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A Youth-Led Community Service Initiative

Youth-Led Community Service

As a supplemental resource to PASE's YouthConnect! Manual for Youth-Led Community Service, we offer the following Resource Directory for Youth-Led Community Service. The Directory contains three sections – Organizational & Community Resources, Publications and Funding Resources.

The Organizational & Community Resources include local (New York City) and national organizations that can provide publications, training and inspiration through their own promising practices. (See PASE's Profiles of Youth-Led Community Service for detailed descriptions of models projects led by many of the local organizations listed in the directory.)

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BED STUY'S PROJECT RE-GENERATION, INC.
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BROOKLYN, NY 11233
212-232-3333 x 337
BEDSTUYSPRG@AOL.COM

Founded in 2001, Bed Stuy's Project Re-Generation, Inc. (PR-G) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing New York's underserved young adults with educational programs, as well as work and volunteer experiences, while seeking to maintain a community where Bedford-Stuyvesant citizens can be proud to reside. Current programming is based around a Rites Of Passage (ROP) program, which consists of a one-year voyage that provides volunteer experience, professional/personal development, job training, counseling, financial management services, educational trips, and role models for minority youth.

Community Service Resources: Internships, Volunteer Opportunities

CENTER FOR YOUTH AS RESOURCES (YAR)
1000 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW, 13TH FL.
WASHINGTON, DC 20036
202-261-4131
WWW.YAR.ORG

Youth as Resources (YAR) is a philosophy and a program that recognizes youth as valuable community resources and engages them as partners with adults in bringing about positive community change. The Center for Youth as Resources was created in 1995. Community-based YAR programs, governed by a board of youth and adults, provide grants to young people to design and carry out service projects. The youth and adult board members work in partnership to solicit and evaluate project proposals from local youth. Young people in neighborhood centers, youth organizations, community foundations, classrooms, and clubs identify social issues that concern them and design projects to address them. Popular issues range from health, housing, education, and the environ-

ment to drugs, gangs, illiteracy, and crime. The youth are the key leaders and decision-makers in implementing their ideas.

Community Service Resources: Conferences, Publications, Trainings, Website Directory

CENTER FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY RESEARCH
ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT HEADQUARTERS
1825 CONNECTICUT AVE., NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20009-5721
202-884-8000
WWW.AED.ORG

The mission of the Academy for Educational Development (AED) Center for Youth Development and Policy Research (the Center) is to create and strengthen the infrastructures that support the positive development of all youth in America. AED, the Center's parent organization, is an independent, nonprofit service organization committed to addressing human development needs in the United States and throughout the world. The Center manages several projects related to the promotion of youth development at the national, state, and local levels.

Community Resources: Database, Publications, Training

CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN FOUNDATION (CFC)
985 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10021
212-759-1462
WWW.CHILDRENFORCHILDREN.ORG
WWW.KIDSFORCOMMUNITY.ORG

Children for Children (CFC) was founded in New York City in 1996 by a group of parents concerned that many New York City children were growing up in insular environments. These parents decided to take action to create formal opportunities for children to think about the greater community, particularly other children and their needs. To date, CFC has involved hundreds of young people in hands-on service projects and has distributed

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resources that have benefited numerous schools. CFC's Kids For Community website, designed to identify youth volunteer opportunities in New York City, assists youth interested in designing their own volunteer project.

Community Service Resources: Curriculum Materials, Funding Information, Volunteer Opportunities

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN OF NEW YORK, INC. (CCC)
105 EAST 22ND STREET, 7TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10010
212-673-1800
WWW.KFNY.ORG
WWW.YOUTHACTIONNYC.ORG

For almost sixty years, Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc. (CCC) has been providing a voice for children who have no voice, especially low-income children and children with special needs. CCC's programs combine features of public policy advocacy with citizen activism. YouthAction NYC is a CCC program that challenges young people in New York City to make the city a better place for children, youth, and their families. Through the intensive 9-week YouthAction NYC Community Leadership Course which combines research, field work, lectures and discussions, YouthAction NYC members learn to identify and research problems that affect their lives and the lives of other New Yorkers. Members of YouthAction NYC who have taken the course, work with adult CCC staff and volunteers to advocate at the city and state level to protect services for children, youth, and families.

