of participants from other youth development organizations

Questions regarding the proposal submission process should be directed to conference chair Shawn Tiede at [srt28@cornell.edu](mailto:srt28@cornell.edu)

**Notification of Proposal Acceptance will be made by Friday March 17, 2023**