

Overview of Youth Corps Singapore



YOUTH CORPS
SINGAPORE

NYC Mission



**Create opportunities for all Singapore
youth to be heard, to be empowered and
to be the change.**



**Outward Bound
Singapore**

Resilience

Developing mentally and physically rugged youths to be active citizens inspired to serve the community



Service

Championing youth volunteerism to build active citizenry for a caring and cohesive society



Youth Corps Singapore



Champion for Youth Volunteerism

to build active citizenry for a
caring and cohesive society



Building a Movement of Young People

with strong esprit de corps and service ethos to ignite positive change in society through community service

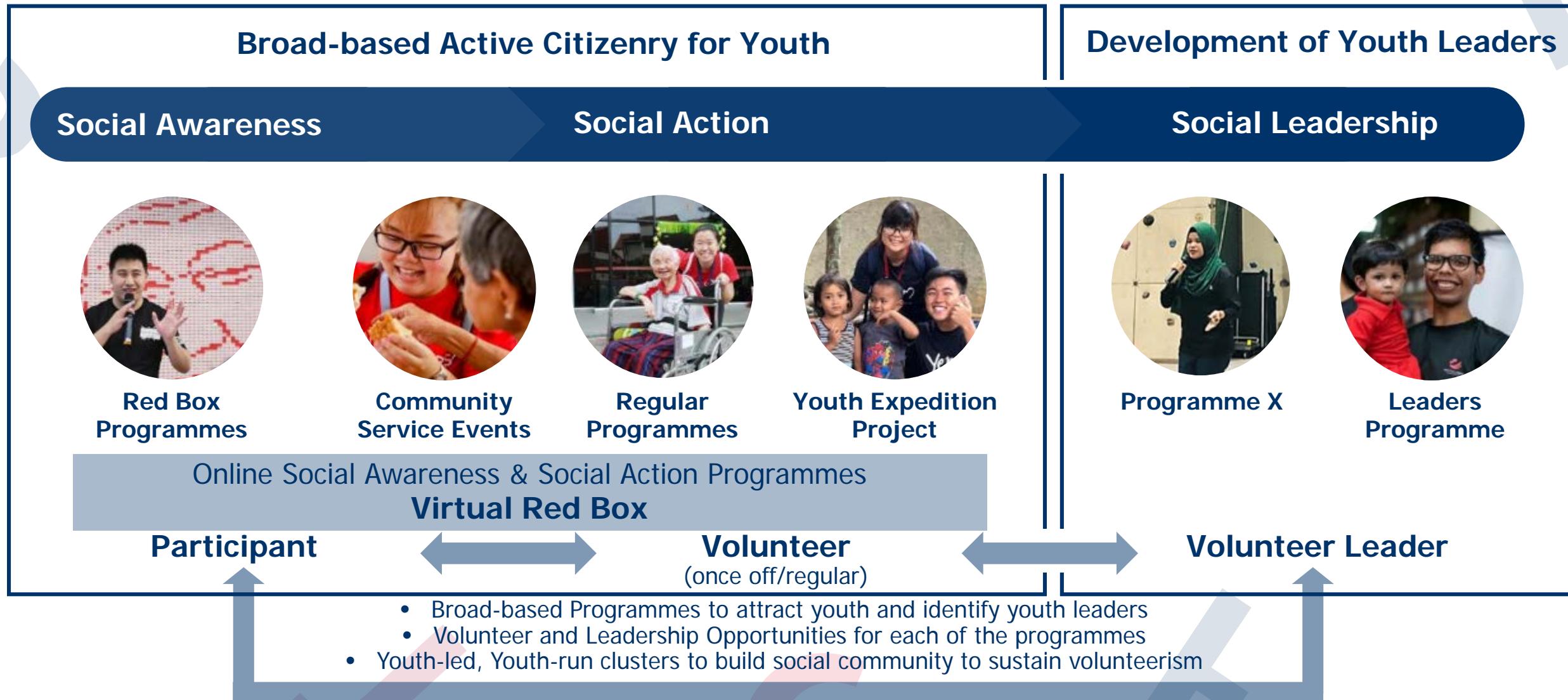


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YOUTH CORPS
SINGAPORE

Overview of Youth Corps Singapore - Programmes



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Sharing

Youth Corps Leaders

Framework for Developing a Youth Corps Leader



Youth Corps Singapore Leadership Programme

Youth Corps Leaders Programme

Build a movement of youth leaders as multipliers
to rally other youth to serve

Lead bold change in the community

Serve a diversity of causes
and beneficiaries such as
seniors, youth, and children,
environment, education
and healthcare.

