



the campus kitchens project

2008 CKP Leadership Conference

Reach Out. Make Change.



l to r: 2007 attendees Sara Kandler, Rebecca Teichmann, Natalie Kempf, Veronica DeBiase and Jamie Lee Peterson serve lunch to conference participants and community members.

October 16 - 19, 2008
Milwaukee, WI

Host Site: Marquette University

Conference Highlights

What does it take to run a Campus Kitchen? To start one? How can you make real and lasting change in your community? Find out the answers to these questions and more as you join more than 100 students and staff from current and prospective Campus Kitchens for a weekend of leadership development and strategic planning. Highlights of the weekend include:

- Meeting other students engaged in hunger relief
- Participating in hands-on service in Milwaukee
- Trading ideas and best practices
- Learning how to start your own Campus Kitchen
- Workshops by students, staff and community leaders
- Learning about social entrepreneurship
- Gaining fundraising skills
- Recognizing the CKP Volunteer of the Year

Our Organization

The Campus Kitchens Project is a student-powered hunger relief organization. Our mission is to use service as a tool to strengthen bodies, empower minds, and build communities. We empower thousands of students each year to recycle food from their cafeterias, turn these donations into nourishing meals, and deliver those meals (along with a friendly visit) to those who need it most in communities across the country.

- We're located at **12 schools, and growing**; big and small schools; rural and urban; colleges and high schools.
- We've utilized more than **840,000 pounds of food** to prepare and deliver more than **749,000 meals**.
- We've graduated **145 Culinary Job Training students**, and engaged more than **16,000 students** from **60 campuses** in **184,000 volunteer hours**.

About the Host School

Marquette University (www.marquette.edu): Located in the heart of Milwaukee, Marquette University opened their Campus Kitchen in 2003. The Campus Kitchen at Marquette was the first in the network to offer year-round Culinary Job Training, and later developed a Managerial Training Program to provide advanced education for Milwaukee residents. The Campus Kitchen has graduated 43 adults from these programs.

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Conference Schedule*

Thursday (October 16):

- 3:00 - 6:00 PM
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Kick Off Day

Hotel Check In
Registration & Welcome
Opening Reception

Friday (October 17):

- 9:00 - 10:00 AM
- 10:00 - 1:00 PM
- 1:00 - 5:00 PM
- 5:00 - 5:30 PM
- Evening

Reaching Out

Fundraising Power Hour
Campus Kitchen success stories
Hands-On Service
Get to know CKMU's clients & partner agencies over lunch
Breakout sessions
Learn from students, staff & community members
Wrap-Up Session
Open to explore Milwaukee

Saturday (October 18):

- 9:00 - 10:00 AM
- 10:00 - 12:00 PM
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM
- 1:00 - 2:00 PM
- 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- 7:00 - 9:30 PM
- 9:30 - 10:00 PM

Making Change

Morning Gathering:
The Experience of Poverty
The Leadership Compass
Learn your leadership style
Networking Lunch
Community Connections
Students: Knowing Where to Start
Staff: Expanding Your Networks
Campus Kitchen Planning
**Special track for starting a new Campus Kitchen*
Around the CKP Network
Break
CKP Volunteer Recognition Dinner
Presentation of Leah Prudhomme Volunteer of the Year Award
Presentation of CKP Excellence Awards
Closing of CKP Leadership Conference 2008

Sunday (October 19):

- 8:00 - 8:30 AM
- 9:30 AM

Travel Day

Breakfast & Hotel Check-out
Depart from Milwaukee
Please plan return flights after 11 AM.

*Schedule is subject to change.

In 2007, conference attendees:

• Shared Local Initiatives:

"The Campus Kitchen at Northwestern University presented their case study of 'Kitchen Kids' as a summer or year-round project. I got great ideas for interactive programming as well as very specific suggestions for themes and educational activities."

-Don Mowry

University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

• Learned Networking Skills:

"Amy Jo Lennartson (Minnesota Council of Nonprofits) offered a realistic and humorous outlook on making connections and forming partnerships. We can all relate to her advice of 'just picking up the phone.'"

-Kari Anderson

University of Vermont

• Developed A Vision:

"We explored establishing a nutrition education program, and took back a targeted plan and agenda for a partnership with the Campus Kitchen at Marquette."

-Andrew Super

Campus Kitchen at
Gonzaga College High School

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Your Next Step

You've heard about it. You've read about it. Now it is time to sign-up for it!

Registration: *Due October 9, 2008*

Use the Paypal link to reserve your spot at the conference, then submit your completed registration forms to: conference@campuskitchens.org.

Take advantage of our early bird rates! Through September 15, rates are:

- \$40 for representatives from current Campus Kitchen schools
- \$75 for representatives from prospective Campus Kitchen schools

Beginning September 16, rates increase to:

- \$65 for representatives from current Campus Kitchen schools
- \$100 for representatives from prospective Campus Kitchen schools

Lodging: *Must be reserved by September 16, 2008*

- Attendees are responsible for making their reservations.

Additional Opportunities

Breakout Session Proposals:

Proposals accepted September 1 - October 1, 2008

- Campus Kitchen staff and student volunteers are invited to submit proposals to present at the conference. Proposal submission forms will be available September 1.

Leah Prudhomme Volunteer of the Year Award Nominations:

Nominations accepted September 1 - October 1, 2008

- All are invited to nominate an outstanding Campus Kitchen volunteer.

Need More Information

We are excited that you will be participating in the 2008 CKP Leadership Conference!

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Erin at:

conference@campuskitchens.org
(847) 864-4834

We look forward to seeing you in October!

Lodging Information

RAMADA CITY CENTRE

www.ramadacitycentre.com

633 W. Michigan St.

Milwaukee, WI 53203

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NAME: CKP Leadership Conference

RATE: \$79/night

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