Community Service Resources: Curriculum Materials, Publications, Trainings

CITY PARKS FOUNDATION (CPF)
830 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10021
212-360-1399
WWW.CITYPARKSFOUNDATION.ORG

City Parks Foundation (CPF) is the only independent, nonprofit organization to offer park programs throughout the five boroughs of New York City. CPF works in parks citywide, presenting a broad range of free arts, sports, and education programs, and helping citizens to support their parks on a local level. Partnerships for Parks is a joint program of CPF and the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation that works to spur greater community support for and involvement in the City's neighborhood parks. New Youth Conservationists, an environmental stewardship program, engages twenty-five high school students in conservation projects and community service activities. NYC participants remain with the program throughout high school, enabling them to develop a solid group identity, explore careers in environmental science, and participate in college preparation activities.

Community Service Resources: Grants, Training, Technical Assistance, Volunteer Opportunities

COMMON CENTS NEW YORK
570 COLUMBUS AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10024
212-PENNIES
WWW.COMMONCENTS.ORG

Common Cents New York is dedicated to advancing social justice and equal opportunity by empowering a generation of young people to become community activists and good citizens during their youth. The organization was founded in 1991 to promote the Penny Harvest, an annual youth campaign to help homeless people by collecting masses of idle pennies in New York City schools. Over the last decade, this highly popular community service has evolved into the Penny Harvest Program, a year-long progression of classroom

and school-wide service-learning experiences. A fully matured Penny Harvest Program engages very large numbers of students within a given community in resource mobilization, youth philanthropy, civic engagement, and peer mentoring.

Community Service Resources: Grants, Publications, Curriculum Guide, Video, Training

CITIZENS FOR NYC (CNYC)
305 SEVENTH AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10001
212-989-0909
CCNYC.NEIGHBORHOODLINK.COM

Citizens for NYC, a nonprofit organization founded in 1975 as the Citizens Committee for New York City, mobilizes New Yorkers to improve their neighborhoods in the areas of beautification, urban environment, safety, poverty, youth service and entrepreneurship, and neighborhood diversity, providing small grants, workshops, information, and assistance to more than 12,000 grassroots volunteer groups throughout the city's five boroughs.

Community Service Resources: Grants, Publications, Technical Assistance, Training

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
1201 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20525
202-606-5000
WWW.NATIONALSERVICE.ORG

The Corporation for National and Community Service provides opportunities for Americans of all ages and backgrounds to serve their communities and country through three programs: Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. Members and volunteers serve with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies to help meet community needs in education, the environment, public safety, homeland security, and other critical areas. The Corporation is part of USA Freedom

Corps, a White House initiative to foster a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility, and to help all Americans answer the President's Call to Service.

THE FREECHILD PROJECT
PO Box 6185
OLYMPIA, WA 98507-6185
360-753-2686
WWW.FREECHILD.ORG

The Freechild Project was founded in April 2000 to be a youth-driven training ground, think tank, resource agency, and advocacy group for young people seeking to play a larger role in their schools and communities. The Freechild Project seeks to build active democracy by engaging young people in social change, particularly those who have been historically denied participation. The Freechild Project reaches thousands of people daily through their websites, training programs, and outreach.

Community Service Resources: Curriculum Materials, Publications, Training, Website Directory & Library

FRESH YOUTH INITIATIVES (FYI)
2201 AMSTERDAM AVENUE, BUILDING B
NEW YORK, NY 10032
212-781-1113
WWW.FRESHYOUTH.ORG

Recognizing that young people in Washington Heights lack safe, structured, and engaging ways to spend time in the non-school hours of the day, Fresh Youth Initiatives (FYI) was launched in 1993 as a community-based youth development organization. FYI's mission is to support and encourage young people in Washington Heights to design and carry out community service projects, develop leadership skills, fulfill their potential and realize their dreams.