Grow community leadership knowledge and skills

Participate in many
interactive workshops to
equip you with the relevant
skills to lead change in your
community.

Connect with like-minded people

Meet and work with youth
from all backgrounds and
cultures, all with the heart
and passion to serve.

Deepen insights to national issues and challenges

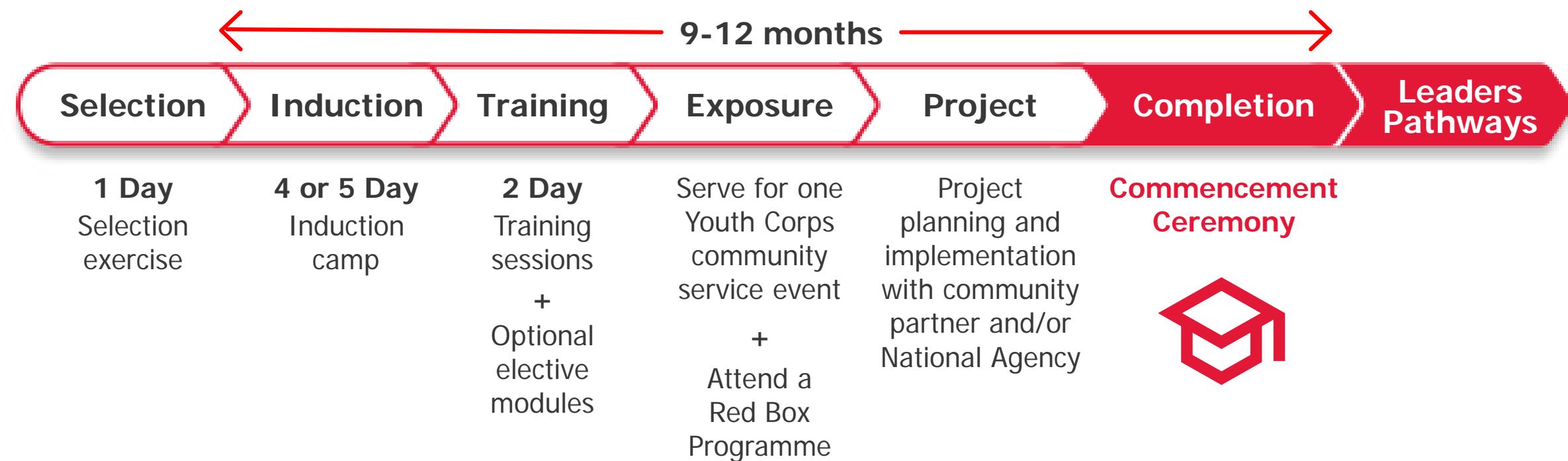
Understand how you can
shape Singapore's future for
the better.



Social Leadership

Youth Corps Leaders Programme

The newly revised programme allows youths greater flexibility to design and customise their own leadership journey based on different social causes, partners and project pathways. Youths will be trained by Youth Corps Singapore and guided by National Agencies and/or Community Partners to implement a sustainable service-learning project tackling pressing community needs



Customise Your Leadership Journey

Kickstart your journey by signing up at volunteer.sg



Seniors



Youth



Children



Special Needs



Environment

Choose a social cause:



Sustain

Join current Youth Corps regular project as EXCO



Scale

Take Youth Corps regular project to new communities



Start

Initiate a new project

*Successful applicants would be notified and pathways are subjected to availability for each social cause

Social Leadership

Youth Corps Leaders Programme (Immersion Track)

The immersion track allows youths to have a deeper appreciation of the community partner that they are attached to and helps to augment the manpower of the organisation.



