



Sariling Gawa 40th Annual Youth Conference

"20/20 VISION"

Mission

A non-profit corporation that conducts activities to foster cultural awareness, nurture ethnic pride, and empower youth to develop leadership skills.

History

Sariling Gawa Youth Council was established in 1980 as a non-profit organization in Hawaii to plan, coordinate, and implement educational and cultural activities for Filipino young adults. Through community involvement and ongoing education, Sariling Gawa encourages the development of well-informed young leaders. The goal is for young leaders to become contributing citizens of their community.

Description

The 2020 conference will be a 3-day, 2-night event that will begin on Thursday, March 19 and end on Saturday, March 21. The conference will be held at the YMCA Camp Harold Erdman in Waiialua, Oahu. The activities will help young adults develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes in leadership, communication, problem solving, decision-making, ethnic pride and identity, and personal development to help them face today's challenges. The conference program includes guest speakers, social and recreational activities, cultural workshops, small and large group sessions, entertainment, and many more exciting and meaningful experiences.

Eligibility for Delegates

- Young adults in high school and/or college
- Willingness to participate
- Positive attitude

Eligibility for Conference Leaders/Facilitators

- Young adults in college, other post-secondary programs, and/or working community
- Willingness to participate in leadership and facilitative roles
- Able to attend leadership trainings

Registration Fee and Deadlines/Refund Policy

REGISTRATION FEE: \$140.00 DUE BY FEBRUARY 19, 2020

LATE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$160.00 IF RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY 19, 2020

The registration fee includes meals, lodging, t-shirt, program handbook, membership, and ground transportation on Oahu. The fee *does not* include airfare for neighbor island delegates. Space is limited, if space is no longer available, the registration fee will be fully refunded. Payments can be made via cash, Venmo to @SarilingGawaHI; or checks payable to Sariling Gawa Youth Council. Applicants will be assessed a \$20.00 fee for returned checks. Applications may be cancelled for a full refund of the registration fee until Wednesday, February 19, 2020. **NO REFUNDS** will be given after February 19, 2020. Please attach the signed YMCA general waiver form with the application.

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