



National Youth News



2007 National Youth Raffle to include 3-Laptop Computers



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LULAC Kidz Council A Pilot Program



Above is the first photo of the newly formed **LULAC Kidz Council #1** in Patagonia, Arizona. The program was originally proposed by **Dr. John Arnold** of LULAC Council 1088 in Arizona and later the state assembly, which approved the concept. It was forwarded to both the National Youth and adult National Board where it was later endorsed. The Pilot demonstration Kidz Council will allow **youth ages 8 years to 12** to have councils under the mentorship of an adult council. Guidelines and procedures shall be developed during the 1st year and later reported to the National Assembly. *"I want them to join us rather than joining gangs, because they are in a vulnerable state at this age"* states **Javier Montanez**, National Vice-President for Youth.

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The 2007 National Youth Raffle will include the following prizes:

1. **Laptop Computer**
 2. **Laptop Computer**
 3. **Laptop Computer**
 4. **Digital Camera**
 5. **Portable DVD Player**
- "So many of our youth wanted laptop computers; so we decided to have three instead of one,"* states **Bertha Urteaga**, National Director for Youth Fundraising. Order your tickets by contacting Mrs. Urteaga at berta_urteaga@yahoo.com or calling her at **(832) 216-7012**. Tickets will cost \$2.00 each with 3 for \$5.00 with half going to the youth council and the other half to the National Youth organization. The winners will be announced at the 2007 National Youth/Young Adults Awards Banquet in Chicago, Illinois. *"We want to help our youth to the convention,"* states **Joey Ramirez**, National Youth President



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Attn: Youth Advisors & Educators Naval Academy Visit October 23-26, 2006



You are cordially invited to visit the United States Naval Academy (USNA) in Annapolis, Maryland, October 23, 2006. The Office of Admissions will host approximately 80 prominent educators and community leaders from around the nation for an in depth two-day seminar. Your visit will acquaint you with the exceptional undergraduate opportunities offered at the Naval Academy so that, during the course of your professional endeavors, you will be able to identify and encourage that special young man or woman, particularly from minority communities, to pursue a Naval Academy college education. Your two-day visit (plus a travel day at both ends) is hosted by the Naval Academy. As such, the Naval Academy will bear the cost of commercial transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals. You are responsible for getting to and from your regional airport and our \$100 COI Visit Fee. *Contact Javier Montanez for your application and tentative schedule.*

Please respond by **September 29, 2006**, to assure your reservation.