Community Service Resources: Technical Assistance, Training

Resource Directory

**FUND FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
121 SIXTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10013
212-925-6675
WWW.FCNY.ORG**

Fund for the City of New York is a private operating foundation launched by the Ford Foundation in 1968. Through centers on youth, government, and technology as well as core organizational assistance, the Fund introduces and helps to implement innovations in policy, programs, practice, and technology in order to advance the functioning of government and nonprofit organizations in New York City and beyond. The Fund's Youth Development Institute (YDI) works to promote a positive model of youth development rather than the standard deficit model. YDI works with government, community-based organizations, and schools to adapt and apply this youth development framework to the design and implementation of programs, services, and community-wide strategies.

Community Service Resources: Awards/Grants, Curricula, Publications, Training, Technical Assistance

**HARLEM EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FUND, INC.
(HEAF)
2090 7TH AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10027
212-663-9732
WWW.HEAF.ORG**

Founded in 1989, The Harlem Educational Activities Fund, Inc. (HEAF) is a nonprofit comprehensive education and youth development organization. HEAF's goal is to assist college-bound students from educationally and/or economically disadvantaged communities in developing the intellectual and life skills required of tomorrow's global leaders.

Community Service Resources: Volunteer Opportunities

**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FOUNDATION (IYF)
32 SOUTH STREET
SUITE 500
BALTIMORE, MD 21202
WWW.IYFNET.ORG**

The International Youth Foundation (IYF) is working in nearly 60 countries and territories to improve the conditions and prospects for young people where they live, learn, work, and play. Established in 1990 to bring worldwide resources to young people in need, IYF works with hundreds of companies, foundations, and civil society organizations to strengthen existing programs that are making a positive and lasting difference in young lives. Launched in 2001 by IYF and Nokia, YouthActionNet serves as a virtual gathering place for young people who want to connect with each other and share ideas for how to lead change in their communities. Through YouthActionNet, youth leaders may also apply for \$500 awards.

Community Service Resources: Awards/Grants, Training, Volunteer Opportunities

**INWOOD HOUSE
YOUTH FOR R.E.A.L.
320 E. 82ND STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10028
212-861-4400
WWW.INWOODHOUSE.ORG**

Inwood House's Youth for Responsibility, Excellence, Achievement, & Leadership (Youth for R.E.A.L.) provides students with a safe space and supervision during the afterschool hours when young people are most susceptible to delinquency. During this time, students are engaged in relevant and empowering experiences that support their intellectual, social, physical, and creative growth and development in the areas of academics, community, arts, and careers. Homework help, community problem-solving projects, career explorations, special

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performances, and conflict management lessons are among the many program activities offered to students who enroll in the program.

Community Service Resources: Curriculum Materials, Publications, Technical Assistance, Training

JACOB A. RIIS NEIGHBORHOOD SETTLEMENT HOUSE
10-25 41ST AVENUE
LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101
718-784-7447
WWW.RIISSETTLEMENT.ORG

Founded in 1888, the Jacob Riis Settlement House is a community-based nonprofit organization that serves youth, families, adults and senior citizens. The organization's mission is to provide opportunities for community residents that enable them to reach their greatest potential and realize economic and self-sufficiency. Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House provides a comprehensive spectrum of services that meet the needs of a diverse population of community residents. Through the provision of comprehensive educational, cultural, recreational, and social services, Jacob Riis Settlement assists its participants in building meaningful and self-sufficient lives.

Community Service Resources: Volunteer Opportunities

LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION CENTER (LAIC)
49-06 SKILLMAN AVENUE
WOODSIDE, NY 11377
718-565-8500
WWW.LAICNYC.ORG

The Latin American Integration Center (LAIC) is a nonprofit and nonpartisan community-based organization founded in 1991 that serves primarily the Latino population in New York City. Since its inception, LAIC has launched an ongoing public information campaign to educate New York's immigrants about their civil and human rights with the

mission of promoting civic participation among Latino immigrants. The purpose of this organization is to strengthen the capacity for political negotiation and the possibility of an adequate representation for the Latin American immigrants living in New York City.

