



announcing a  
**PRESIDIUM FOR YOUTH**

**February 15 - 18, 1980**

**commencing with supper at 6 p.m.**

**ICA 4750 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago IL 60640**

**THE JOURNEY  
OF YOUTH**

- \* cluster reports
- \* wall of wonder
- \* 60s-70s residue
- \* 80s anticipation

**MOVE ON THE  
EIGHTIES**

- \* intuiting directions
- \* story-song-symbol
- \* manifesto preparation
- \* celebrations

**THE DEMONSTRATION  
FORMS**

- \* student house
- \* clusters
- \* cyf
- \* images of vocation

**6 MONTH PHASING**

- \* across the continent
- \* particular focus
- \* recommendations for the 80s
- \* spring vacation explosion

**WHO WILL BE THERE?**

- \* cluster high school youth
- \* post high school age youth
- \* youth from the regions
- \* youth from human development projects
- \* student house eighth graders
- \* people representing all the phases

**HOW WILL WE TRAVEL?**

- \* all who can will come by car
- \* or bus
- \* if overland trip would exceed twenty four hours come by plane
- \* remember TWA 'children' under 17 fly free with an adult

**WHAT WILL IT COST?**

- \* a travel pool will be in operation so all will pay an equal amount
- \* registration fee will be twenty five dollars per participant

## A PRESIDIUM FOR YOUTH...why now?

During the 70s one of the key contradictions in any community across the world related to the young people: "What are we going to do with our youth?" During this time the Student House, High School Clusters and Community Youth Forum came into being.

As we enter the 80s it is clearly time to rearticulate the contradiction relative to youth and to raise the question: Do the Student House, Cluster and CYF deal with the contradiction? Many have experienced the power of corporateness in the Student House or when facilitating a CYF. Some have participated in community and house events and know the weight and possibility of taking a full role in house or neighborhood. The questions come: How can these gifts and insights be used to catalyze the "hidden army" of 14-25 year olds across the world? How do our youth configurations enable the participation of youth in the movement?

To this end a Presidium for youth will be held February 15-18. The intent of this meeting is four-fold. First, to recall the journey and to identify the residue of this journey. Second, to intuit the direction of youth for the 80s. Third, to mold the new forms of demonstration that give shape to these new directions including documentation and construct revision of the CYF. Fourth, to prepare a six-month phasing plan of practical action, coordinated with the regional priorities of the represented locations. This work will be the basis for a manifesto which will be written during the 1980 GRA.