



Ice-T

Ice-T stars in *Law & Order Special Victims Unit* and has starred in many feature films. Ice-T's lecture topics include overcoming adversities in life, including his own experience as an orphan at an early age; empowering strategies for success; and, the importance of an education. Ice-T's lectures are always honest, profound, and entertaining and his appeal transcends gender, race, and age.



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**4th ANNUAL
TEXAS
Foster Youth
Conference**

Rise Up
fostering new beginnings

Education!
Employment!
Success!

May 28-29, 2010

Marriott River Center
101 Bowie Street
San Antonio, Texas

FMI: 361-903-7893

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About the Conference

Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend is proud to sponsor the **4th Annual Texas Foster Youth Conference** on May 28-29, 2010 at the Marriott River Center in San Antonio, Texas. Workforce Solutions' objective is to provide all youth, especially foster youth, with the opportunity to explore educational and training options to prepare them to make informed career decisions.

Foster Youth across Texas are invited to attend. Workshops to be offered include legal rights information, cultural identity, sexual health education, job readiness, mock interviews, and the simulated exercise, Independent City. A Resource Fair will be hosted in conjunction with the conference with colleges, training providers and social service agencies represented.

Conference workshops for staff development include:

improving customer service; teambuilding; case management; effective communication techniques for working with foster youth; accessing resources; permanency efforts; effective parenting for foster parents; and, motivational speakers. Continuing Education Units will be awarded for this conference at the cost of \$10.

The *Rise UP!* Conference begins on Friday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m. ending with a dance and rap contest. On Saturday, May 29, the conference runs from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lunch keynote speaker, **ICE-T**, will discuss his life adversities and his rise to fame.

Target audience is foster youth between the ages of 14 to 25 years; juvenile justice & other at-risk youth; school district administrators; workforce development staff; juvenile justice & social service workers; foster parents and advocates.

Registration Form

Print form and complete requested information. Mail or fax to the address or fax number provided. Registration is complete upon receipt of payment. Registration fee includes all meals and refreshments.

Name _____

Company/

Agency _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Special Needs _____

Email: _____

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS ON May 7

REGISTRATION FEES: Youth

Two day registration	\$200.00
One day registration	\$100.00

Adult

Two day registration	\$300.00
One day registration	\$200.00

Lunch ticket only	\$ 30.00
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Early bird discount (2 day only)	— \$ 50.00
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CEUs	\$ 10.00
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TOTAL

HOTEL ROOMS: Marriott Rivercenter
800-648-4462 \$99/room www.marriott.com

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