

YOUTH CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

PowerUp! Community Organizing for Youth Activists September 20, 2025

9:30 – 10:00 am	Arrival – Park in Lot L on the DU Campus, which is off the intersection of Gaylord and Asbury Streets. After parking, enter Sturm Hall across the Commons and look for the YCD signs.
9:30 – 10:00 am	Check In/Breakfast – We provide a light breakfast while you register for the day. All materials are supplied.
10:00 – 10:40 am	Power Up! Toolkit: Activism Throughout the School Year – We'll kick off Power Up! with an overview of YCD and its resources. We'll also do some activities for participants to get to know each other and make bonds with other youth working for inclusion and justice across Colorado!
10:50 – 11:40 am	Rotation 1 – You and your chapter leadership will rotate together through all of our skill building workshops. Dive into what brings you to this work, and gain practical skills in community building, belonging, and facilitation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Organizing: The Power within Relationships• Creating Your Power Squad• Stepping into and Sharing Your Power: Skills for Facilitation
11:45 am – 12:35 pm	Rotation 2 – Same workshops as above
12:35 – 1:15 pm	Lunch – A free lunch will be provided for all attendees! We take special precautions for anyone with a dietary restriction.
1:15 – 2:05 pm	Rotation 3 – Same workshops as above
2:10–3:25 pm	Power Your Language and Actions: Becoming an Inclusive Youth Activist – Understand how systems of power and oppression affect your activism through hands-on scenarios.
3:30–4:30 pm	Power Forward: Next Steps – You'll have time to work with your chapter leadership to operationalize what you've learned and set out a plan to move forward into the year.