

# YFPDJ 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE REVIEW



**BUILDING A STRONG, CONSCIOUS,  
AND PATRIOTIC  
YOUTH MOVEMENT!**

## YFPDJ SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES...

"This conference was a learning experience that has left me rejuvenated and inspired to work with more vigor."

**MEKONNEN G-MARIAM YFPDJ DC**

"The conference overall had a lot of highlights, but the main one was at the end when one of the parent's shared her story on stage. It made the purpose of what we were doing all of a sudden feel very real. "

**JOHN GEBRETATOSE YFPDJ MINNESOTA**

"I enjoyed the YFPDJ 2009 Conference because it gave me the opportunity to interact with other

proud Eritrean Americans. I hope that we can continue the discussions from the conference and build upon it in the coming years."

**MERHAWIE YFPDJ CHICAGO**

"I attended the 5th annual YFPDJ conference in Washington DC, for the first time, and I must say that it was one of the most memorable experiences I have ever had. I was given the opportunity to meet many intelligent and bright Eritreans, who shared their insight about the history and culture of our country. I went to the conference with little expectations, but came back with

lots of knowledge."

**RUTA KIDANE GEBRESELLASE YFPDJ DC**

"This year's conference for me was empowering in so many ways- and a successful conference overall. So many young Eritrean professionals at such a powerful conference. Most of my questions were answered and I also gained a different perspective on current affairs in Eritrea and our border issues. I feel I have so much more clarity. Every year that I go, I come back even more motivated to work harder. I can't wait to back home and volunteer soon! Alenalki Eritraye!!!"

**HELEN ZERE YFPDJ ATLANTA**



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