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**Registration is Now Open for the 10th Biennial Lake Superior Youth Symposium
at Michigan Technological University ~ May 16-19, 2013**

The **10th Biennial Lake Superior Youth Symposium** will engage 400 Gr. 7-12 students and teachers from the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and the Province of Ontario—who live in or care about Lake Superior and the Great Lakes watersheds. This four-day event will take place **May 16-19, 2013 at Michigan Technological University in Houghton. Registration deadline is April 30, 2013.** Registration is available online: <http://lakesuperioryouth.org>

The symposium will provide students with the opportunity to interact with scientists, historians, natural resource managers, artists, musicians and environmental educators as they explore Lake Superior and its watershed through hands-on investigations, field trips and inspiring presenters. Symposium participants will be tasked with developing a plan for a stewardship project that they can implement in their local community following the symposium.

More than 25 different field trips and 25 different presentations to choose from led by Isle Royale National Park, Trout Unlimited, Grandmother WaterWalkers, Keweenaw Land Trust, The Nature Conservancy, Superior Watershed Partnership, Blue Heron Drums, Global Cities, model student groups, and others on a wide range of topics related to Great Lakes & water quality, fish & wildlife, conservation, sustainability, poetry, art, photography, and more!! Check out the new symposium booklet online.

Through their experiences, as well as the opportunity to interact with students from around “the lakes,” students will gain new knowledge and problem-solving skills to bring back to their schools and communities.

The symposium is coordinated by the Western UP Center for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education and the Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative, and is made possible with funding from the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Earth Force, Michigan Space Grant Consortium, Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition, and Superior Watershed Partnership, Keweenaw Community Foundation, and many student scholarship donations.

To learn more about the Symposium and/or register: <http://lakesuperioryouth.org>

Watch the symposium video: <http://youtu.be/CKImohDJupU>

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