

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



FOOD NUTRITION



YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS
YOUTH VOLUNTEER GRANT

WELCOME

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

Each year, the YVC International Youth Advisory Board is proud to select a theme and provide a grant opportunity to youth in the YVC network. Youth are invited to plan a project that fits the theme and apply for funding to implement the project. This year's theme is **Environmental Stewardship: Food Nutrition**.

Please review the following guidelines to apply for the 2025 Youth Grant. If you have questions about eligibility or the submission process, contact Sarah Miller at smiller@yvc.org.



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Quality YVC projects have an interactive icebreaker, service-learning activities, meaningful reflections, and team-based volunteer service that meets a real community need.

Eligibility

Only active YVC youth volunteers are eligible for the YVC Youth Grant. Affiliates must be current on fees or dues payments, data collection, and reports for YVC (as applicable).



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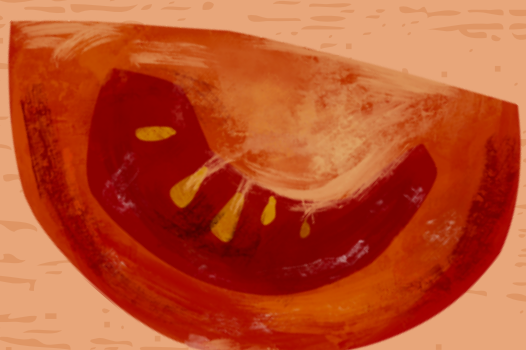
The 2025 YVC Youth Grant will be granted to three (3) YVC affiliates: two (2) \$200 awards and one (1) \$100 award.

Submission Deadline & Award Announcement

The 2025 YVC Youth Grant is due on March 12, 2025. To submit, email this application directly to Sarah Miller at smiller@yvc.org. Grantees will be notified and publicly announced on or before March 28, 2025.

Application Information

This grant application seeks to support service projects that promote environmental stewardship with an emphasis on food and nutrition. These projects may benefit community members, schools, and charitable organizations.



NOT SURE WHERE TO START?



Food Nutrition Project Examples:

- Plant a vegetable garden to grow food to nourish others sustainably
- Compost food waste to return the nutrients to the soil
- Educate others on nutrition and how to reduce food waste



Review Information

The YVC Youth Grant will support youth-created and youth-led volunteer service projects. YVC's International Youth Advisory Board will decide the grantees. Following the March 12 deadline, IYAB will review and discuss applications during their Sunday, March 23 meeting. A member of IYAB will notify grantees by March 28, 2025, and a public announcement by YVCHQ will follow.



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 send photos and stories after completion to Sarah Miller with the assistance of their YVC program director.



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Date:

YVC Name:

Name of Youth Applicants:

Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

YVC Program Director Name:

YVC Program Director Signature:

Please Provide Detailed Responses to the Following:

Project Name:

Agency Partner(s):

Icebreaker/Team Builder:

Community Need:

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Project Description:

Service-Learning Activities:

Reflection Method and/or Questions:

Projected Outcomes:

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Budget

Please include a budget for your service project (maximum \$200).

Exactly how will your grant money be used?