Social Leadership

Leaders Pathways

As Youth Corps Leaders, you will be given opportunities in the following areas:



- **Funding Support:**
Initiate new community projects with our Pay-it-Forward Award (PIFA).
- **International Exposure:**
Overseas trips to gain global perspectives.
- **Internship:**
Intern with Youth Corps Singapore or our Community Partners.
- **Leading Initiatives:**
Take up leadership roles at our events as a Volunteer Coordinator or EXCO member
- **Mentoring Others:**
Guide and mentor next cohort of Youth Corps Leaders
- **Interest-based Groups:**
Participate in Youth-led interest-based clusters
- **Leaders Circle:**
Networking with other Youth Corps Leaders

Social Leadership

Happy Club

As part of Project Happy Club, the youth created activities to get seniors out of the house to exercise, while allowing them to interact with one another



These photos were taken at one of their activities – yoga ball drumming



Happy Club – Continued

After conferring as Leaders, the Happy Club continued to serve the community using the PIFA grant



Leaders Commencement Ceremony 2019



Project Happy Club continued – brought seniors out for a nature trail

6 Elements of Service-Learning

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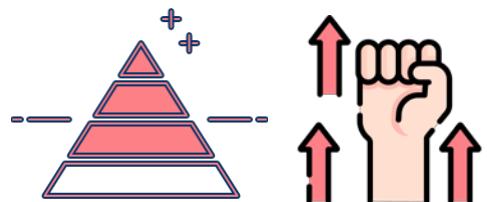
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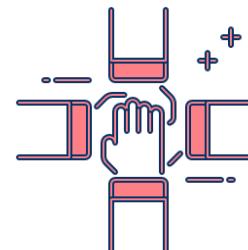
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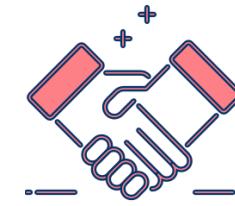
Reflection



Strength Based



Diversity



Reciprocal Partnerships

Youth Voice



Youth Voice

For the Leaders Programme, the project is aspirant-led and aspirant-driven, and they **elect their own** team leaders and assistant team leaders. Based on the broad scope that is defined for the curated project, the aspirants are to define the detailed project scope and solutions.

Defined Outcome



Defined Outcomes

The aspirants are to **set clear outcomes** for the community service project (Service Objectives) and team/individual learning goals (Learning Objectives), and to monitor their progress.

- (1) The project has to offer a meaningful contribution to the community in **meeting the real needs**, be sustainable and scalable. There must be an articulation of the mutually agreed outcomes and measures of success with the community.

- (2) The aspirants need to **state their learning goals for the project** to facilitate their learning.

Reflection

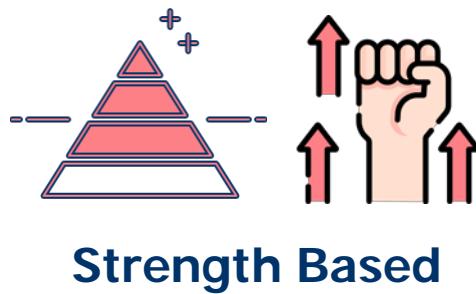


Reflection

To facilitate learning, **structured reflection are conducted** at various junctures of the aspirants journey. The reflection is to allow the youths to examine, internalise and derive meaning from the experience to aid their development and growth. The learning could be from the project, team and the community.

In addition, the mentors also leverages on learning moments to **draw out significant insights** when they occur. The outcomes are greater self awareness, learning new competencies, stronger social responsibilities and greater appreciation of what they have.

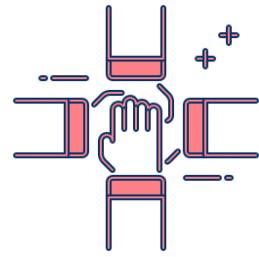
Strength Based



First, the project is to leverage on the **strengths of the community**. This is in line with asset-based models of community development.

Second, teams are to leverage on the **strengths of each team member**.

Diversity



Diversity

The team composition is **socially mixed** to help the aspirants facilitate understanding of each other's differences and perspectives and appreciate the value of diversity.

