

DISASTER RELIEF PROJECTS

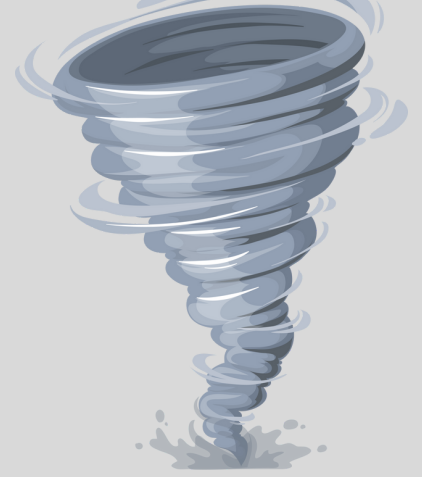
Youth Volunteer Grant 2023



YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS



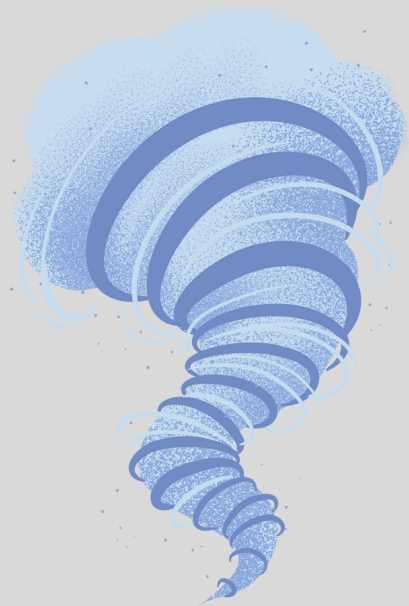
WELCOME



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 inspiring volunteer service projects in the last 35 years. The Disaster Relief Grants promote 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!

Please take a look at the following guidelines to apply for the 2023-2024 Disaster Relief grant. Do you have any questions about eligibility or the submission process? Contact Danette Seffens at dseffens@yvc.org.



DISASTER RELIEF 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 dealing with the aftereffects of a disaster.



ELIGIBILITY

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



AWARD

The 2023-2024 Disaster Relief grant will be granted to three (3) YVC affiliates: two (2) **\$200** awards and one (1) **\$100** award.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE & AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2023-2024 Disaster Relief Grant application is due **Friday, December 1, 2023**. To submit, email this application directly to dsteffens@yvc.org. Grantees will be notified and publicly announced by **Friday, December 15, 2023**.



APPLICATION INFORMATION

This grant application seeks to support service projects that promote any person or organization dealing with the aftereffects of a disaster. These projects may benefit local Pre-K, elementary, middle, or high schools, school districts, teachers or leaders, or any person or organization dealing with the aftereffects of a disaster.

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 kit distribution centers in lower-income areas



Raising disaster awareness in public spaces such as libraries, schools, parks, etc.



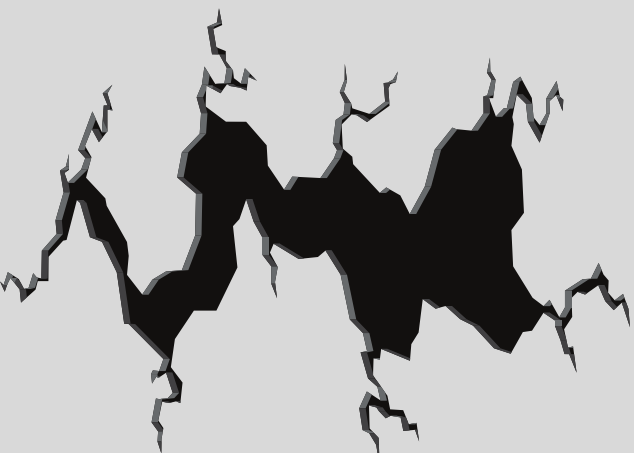
Setting up local donation drives for necessities

REVIEW INFORMATION

The Disaster Relief 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 15, 2023**.

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 "Disaster Relief" 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 - DISASTER RELIEF :

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?