**Youth Encounter on Sustainability (YES) Course VERMONT**

with an additional focus on: Sustainable Food Production and Consumption

**Craftsbury Vermont, United States**

**15 August – 1 September 2012**

 **Participation Fee**

ACTIS raises funds to significantly subsidise the cost of the course. As contribution to the costs, participants are asked to pay the following fees:

**CHF/USD 700.-** for students from non-OECD countries (incl. Eastern Europe & Balkan countries)

**CHF/USD 1’200-** for students from OECD countries

**CHF/USD 1’500.-** for young professionals from any country

The participation fee covers the following:

* Accommodation with full board, tea and coffee breaks for the full 17 nights
* All local transportation services, excursions, and field trips during the course
* A high quality academic program with renewed faculty and experts
* Documents and materials for the course as well as cultural and social activities

Participants are fully responsible for their own:

* + International transportation to Burlington, Vermont
	+ Health and travel insurance (which is mandatory to participate in the course)
	+ Possible visa cost
	+ Any additional activities outside of the course program

Participants are encouraged if needed to seek support for their travel and participation cost from their universities or sponsors. In the past most participants have had success securing the necessary funding from foundations, corporations, their university or professional associations in their region.

**Application Process**

To apply for the **YES Course Vermont**, complete the attached application form and return it via email with the requested attachments to:

Dr. Roger Baud: roger.baud@actis-education.ch

Please enclose the following supporting documents along with your application form:

1. Your CV / Resume (max 3 pages)
2. A short statement of motivation to attend the course (max. 400 words)
3. An outline of an initiative/organisation you are already working with or plan to create or become involved with after the course (max. 400 words)
4. A letter of recommendation from your organization or from a professor

**Application Deadline:** **May 14th 2012**

**Early registration before April 14th benefit from a 10% discount**

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**Application Form**

Please complete the following application form:

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| Last Name: |  |
| First Name: |  |
| Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): |  |
| Gender: |  |
| Country of Citizenship: |  |
| Country of Residence: |  |
| Private Address: |  |
| Postal Code: |  |
| City: |  |
| Country: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Emails: |  |
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| University: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Major / Topic of Study: |  |
| School Year/ Graduation year: |  |
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| Organization (if working full or part time): |  |
| Field of operations |  |
| Website |  |
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| Name of Referee: |  |
| Title: |  |
| Relationship to Applicant: |  |
| Phone: |
| Email: |
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| Applicant’s relevant skills: |
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| Additional Information: |
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| How did you hear about YES? |

Please send this form to: roger.baud@actis-education.ch

**For further details & brochures on YES as well as our General Guidelines, please check on our website:** [**www.actis-education.ch**](http://www.actis-education.ch)