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Greetings,

On behalf of the residents of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, we are pleased to welcome the National Youth Leadership Council (NYLC) and youthrive, the Upper Midwest Affiliate of PeaceJam International for the 23rd Annual National Service-Learning Conference and youthrive PeaceJam National Leadership Conference.



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For nearly three decades, NYLC has been at the forefront of the service-learning movement, empowering a new generation of young leaders, educators and community activists to become contributing members of a democracy. Each year, the National Service-Learning Conference focuses on service-learning as a way of teaching and learning that builds academic skills and citizenship while addressing community needs in a genuine way. Peace Jam International and youthrive, its Upper-Midwest affiliate, have been inspiring and engaging youth and adults through education, leadership, and service to integrate peace-making activities into their lives, their communities, and the world.

We applaud your organizations for excellence in leadership, community empowerment, and networking awareness. Through your work, you enrich the lives of our residents and ignite their desire to become involved in our communities.

We encourage you to explore the many attractions the Minneapolis-Saint Paul region has to offer, including: the Walker Art Center, the Guthrie Theater, the Winter Carnival, the Science Museum of Minnesota, the Minnesota Twins Stadium, and many more. It is our hope that your time in Minnesota is enjoyable and that you will come back to visit us again soon.

On behalf of the residents of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, we wish you an exciting and memorable conference.

Warmest regards,

Mayor R.T. Rybak
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