**Youth J-Day FAQs**

**Q: My child will be 15 years old at the time of the camp. Can they still participate?**

A: Unfortunately no. We have an upper age limit of 14 and a lower age limit of 8.

**Q: Do I have to stay with my child the entire day?**

A: No, you will drop your child off in the morning. You, your family and friends are invited to return at 4:00 p.m. to see the camper’s presentation of what they learned and what they produced that day.

**Q: My child has food allergies and / or is a picky eater. Can you accommodate their needs?**

A: Yes, to a certain point. We will provide an assortment of gluten free, nut-free, vegetarian and vegan options. However, if you are concerned, we suggest you pack food and snacks for your child.

**Q: Is the Auraria campus handicapped accessible?**

A: Yes, all buildings we will use in the course of the day have ramps and/or elevators.

**Q: What should my child wear to camp?**

A: Colorado weather is unpredictable in July. It could rain or be very hot outside so prepare for both. Also, a sweater might be a good idea because of the air conditioning in the meeting rooms. All campers (and volunteers) will be issued a camp T-shirt that must be worn throughout the entire day.

**Q: What should my child bring to camp?**

A: Journalistic “tools of the trade” are paper and a pen. We will be spending time with photography techniques so, if possible, bring a camera or smart phone and a way to upload the photos. Team leaders will have access to card readers for most cameras, but if you bring a cable that can plug into a computer, your child will be able to work faster. Please label equipment with camper’s name.

Do not send a laptop or tablet. All campers will be posting their articles and photos in computer labs on the Auraria campus.

**Q: Do you have scholarships available?**

A: We have not secured scholarships at this time, although we continue to solicit them. We will update the website if scholarships become available.

**Q: What is your cancellation policy?**

A: We will give a 100% refund when given notice prior to June 15th. After that date, refunds will only be issued if we are able to replace your child’s spot with someone on the waiting list.

**Q: Who can I talk to if I have more questions?**

A: Contact Dana Plewka, Educational Services Manager for The Denver (office) 303.954.3974 (cell) 303.435.6171 or dplewka@denverpost.com