Community Service Resources: Training, Volunteer Opportunities

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON SERVICE-LEARNING
NATIONAL SERVICE-LEARNING PARTNERSHIP
ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
100 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10011
212-367-4570
WWW.SERVICE-LEARNINGPARTNERSHIP.ORG

The National Commission on Service-Learning was established to bring a new level of public commitment to service-learning by: (1) developing recommendations and an action plan to make service-learning available to all K-12 students, and (2) encouraging adoption of service-learning among education leaders and policy makers. The Commission's membership included 18 strategic thinkers and leaders representing key sectors that influence education and public opinion, including K-12 education, higher education, government, business, citizen action teams, media, entertainment, and youth. Under the leadership of Commission Chair Senator John Glenn, members examined the potential of service-learning to engage young people in their own learning and in the civic life of their communities. The National Service-Learning Partnership was established in 2001 to carry out the recommendations of the Commission.

Community Service Resources: Curriculum Materials, Database, Funding Information, Publications

Resource Directory

NEW SETTLEMENT BRONX HELPERS
1512 TOWNSEND AVENUE
BRONX, NY 10452
718-716-8000

The New Settlement Bronx Helpers program is a community service, youth leadership, and youth organizing program that serves youth between the ages of 10 and 18. Through educational workshops on youth civil rights, environmental justice, public health, homelessness and housing, teen dating as well as hands-on service projects, the Bronx Helpers' program develops and strengthens teen's community awareness and leadership skills. Along with providing educational and service opportunities for youth in Southwest Bronx, Bronx Helpers provides technical support to interested adult staff, teens, and organizations.

Community Service Resources: Technical Assistance, Training

NEW YORK CARES
214 WEST 29TH STREET, 5TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10001
212-228-5000
WWW.NYCARES.ORG

Founded in 1987, New York Cares has mobilized thousands of New Yorkers to take part in team-based community service projects. New York Cares' mission is to unite and enable caring New Yorkers to help people in need and improve our city through volunteer service and creative giving. All volunteer projects are hands-on, team-based, and flexibly scheduled. Volunteer interests include homelessness, hunger, kids, education, the elderly, HIV/AIDS, ecology, urban renewal, and more. New York Cares helps people with busy schedules tutor children, feed the hungry, assist people living with HIV/AIDS, revitalize gardens, take homeless children on cultural and recreational outings, visit the elderly, and engage in hands-on activities that address social problems in NYC.

Community Service Resources: Volunteer Opportunities

NEW YORK CENTER FOR INTERPERSONAL DEVELOPMENT (NYCID)
130 STUYVESANT PLACE, 5TH FLOOR
STATEN ISLAND, NY 10301
718-815-4557
WWW.NYCID.ORG

New York Center for Interpersonal Development (NYCID) is a Staten Island-based nonprofit organization that promotes the improvement of human relationships and the strengthening of communities as fundamental to achieving a civil society. Since 1970, NYCID has provided youth, community, and professional development programs, and dispute resolution services that educate and inform about constructive problem solving, effective communication, violence prevention, and intercultural awareness. Their programs for youth include The Unity After School Program, Community Change for Youth Development Club, and the Young Adult Borough Center.

Community Service Resources: Training, Volunteer Opportunities

PARTNERSHIP FOR AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION (PASE)
120 BROADWAY, SUITE 3048
NEW YORK, NY 10271
212-571-2664
WWW.PASESETTER.ORG

Partnership for After School Education (PASE) is a network of professionals in youth development, community members and organizations, and funding providers committed to quality education in afterschool settings. PASE promotes effective education practices through program and staff development, resource sharing, networking, advocacy, research, assessment and evaluation, and collaboration among community-based organizations, families, and educational institutions. PASE exists ultimately to assist children, youth, and families in identifying and reaching their full potential. As the nerve center for the afterschool/youth development

field, PASE reaches, through its member agencies, an estimated half-million young people (ages 6 to 18) and their families. PASE is a coalition and network representing over 1,200 youth-serving agencies in the New York City metro area (including parts of New Jersey, Long Island and Westchester) and in several other U.S. cities, including Atlanta, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chattanooga, Memphis.

