



# Reclaiming Youth Seminars

## Augustana University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

### July 18-20, 2019

Join Larry Brendtro, Martin Brokenleg, and Steve Van Bockern, authors of *Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future*, at the Reclaiming Youth Seminars! Network with colleagues from all over the world to share ideas, learn new skills, inform, inspire, and re-energize.

Grounded in resilience research showing that inner strengths and external supports are essential for positive youth development, the Reclaiming Youth Seminars offer practical skills for success with our most challenging children and youth. Explore timely topics including:

- Trauma, Resilience, and Thriving
- Social and Emotional Learning in Classrooms and Schools
- Strength-Based Treatment with Children and Families
- Positive Climates in Residential Care and Juvenile Justice
- Native American and First Nations Youth and Communities

## Optional 2-Day Preconference, Reclaiming Youth at Risk, July 16-17

*Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future* describes how Native American and First Nations peoples reared responsible, respectful children by meeting needs for Belonging, Mastery, Independence, and Generosity. This traditional knowledge is validated by emerging research on resilience and neuroscience. When growth needs are met, children do well, but youngsters who experience trauma or neglect present a host of emotional, behavioral, and learning problems. Larry Brendtro and Mark Freado present principles and practical strategies for creating living and learning environments where all children and youth can flourish. Participants of this 2-day preconference will gain essential knowledge and skills for working with all children and youth, including those most vulnerable.

## About the Reclaiming Youth Movement

Since 1994, the Black Hills Seminars on Reclaiming Youth have been at the leading edge of strength-based approaches with challenging children and youth. Now this annual conference is relocating to Augustana University in Sioux Falls where the Reclaiming Youth movement originated. These seminars are sponsored by Reclaiming Youth at Risk, a non-profit research and professional development institute, in collaboration with Augustana University, the Resilience Academy, Growing Edge Training, Straight Ahead Ministries, and Turtle Island Learning Circle.

*Note: The conference and pre-conference will run from 8:30am-4:30pm each day.*

## Optional University Credit

Undergraduate or graduate workshop university credit in either Psychology or Special Education is available. Registration forms will be available at the conference, and the course syllabus can be accessed online. Payment for college credit is made onsite at the conference (please do not include with your conference registration).

## Workshop Site and Accommodations

The event will be held at Augustana University, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Lodging is at the Holiday Inn Sioux Falls City Centre, a ten-minute drive from the Augustana campus. For those on a tight budget, on-campus dorm rooms are available. **All participants are responsible for their own lodging which is not included in the conference registration fee.**

**Augustana University Single Occupancy Dorm Room Rate:** \$60 for the first night and \$35 for each additional night (includes linen package: fitted and flat sheets, pillowcase, bath towel, hand towel, wash cloth) **Must be prepaid to Reclaiming Youth at the time of conference registration.**

**Holiday Inn Room Rate:** \$114 + tax (\$5 per night parking fee); **Group:** Reclaiming Youth at Risk  
**Phone:** 605.339.2000; **Block Rate Dates:** July 15-20; **Deadline for hotel rate:** June 15, 2019

The Holiday Inn is conveniently located in downtown Sioux Falls and has an indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, lounge, and restaurant.

## Travel Arrangements

**All participants are responsible for their own transportation.**

Sioux Falls Regional Airport (FSD) is served by several major airlines. Traveling by auto, the city connects to Interstate Highways 90 and 29. Sioux Falls offers Lyft, taxi, and public bus transportation within the city. The Holiday Inn offers a free airport shuttle.

## Seminars Pricing

The 2019 seminars fee includes registration, conference materials, refreshment breaks, and three lunches. Pre-conference fee includes 2-day training, two lunches, and training materials.

**Reclaiming Youth at Risk Pre-Conference: \$395** U.S. funds per person

**Reclaiming Youth Seminars Standard Rate: \$475** U.S. funds per person

**Reclaiming Youth Seminars Group Rate: \$425** U.S. funds per person for 3 or more participants, registered and paid together

## Explore Sioux Falls

*Discover the Historic Downtown Area.*

Sioux Falls is the largest city in the region but has a welcoming midwest feel with shops, the Sculpture Walk, and unique bistros and restaurants for every taste.

*Walk to Falls Park from Downtown.*

This 123-acre park lets you see up close the city's namesake. Cascades of water rush over pink Sioux quartzite to make this an inspiring spot for a jog or walk. An open-air music venue in Falls Park offers free evening performances on the green.

*Visit museums, art galleries, and concerts.*

The downtown Washington Pavilion hosts live performances, art galleries, science exhibits, and an I-MAX theater. The Augustana Center for Western Studies houses arts and artifacts of Native Americans and peoples of the prairie. Tour the site of an early Indian settlement.

## Register/ Contact Us

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