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**Win a trip to Washington, D.C. to participate in the third annual**

**One Voice: Reproductive Health and Population Summit**

**Enter an essay contest for youth advocates sponsored by Advocates for Youth, Feminist Majority Foundation, SIECUS, and the Sierra Club!**

If you are interested in sexual and reproductive health and rights and in bridging the divide between domestic and international advocacy efforts around issues like international family planning, comprehensive sexuality education, and environmental protection, then the One Voice Summit is for you.

There is a direct connection between the health of communities across the planet and the health of our earth's environment. Today, more than one billion adolescents are entering their reproductive years. At the same time, we face an increasing lack of access to reproductive health information and services, as well as global challenges like water scarcity, global warming, and poverty. The choices this generation makes will have an impact on our world for years to come.

**We invite advocates ages 16-24 to tell us in an essay of no more than 500 words about the potential roles youth can play in advocating for a more just and sustainable world, where all people have access to sexual and reproductive health services and a healthy environment. Tell us how, if chosen to participate, you would use your experience from the One Voice Summit in Washington, D.C. to create change and further dialogue on these issues in your school, campus, and/or community.**

To qualify, contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 24, currently reside in the United States, and demonstrate a passion to work on issues of sexual and reproductive health and rights

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The organizers will fly the winning contestants to Washington, D.C. for the One Voice Summit taking place April 11-April 14, 2008. Accommodations and meals will also be covered.

**CONTEST DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2008 at 5pm.**

For more information about the One Voice Summit or essay contest, please e-mail [submissions@advocatesforyouth.org](mailto:submissions@advocatesforyouth.org).

To submit your contest entry, please email the following completed form and the text of your essay to: [submissions@advocatesforyouth.org](mailto:submissions@advocatesforyouth.org).

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**One Voice: Reproductive Health and Population Summit  
ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE):  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

US CITIZEN: \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

IF NO, WHERE DO YOU HOLD CITIZENSHIP? \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL AFFILIATION (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION OR GROUP AFFILIATION (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE NAME, RELATIONSHIP TO YOU, AND CONTACT INFORMATION:  
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**ESSAY QUESTION:**

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**What potential roles can youth play in advocating for a more just and sustainable world, where all people have access to sexual and reproductive health services and a healthy environment? How will you bring your experience from the One Voice Summit in Washington, D.C. back to your school, campus, and/or community in order to create change and further dialogue on these issues?**

(500 words or less)