Community Service Resources: Conferences, Curricula, Training, Website Directory

THE POINT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
940 GARRISON AVENUE
BRONX, NY 10474
718-542-4139
WWW.THEPOINT.ORG

The Point Community Development Corporation (“The Point”) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to youth development and the cultural and economic revitalization of the Hunts Point section of the South Bronx. Since 1994, The Point has worked with neighbors to celebrate the life and art of its community, an area traditionally defined solely in terms of its poverty, crime rate, poor schools, and sub-standard housing. The Point believes that the area’s residents, their talents and aspirations are the organization’s greatest assets. Its mission is to encourage the arts, local enterprise, responsible ecology, and self-investment in the Hunts Point community.

Community Service Resources: Volunteer Opportunities

PROJECT REACH YOUTH, INC. (PRY)
199 FOURTEENTH STREET
BROOKLYN, NY 11215
718-768-0778
WWW.PRY.ORG

Project Reach Youth, Inc. (PRY) is a community-based organization founded in 1968 that

provides education, counseling, and youth development programs to help low-income children, youth, and adult family members advance in knowledge and skills, gain respect for themselves and others, and grow towards successful and responsible futures. PRY serves low-income youth, ages 0-21, from the South Brooklyn neighborhoods. PRY supports young people in developing a variety of skills to help them succeed personally, academically, and professionally. The comprehensive programs empower youth with the means to give back to their communities and have a positive effect on their schools, neighborhoods, and beyond.

Community Service Resources: Curricula, Publications, Training, Volunteer Opportunities

PROSPECT PARK ALLIANCE (PPA)
95 PROSPECT PARK WEST
BROOKLYN, NY 11215
718-965-6900
WWW.PROSPECTPARK.ORG

The Prospect Park Alliance (PPA), founded in 1989, is a public/private partnership with the City of New York, which through fundraising and advocacy furthers the restoration and preservation of Prospect Park and the development of the park as a resource for all the people of New York City. The Alliance’s Youth Resource Center is the headquarters of the Prospect Park Youth Council, an organization that combines volunteer and employment opportunities for youth ages 14-21. The Youth Council has become a powerful force in the planning and preservation that takes place at Prospect Park and throughout the community. Council members work closely with Alliance staff on Park improvement and advocacy campaigns. They also act as Park Guides, work on the Woodland Youth Crew, plan events, and coordinate with other youth organizations.

Community Service Resources: Volunteer Opportunities

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RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS FOUNDATION
1727 TREMONT PLACE
DENVER, CO 80202
800-660-2811
WWW.ACTSOFKINDNESS.ORG

Founded in 1995 as a nonprofit organization, The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation is a resource for people committed to spreading kindness. The organization provides a wide variety of materials on their website, including activity ideas, lesson plans, project plans, teacher's guides, project planning guides, publicity guides, and workplace resources.

Community Service Resources: Curricula and Activity Materials

SEARCH INSTITUTE
THE BANKS BUILDING
615 FIRST AVENUE NE, SUITE 125
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413
800-888-7828
WWW.SEARCH-INSTITUTE.ORG

Search Institute was founded in 1958 by Dr. Merton P. Strommen as an applied social science research organization focused on the healthy development of young people. The institute originally focused on research regarding youth in religious settings; this mission has evolved to a broad focus on the healthy development of all children and youth in multiple settings in community and society. Dr. Strommen was succeeded in 1985 by current president Dr. Peter L. Benson.

Community Service Resources: Conference, Publications, Training

SOUTH ASIAN YOUTH ACTION (SAYA!)
54-05 SEABURY STREET
ELMHURST, NY 11373
718-651-3484
WWW.SAYA.ORG

Founded in 1996, South Asian Youth Action (SAYA!) provides comprehensive youth development services to young people, ages 11-19, from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Guyana, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Trinidad.

SAYA!'s leadership curriculum and support services enable young South Asians to overcome barriers to self-knowledge, self-empowerment, and healthy emotional, intellectual, and physical development. The organization offers a range of programs in academic and career preparation, recreational and artistic opportunities, leadership and organizing activities, and group and individual counseling. Through its programs and advocacy efforts, SAYA! works to create broad social and systematic changes that positively impact immigrant youth.

