



Save the Date!

April 26, 2009 to May 1, 2009

Oakville, Ontario, Canada

The Power Within – *“There is more in you than you think.”*
5th Annual Young Round Square of the Americas Conference

“There is more in us than we know, if only we can be brought to realize this, we may never again settle for anything less.”
—Kurt Hahn

The fifth annual YRSA conference will be hosted by Appleby College and Fern Hill School in Oakville, Ontario. This conference is for Grade 7 and 8 students who attend schools which are either members of Round Square or Young Round Square of the Americas.

Conference Highlights to Include:

- Urban Adventure Race in downtown Toronto
- Two-day outdoor camp experience
- Environmental workshops
- Leadership activities
- Special event aimed at the Democracy pillar

Speakers to Include:

Terry Guest, former Executive Director of Round Square

Craig Kielburger

Craig Kielburger, co-author of *Me to We: Finding Meaning in a Material World*, is an accomplished child rights advocate and leadership specialist, an award-winning author and a popular speaker. At the age of 12, he founded Free The Children, the world's largest network of children helping children through education, and the co-founder of Leaders Today, the world's top youth leadership training organization. Now 25, Craig has traveled to more than 50 countries, visiting underprivileged children and speaking out in defense of children's rights.

Susan Aglukark

Singer/Songwriter Susan Aglukark is one of Canada's most unique artists, and a leading voice in Canadian music. She blends the Inuktitut and English languages with contemporary pop music arrangements to tell the stories of her people, the Inuit of Arctic Canada. Susan's genuine concern for others combined with her political & social awareness, lead many to view her as a role model. She is also rapidly becoming known as an uplifting motivational speaker, able to reach both youth and adult audiences alike.

About Young Round Square of the Americas

The common goal of Young Round Square of the Americas is to develop every student into a whole person through academic, physical cultural and spiritual experiences.

Member schools of Young Round Square of the Americas make every effort to model their curriculum and school community values to incorporate the IDEALS of Round Square and still maintain unique characteristics of their school.

About the host schools

Appleby College is an independent (private) co-ed school with day and boarding students from Grade 7 through University entrance. For more information, visit www.appleby.on.ca.

Fern Hill School, an independent co-educational school for students in Preschool to Grade 8, is regarded as one of the pre-eminent elementary schools in Canada. With campuses in Oakville and Burlington, Ontario, Fern Hill offers engaging educational environments that stimulate creativity and learning. For more information, visit www.fernhillsschool.com.

Conference activities will take place at the three campuses located in Oakville and Burlington, Ontario.

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The Power Within is a regional conference for Young Round Square of the Americas. Round Square member schools from other regions are welcome to attend depending upon availability.

Get ready for an urban experience!

