



Dublin Youth Expo

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Letter from the Mayor

As a leader in the community I am thankful for your contributions to the City of Dublin. People like you are what makes Dublin so great and without you, our city would not be as special.

Today, I am announcing plans for the first ever Dublin Youth Expo and I'm inviting you to participate. A group of young students will be organizing the largest compilation of arts and culture which the youth of Dublin have to offer. The Youth Expo will serve to bring out the best of the youth and to further their artistic and cultural ambitions.

Your participation is what will determine the outcome of our event. I hope you will join me in supporting this great celebration of the arts and culture of the youth in Dublin. Together let's unite all of the youth behind this project.

To participate please contact any of the team members that have approached you. Please do not hesitate to call me directly at 925-719-8735 if you have any questions.

David G. Haubert



What is the Youth Expo?



The Youth Expo is an exposition of arts and culture of youth in Dublin. It showcases the greatest of what the youth in Dublin are able to offer. This provides different volunteer opportunities and organizations with a youth centric focus. This event will bring together our community and bring a sense of creativity and determination within the young community of Dublin. It connects youth from all walks of life to participate within the community and get involved in different events. This is a multidimensional event, combining together culture, youth, arts, and volunteering. For its first year, the expo will be held in conjunction with Splatter.

Benefits the Community

- We can create a unified community and have the youth of Dublin stand out
 - Community can enjoy events presented by the Youth Expo (like Battle of the Bands, Dance Competition, etc.)
- We will present our talented youth to a large audience and publicize this event for years to come
- Builds bridges between the youth and adults of community
 - Together, we can spark interest in other youths that spectate the events instilling confidence or a new interest
 - Shines the spotlight on emerging talent in the community

How this Benefits You

Today we're presenting you with the opportunity to present your talents to the youth of Dublin. Together, we can further your cultural and artistic ambitions through shining the spotlight on your talent. Through this event, you will be able invigorate the youth of Dublin, and to ensure that your organization will continue to add to our very special city.

Deadline for signing up is April 27th, and you can do so by filling out our form at this link:

<http://goo.gl/forms/QZV3iWLSY0>

Event- Film Festival

- **Film Festival:** Groups sign up to make their film by the day of the Youth Expo. Films may be no longer than 7 minutes. Top 5 films vetted by judges before the Youth Expo will be showcased. The winner of the Film Festival will be decided by the audience. Each film will be in its own category, these categories include comedy, action, drama etc.

Event- Battles of the Bands

- **Battle of the Bands:** Several bands compete to see which one can capture the hearts and minds of those in the youth of Dublin. The bands will compete and be judged by the audience after the event. The winner will perform on the main stage. Various musical styles will be encouraged. 4-6 bands will be showcased at the Dublin Youth Expo.

Event- Hackathon

- **Hack-a-thon:** Groups will have until one week before the Expo to create a product that improves the lives of the youth in Dublin while showcasing their skill with programming. The week before the Expo, Dublin youths will be able to vote for their favorite project, and the top three projects will be showcased at the Dublin Youth Expo.

Event- Art Exhibition

- **Arts exhibition:** Competitors may choose to submit paintings, or other forms of art. One will be accepted per person. We will showcase the art pieces on a stand around the smaller stage. The exhibition will be held throughout the day, from the beginning to the end of the expo.

Event- Dance Competition

- **Dance Competition:** This will be done with solo and group dances. It will serve to showcase the best dancing the youth has to offer. Several styles will be showcased. 10 approved dance performances will be showcased at the Dublin Expo. The performances will be judged by the audience after the event, and the winner will perform on the main stage. They must last for at least 6 minutes, and 10 minutes at the most.