Community Service Resources: Volunteer Opportunities, Videos, Youth-Led Training

THE VALLEY, INC.
1047 AMSTERDAM AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10025
212-222-2110
WWW.VALLEYNYC.ORG

The Valley, Inc., founded in 1979, is a nonprofit youth service agency that provides young people with over forty programs. Each program is designed to foster, develop, and enhance young people's leadership, social, employment, and academic skills. The Valley's mission is to empower youth and their families to become independent, self-sufficient, and responsible adults and contributors to a global society.

Community Service Resources: Youth and Adult-led Training, Technical Assistance, Volunteer Opportunities

VISIONS/SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED
500 GREENWICH STREET, 3RD FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10013
212-625-1616
WWW.VISIONSVCB.ORG

VISIONS/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, incorporated in 1926, is a nonprofit agency that promotes the independence of people of all ages who are blind or visually impaired. The main goals of this social service

organization are to develop and implement programs that assist blind and visually-impaired persons of all ages to lead independent and active lives in their homes and communities, and to educate the public to understand the capabilities and needs of blind and visually-impaired persons so that they may be integrated into all aspects of community life. VISIONS provides public education, vision rehabilitation, social services, and adapted recreation programs.

Community Service Resources: Volunteer Opportunities

VOICES OF YOUTH
224 WEST 29TH STREET, 2ND FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10001
212-279-0708
WWW.SWKEY.ORG

Recently becoming partners with Southwest Key, the Voices of Youth program offers training and mentoring for youth to make foster care a more supportive experience for teens so they are better prepared for the transition out of care. The Voices of Youth strategy is to help the foster care staff become more aware of and sensitive to youth needs so they can better meet those needs. This is done by integrating youth—and their stories—in training, curriculum, planning, and agency operations. The youth training group includes young people who have lived in foster homes, group homes, residential treatment centers, and other facilities, such as juvenile detention and homeless shelters.

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA) OF GREATER NEW YORK
333 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10011
212-630-9600
WWW.YMCANYC.ORG

The YMCA of Greater New York is a community service organization that promotes positive values through programs that build spirit, mind, and body and welcomes all people with a focus on youth. The organization was established in 1852. Over the years, the YMCA of Greater New York has grown tremendously to encompass 20 YMCA branches and 200 sites throughout the five boroughs, and three camps and one conference center upstate. It is part of a World Alliance of YMCAs in 130 countries. The YMCA of Greater New York serves men, women, boys, and girls of all ages, races, religions, and socio-economic backgrounds.

Community Service Resources: Volunteer Opportunities

YOUTH ACTIVISM PROJECT
P.O. BOX E
KENSINGTON, MD 20895
1-800-KID-POWER
WWW.YOUTHACTIVISM.COM

The Youth Activism Project was founded in 1992 as a private, nonpartisan organization to encourage young people to speak up and pursue lasting solutions to youth-identified problems. This national clearinghouse, strives to promote youth civic engagement, share best practices, and act as a networking resource.

Community Service Resources: Curriculum Materials, Funding Information, Publications, Training, Website Directory

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YOUTH ORGANIZERS UNITED (YOU)
105 WASHINGTON STREET, 2ND FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10006
212-608-6365
YOUNYC@AOL.COM

Youth Organizers United (YOU) is New York City's only youth-led and youth-governed sexual and reproductive health organization. YOU was founded in late 1999 by young people formerly employed by the AIDS and Adolescents Network of New York (AANNY). Since its founding, YOU has implemented four cycles of an innovative, 80-hour Youth Advocacy Leadership Institute (YALI); brought young people to meet with their elected representatives in Albany and at City Hall; offered technical assistance to other youth and adult-led organizations across the country; and sponsored numerous advocacy projects.

