

# **WANGO ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2005**

## ***The Role of NGOs in Creating a World Fit for Children***

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## Tentative Program

### Thursday, November 17

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>International Executive Committee Meeting</b> (Closed Session)
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	<b>International Council Meeting &amp; Luncheon</b> (Closed Session)
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Exhibitor &amp; Poster Set-Up</b>
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Conference Registration</b>
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Afternoon of Service Volunteer Projects</b>
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Meeting of WANGO Chapter Leaders and National Representatives</b> (Closed Session)
5:30 PM – 6:10 PM	<b>Orientation Meeting with Session Chairs and Moderators</b>
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Reception</b>
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>Welcoming Dinner</b>
9:00 PM –	<b>Dessert Mixer</b>

### Friday, November 18

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Buffet Breakfast</b>
7:00 AM – 6:30 PM	<b>Conference Registration</b>
8:00 AM – 6:30 PM	<b>Exhibits &amp; Posters</b>
8:00 AM	<b>Buses Depart for National Congress Building</b>

- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM     **Opening Plenary Session**  
*NGOs, in Partnership with Government, Effecting a New Tomorrow for Our Children*
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM     **Return to Hotel (Bus Tour of Colonial Zone During Return)**
- 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM     **Buffet Luncheon**
- 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM     **Workshops 1-3**
- Workshop 1:**     *Finding the Money to Accomplish the Mission: Essentials of a Successful Fundraising Program*
- Workshop 2:**     *Technology and NGOs*
- Workshop 3:**     *Converting Good Ideas Into Effective Action by Asking Five Questions*
- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM     **Refreshment Break**
- 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM     **Workshops 4-6 and Special Symposium**
- Workshop 4:**     *Best Practices in Fundraising*
- Workshop 5:**     *Governance: Finding Good Board Members and Getting Them to Step Up To the Plate*
- Workshop 6:**     *Strategic Alliances and Social Networking: Effective Structures for Solving Social Problems*
- Symposium A:**     *Protecting Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Violence*
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM     **New Members Meeting**
- 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM     **Buffet Dinner**
- 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM     **Regional Mixers**
- A. **Africa**
- B. **Asia & Oceania**
- C. **Europe**
- D. **Latin America**
- E. **Middle East (Western Asia & Northern Africa Regions)**
- D. **Northern America & English-speaking Caribbean**

## Saturday, November 19

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM

**Buffet Breakfast**

8:00 AM – 6:30 PM

**Conference Registration**

8:00 AM – 6:30 PM

**Exhibits & Posters**

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

**Plenary Session II**

*Youth Envisioning a World Fit for Children*

9:40 AM – 11:30 AM

**Interactive Plenary Session**

*Creating a World Fit for Children Through the Millennium  
Development Goals: The Role of NGOs*

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

**Break with Exhibitors and Posters**

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

**Special Symposia**

**Symposium B:** *The Importance of Values in Nongovernmental Organization*

**Symposium C:** *A World Fit for Families*

**Symposium D:** *Foundation-Grantee Relationships*

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM

**Buffet Luncheon**

2:15 PM – 4:00 PM

**Workshops 7-10**

**Workshop 7:** *Writing Successful Grants*

**Workshop 8:** *Getting the Word Out About Us and What We Do*

**Workshop 9:** *The United Nations and the Role of NGOs*

**Workshop 10:** *Be-Free: Tools for Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect*

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**Break with Exhibitors and Posters**

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

**Panel Sessions 1-4**

**Panel Session One:** *Human Rights*

**Panel Session Two:** *Human Security*

**Panel Session Three:** *Youth and Families*

**Panel Session Four:**    *Development Issues*

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM    **WANGO Awards Banquet 2005**

**Sunday, November 20**

6:30 AM – 8:15 AM    **Buffet Breakfast**

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM    **Conference Registration**

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM    **Exhibits & Posters**

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM    **Workshops 11-14 and Special Symposium**

**Workshop 11:**    *Direct Marketing to Small-Medium Businesses: A Virtually Untapped Pool for NGOs, Large and Small*

**Workshop 12:**    *Keys to a Successful Mentoring Program*

**Workshop 13:**    *New Technologies for NGOs*

**Workshop 14:**    *Getting Members and Money (Spanish-language only)*

**Symposium E:**    *Youth Volunteerism*

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM    **Break with Exhibitors and Posters**

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM    **WANGO General Assembly** (Business meeting, for WANGO members only)

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM    **Closing Luncheon & Closing Plenary Session**

2:30 PM –                **Departures**

2:30 PM – 7:00 PM    **Optional Tours for Those Remaining**

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM    **New International Council Meeting** (Closed Session)

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM    **Dinner Meeting for WANGO Chapter Leaders and National Representatives** (Closed Session)

**Monday**

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM      **Buffet Breakfast for Those Remaining**

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM      **Optional Tours for Those Remaining**