



**National School-Based Mentoring and Volunteerism Conference**  
**June 16 – 18, 2009**  
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**Special Registration Offer for General Public**

The fourth edition of the biennial National School-Based Mentoring and Volunteerism Conference, sponsored by YouthFriends, will once again be held in Kansas City, MO - June 16-18 - at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown.

This year, due to increased local interest in school-based mentoring, the general public is invited to attend several key conference events at a reduced rate of \$125.00. Cost includes:

**Opening Reception** – Tuesday, June 16 – 5:30-6:45 p.m., Downtown Marriott. Meet more than 300 mentoring professionals, educators, school board members, community leaders, researchers and funders from across the country and abroad.

**Luncheon and Keynote Address** – Wednesday, June 17 – 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m., Downtown Marriott. “Positive Psychology: The Science of Happiness and How It Can Influence Mentoring in Schools,” by Shawn Achor, former Harvard University psychology professor and current CEO of Aspirant, an applied research consulting firm.

**Stimulating Breakout Sessions** – Wednesday, June 17 – 2:00 and 3:45. Ten, ninety-minute sessions from which to choose including a panel of area business CEOs discussing the role of corporations and education in future workforce development; a presentation on urban mentoring by Tom Bloch, former H&R Bloch CEO and University Academy Charter School teacher; and a look at what research says about school-based mentoring by Dr. Michael Karcher, a mentoring research guru from the University of Texas at San Antonio. Information about other Wednesday afternoon sessions can be found at <http://www.askusa.com/youthfriends/breakouts.html>.

To learn more about the upcoming National School-Based Mentoring and Volunteerism Conference, visit <http://askusa.com/youthfriends/>. To find out more about this special offer email [grimm@youthfriends.org](mailto:grimm@youthfriends.org).

If you'd like to attend the full conference you can register at <http://askusa.com/youthfriends/register.html>.

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