Community Service Resources: Training, Technical Assistance

YOUTH SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT (YSOP)
15 RUTHERFORD PLACE
NEW YORK, NY 10003
212-598-0973

1401 NEW YORK AVENUE, SUITE 500
WASHINGTON, DC 20005
202-662-0744
WWW.YSOP.ORG

Youth Service Opportunities Project (YSOP), founded by Quakers in 1983, is committed to making young people a part of the solution to societal problems by helping them learn what a difference they can make in the lives of others. YSOP prepares future service leaders through combining meaningful volunteer work with a communal living and learning program. These YSOP Workcamps allow students to provide vital services to people in need and at the same time reflect on their experiences and broaden their perspectives. YSOP'ers touch the lives of more than 181,000 hungry and homeless people through their work in shelters, soup kitchens,

schools, food and clothing banks, and other direct-service institutions in New York City and Washington, DC.

Community Service Resources: Training, Volunteer Opportunities

YOUTH VENTURE
1700 NORTH MOORE STREET, SUITE 2000
ARLINGTON, VA 22209
703-527-4126
WWW.YOUTHVENTURE.ORG

Youth Venture empowers young people to create and launch their own enterprises, and through these enterprises, to take greater responsibility for their lives and communities. The ventures are as diverse as the needs—ranging from tutoring services to virtual radio stations, from bike stores to dance academies, from video festivals to youth diabetes support groups. What turns these diverse activities into Youth Ventures is that the young people themselves come up with the ideas and control the projects. Youth Venture assists young people with access to materials, technical assistance, training, recognition, and start-up money.

Community Service Resources: Curricula Materials, Grants, Technical Assistance, Training

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PUBLICATIONS

AN ASSET BUILDER'S GUIDE TO YOUTH LEADERSHIP (Minneapolis, MN: Search Institute, 1999) \$12.95

BUILDING ASSETS TOGETHER: 135 GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR HELPING YOUTH SUCCEED (Minneapolis, MN: Search Institute, 1997) \$22.95

BUILDING COMMUNITY: A TOOL KIT FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS IN CHARTING COMMUNITY ASSETS AND CREATING CHANGE BY THE INNOVATION CENTER FOR COMMUNITY & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL. (Minneapolis, MN: Search Institute, 2001) \$59.99

DISCOVERING COMMUNITY: ACTIVITIES FOR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS by the National Institute on Out-of-School Time in association with The After-School Corporation (TASC) For a copy, e-mail fmcintosh@tasc.org

HOW TO PLAN A YOUTH SUMMIT: A HANDBOOK FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS (New York, NY: NYC Department of Youth and Community Development, 2002) Not available for purchase.

THE KID'S GUIDE TO SERVICE PROJECTS by Barbara Lewis. (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing, Inc., 1995) \$12.95

THE KID'S GUIDE TO SOCIAL ACTION by Barbara Lewis. (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing, Inc., 1991) \$18.95

MAKING CHANGE FOR THE BETTER: THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH GIVING (Washington, DC: National Endowment for Financial Education and Center for Youth as Resources, 2004)

STEP BY STEP! A YOUNG PERSON'S GUIDE TO POSITIVE COMMUNITY CHANGE by the Mosaic Youth Center Board of Directors with Jennifer Griffin-Wiesner. (Minneapolis, MN: Search Institute, 2001) \$19.95

THE TEENAGER'S GUIDE TO THE REAL WORLD by Marshall Brain. (Raleigh, NC: BYG Publishing, Inc., 1997) \$19.95

YOUTH BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES: COMMUNITY YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (New York, NY: Fund for the City of New York Youth Development, 1999) \$13.00

Resource Directory

FUNDING RESOURCES

**AMERICAN EXPRESS FOUNDATION
WORLD FINANCIAL CTR.
200 VESEY STREET, 48TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10285-4804
212-640-5661
WWW.AMERICANEXPRESS.COM/CORP/PHILANTHROPY**

American Express' philanthropic activities focus on community service and development, economic independence, and cultural heritage.

**BERNARD F. AND ALVA B. GIMBEL FOUNDATION, INC.
271 MADISON AVE., STE. 606
NEW YORK, NY 10016
TELEPHONE: (212) 895-8050
CONTACT: LESLIE GIMBEL, EXEC. DIR.
WWW.GIMBELFOUNDATION.ORG**

The Gibel Foundation gives funding in New York for direct services that focus on issues related to community development, reproductive health, education, the environment, or homelessness. It provides national advocacy grants on those issues.

