



# HELPING HANDS FOR HEALTH

## Youth Volunteer Grant



**YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS**

# WELCOME

**Youth Volunteer Corps engages youth in team-based service experiences that build life and work skills while inspiring a lifetime ethic of service.**

YVC youth volunteers have planned some inspiring volunteer service projects in the last 35 years. The Helping Hands for Health Grants promotes projects surrounding any person or organization involved in public health services. **For the sixth year, YVC's International Youth Advisory Board will serve as the grant administrators, review panel, and decision-makers!**

Review the following guidelines to apply for the 2022-2023 Helping Hands for Health grant. **QUESTIONS** about eligibility or the submission process? Contact Sarah Miller at [smiller@yvc.org](mailto:smiller@yvc.org).





# HELPING HANDS FOR HEALTH GRANT

Quality YVC service projects have an interactive icebreaker, high-quality service-learning activities, meaningful reflection, and fantastic volunteer service that meets a real community need. This grant aims to provide YVC youth volunteers with the funding needed to plan and implement projects that focus on promoting and supporting any person or organization working in education.



## ELIGIBILITY

Only **active YVC youth volunteers** from good-standing affiliates are eligible for the Helping Hands for Health grant. Affiliates in good standing are current on fees or dues payments, data collection, and reports for YVC (as applicable).



## AWARD

The 2022-2023 Helping Hands for Health grant will be granted to three (3) YVC affiliates: two (2) **\$200** awards and one (1) **\$100** award.



## SUBMISSION DEADLINE & AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2022-2023 Helping Hands for Health Grant application is due **Thursday, December 1, 2022**. To submit, email this application directly to [smiller@yvc.org](mailto:smiller@yvc.org). Grantees will be notified and publicly announced by Friday, December 16, 2022.



## APPLICATION INFORMATION

This grant application seeks to support service projects that promote any person or organization working in health. These projects may benefit local Pre-K, elementary, middle, or high schools; school districts; teachers or leaders; or any person or organization working in health.



Not sure where to start?

Below is a partial list of potential service projects:

## PROJECT EXAMPLES

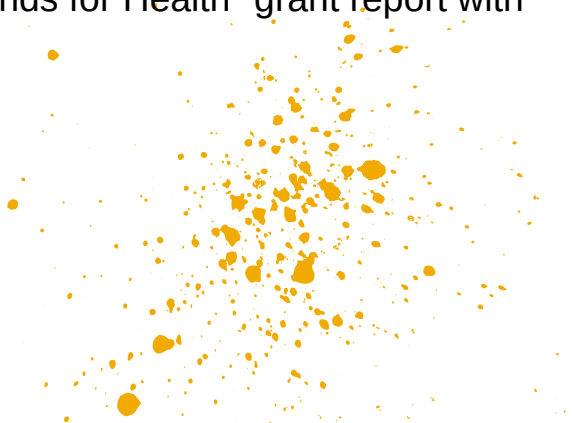
- ✿ Distributing first aid kits/fundraising for first aid kits
- ✿ Setting up small clinics in lower-income areas
- ✿ Raising nutrition awareness in public spaces such as libraries, schools, parks, etc.
- ✿ Setting up local blood drives

## REVIEW INFORMATION

The Helping Hands for Health Grant will support youth-created and youth-led volunteer service projects—and for the sixth year in a row, YVC's International Youth Advisory Board will decide the grantees! Following the December 1 deadline, IYAB will review and discuss applications during their meeting on Monday, December 12, 2022. **Grantees will be notified by a designee of IYAB and publicly announced by YVCHQ by December 16, 2022.**

## GRANT INFORMATION

Grants will not be made to individual youth volunteers. Grant checks will be sent directly to the sponsoring YVC program, and applications require the signature of the YVC program director. Grantees will be required to complete a "Helping Hands for Health" grant report with the assistance of their YVC program director.





# **GRANT APPLICATION**

**Date:**

**YVC Name:**

**Name of Youth Applicant(s):**

**Contact Phone:**

**Contact Email:**

**YVC Program Director Name:**

**YVC Program Director Signature:**

**Please provide detailed responses to the following:**

**STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA - HEALTH:**

**PROJECT NAME:**

**AGENCY PARTNER:**

**ICEBREAKER/TEAM BUILDER:**

**COMMUNITY NEED:**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

**SERVICE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES:**

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**



**OUTCOMES:**

**BUDGET: Please include a budget for your service project (maximum \$200). Exactly how will your grant money be spent?**