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## **Registration Open for Leadership Camp 2010**

### **Applications Due May 15 for Camp Held June 20-26**

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2010 Leadership Camp, hosted by Issues Concerning Adolescents of Nevada (I.C.A.N.). The camp for children and teens ages 11 to 17 is scheduled for **June 20-26** at Camp Lee Canyon, located 45 miles northwest of the Las Vegas Valley in the Toiyabe National Forest. The seven-day camp will consist of speakers, workshops and curriculum to educate and empower young adults to be self-reliant, inspirational peer and community role models.

Through the leadership training experienced at camp, participants learn how to make smart decisions, maintain their stress levels and educate others on drug prevention. Of last year's participants, 100 percent claimed to have found at least one friend who will help them stay drug free.

The camp is affordable, compared to other sleep away camps in the Las Vegas Valley. The cost is \$250 per child and includes food, lodging, workshops, speakers, a T-shirt, materials and activities, including a dance, campfires and talent show. Transportation to and from camp will be available from a park-and-ride location to be announced as the time approaches. **The camp application deadline is May 15.** For information on the organization's payment plan, contact Jamie Ross at [Jamie@icanlv.org](mailto:Jamie@icanlv.org). Additional camp information can be found online at [www.icanlv.org](http://www.icanlv.org).

Issues Concerning Adolescents of Nevada (I.C.A.N.) is an organization charged with addressing the challenges facing today's youth. The group's adult leaders have decades of experience in drug and alcohol abuse prevention along with other obstacles that hinder teens' abilities to make well-informed decisions. Many of the adults were once teens in similar programs, leaving a long-lasting legacy of leadership in the community. The group's annual Leadership Camp provides a curriculum that teaches smart life choices through leadership training.

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The next monthly meeting is set for May 3 at the Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway. Meetings are informational, fun and provide positive alternative activities, a friend base, adult mentors and a consistent message throughout the school year. New members are always welcome to check it out.

Those interested in a camp application, or additional information on I.C.A.N., can visit the Web site at [www.icanlv.org](http://www.icanlv.org), call 451-ICAN (4226) or send e-mail to [Jamie@icanlv.org](mailto:Jamie@icanlv.org).

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