**THE BTM FOUNDATION, INC.
C/O BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI, LTD.
1251 AVE. OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10020-1104
212-782-4627
CONTACT: BETH GILROY, V.P., AT
BGILROY@BTMNA.COM**

The BTM Foundation gives primarily for community and neighborhood development in New York.

**CITIZENS FOR NYC (CYNC)
305 SEVENTH AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10001
212-989-0909
CCNYC.NEIGHBORHOODLINK.COM/CCNYC**

Citizens for NYC offers awards up to \$500 for youth-run school and community beautifica-

tion projects through the Mollie Parnis Dress Up Your School Awards.

**THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
1201 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, DC 20525
202-606-5000 EXT. 278**

The Corporation for National and Community is a federal agency that awards grants to non-profit organizations and public agencies for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. The purpose of the grants is to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday as a day of service in communities and to bring people together around the common focus of service to others.

**DO SOMETHING
423 W. 55TH STREET, 8TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10019
212-598-3483
WWW.DOSOMETHING.ORG**

This national organization offers \$500 grants to people under 30 for youth-oriented community projects.

**THE FOUNDATION CENTER
79 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10013
800-424-9836
WWW.FDNCENTER.ORG**

The Foundation Center is a private clearing-house offering information on corporate, philanthropic, and government funding sources.

**NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION CENTER (NYDIC)
1319 F STREET NW, SUITE 601
WASHINGTON, DC 20004
877-NYDIC-4-U
WWW.NYDIC.ORG**

The National Youth Development Information Center (NYDIC) provides practice-related information about youth development to

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national and local youth-serving organizations at minimal or no cost. The NYDIC website is the centerpiece of the Information Center, providing 24-hour access to NYDIC's resources, including information about program and career development, research and evaluation, and funding opportunities.

NORTH STAR FUND
305 SEVENTH AVENUE, 5TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10001-6008
212-620-9110
WWW.NORTHSTARFUND.ORG

The North Star Fund is a progressive grant making foundation that supports social change organizations in New York City.

THE SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER
400 WASHINGTON AVENUE
MONTGOMERY, AL 36104
334-956-8200
WWW.TOLERANCE.ORG

The Southern Poverty Law Center offers a Teaching Tolerance Grants Program that supports K-12 educators developing anti-bias projects in their schools and communities. It accepts proposals from classroom teachers as well as from other community organizations and churches. Proposals are considered on the basis of direct student impact.

STARBUCKS FOUNDATION
P.O. BOX 3824
SEATTLE, WA 98124
WWW.STARBUCKS.COM/ABOUTUS/GRANTINFO.ASP

The Starbucks Foundation funds local programs that serve low-income, at-risk youth through its Youth Leadership Grant Program. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 and are given in two areas: Power of Literacy and Leaders in Diversity.

THE STARPOINT CHARITABLE TRUST
819 CHURCH RD.
WAYNE, PA 19087
CONTACT: SUSAN LYALL, MGR.

The Starpoint Charitable Trust gives primarily to a community center in New York, New York or Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It funds activities in the following fields: community development, education, human services, the arts, animal welfare, and voluntarism.

START SOMETHING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
3701 WAYZATA BOULEVARD, MS 2BF
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416
800-316-6142
WWW.STARTSOMETHING.TARGET.COM/INDEX_FLASH.ASP

Target stores (www.target.com) and the Tiger Woods Foundation (www.twfound.org/) have restructured Start Something, a program that offers scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$5,000 for youth to pursue an Action Project. Scholarships are awarded three times a year, upon completion of a 10-session curriculum inspired by Tiger and Earl Woods. The curriculum focuses on exploring dreams and goals, and planning and carrying out a project that brings those dreams and goals to life.

SURDNA FOUNDATION, INC.
330 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10017-5001
212-557-0010
WWW.SURDNA.ORG

Surdna Foundation offers grants in the areas of community revitalization, the arts, the environment, nonprofit sector support, and organizational-capacity building. The grants fund continuing support, general/operating support, program development, or technical assistance.