

The 14th Annual WEB Conference

Call For Workshop Presenters!

Saturday, April 29th 2017

You are receiving this Call for Workshops because you either expressed interest in teaching a workshop at WEB or you taught at WEB before and we were amazed beyond belief and want you back.

What is the WEB Conference? For those of you who don't know...The Women's Empowerment Breakthrough (WEB) Conference is an annual three-day retreat in the mountains just outside of Prescott, AZ. It is a retreat for young women ages 12-18, that offers educational workshops on everything from nutrition to chocolate making, and comprehensive sex-ed to understanding pop-music. Each year we recruit around 20 counselors and 20 workshop presenters to volunteer their time and talents to the young women of Yavapai County. Each year we have anywhere from 40 to 70 girls attend the conference.

This year's conference theme "Boss Lady!" How can teenage girls be a "boss" of their own space, of their own bodies? We will be discussing women in leadership and stepping into positions of power. What does it mean for women to take up space; physically, verbally, intellectually, and in a way that empowers herself and other women? One of our goals for the conference this year is to have girls walk away with a more complex idea of what it means to be beautiful. We have been discussing how the word beautiful can often be used against women, how our cultural ideal of beauty can often place women in direct competition with one another. How can we complicate the idea of beauty for teenage girls? At WEB we believe that being "beautiful" is embodying our strengths and empowering those around us.

All workshops at WEB are to be nondiscriminatory. WEB is an all-inclusive space and does not discriminate against anyone in regards to their religion, sexuality, race, ability, class, size, or gender expression. All people who identify as woman/girl are welcome at WEB.

Lastly, we encourage all workshops to be interactive. Please let us know if you need help constructing an interactive workshop or would like to brainstorm ideas.

Workshop Time Slots: You can choose to teach a 1.5 hour workshop or a 3 hour workshop. Please let us know what time slot you would prefer to teach in.

1.5 hour Workshops:

9:15 to 10:45

11:00 to 12:30

*There will be a break and snack at 10:45 am **12:45 to 1:45pm Lunch**

1:45 to 3:15

3:30 to 5:00

* There will be a break and snack at 3:15 pm

AM 3 hour Workshops:

9:15 to 12:30 *please build in a 15 minute break for snack at 10:45 am

PM 3 hour Workshops:

1:45 to 5:00 * please build in a 15 minute break for snack at 3:15 pm

If you are interested in teaching a workshop please send a one-paragraph description of your workshops and a one-paragraph bio to web@thelaunchpadteencenter.org by April 1st