Reciprocal Partnerships

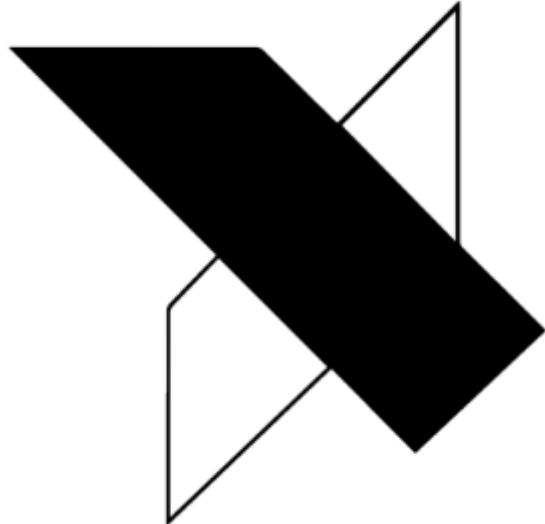


Reciprocal Partnerships

The projects are curated in **partnership with the community partners** who are involved in the end-to-end development and execution of the projects.

Through the project, the aspirants, community partners and the community will benefit from the projects.

Programme X



Programme X was launched in 2019 to **promote youth volunteerism and develop the next generation of youth community service leaders.**

'X' stands for **Multiplier**, and the mission is to **raise up youth Multipliers to rally and lead their peers in their charge to create a positive impact on the community.**

Programme X

Social
Leadership



Cross-Institutional:
ITE, Polytechnics, Universities



**4D Online Programme /
4D3N Residential Camp**



Multiplier Effect:
(Back to respective IHL clubs)

Who should attend Mission X?

1

Students **representing** a
CCA in a leadership position

2

Students **leading** an existing
community service
initiative/will be **starting** a
new community service
initiative

It is time to #UpYourGame.



What can students look forward to in Mission X



EXPAND
knowledge of
community issues



NETWORK
with service leaders
from other institutions

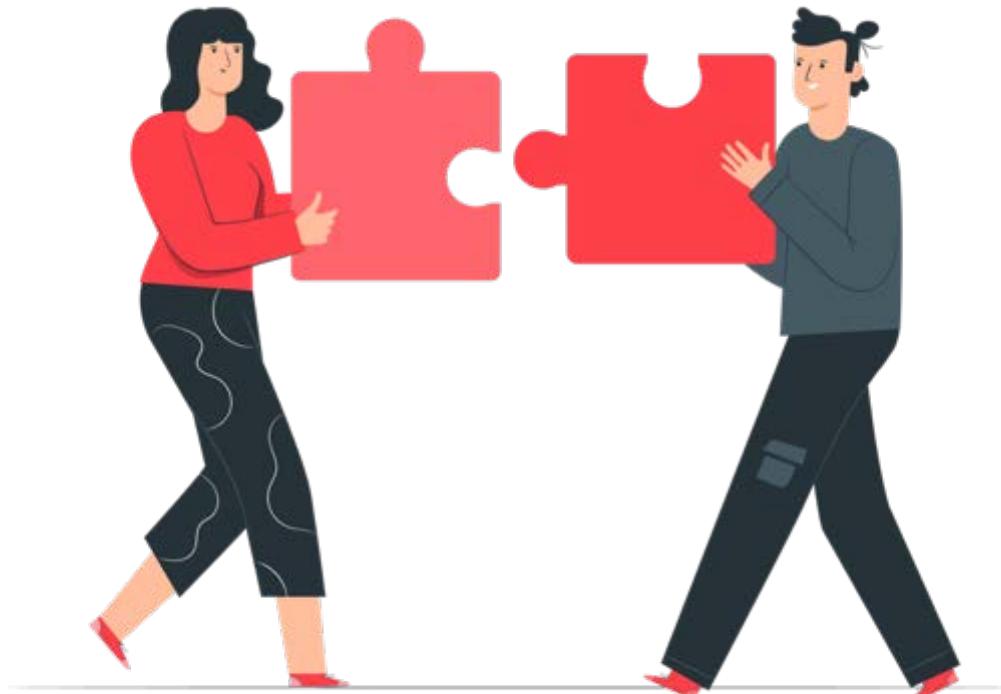


DIALOGUE
with sector professionals
/ resource specialists



CREATE
impactful volunteering
experiences

Post Mission X Support



Project Consultation

- Consultation clinics to review ongoing projects / new project ideas
- Link-ups with Social Service Agencies (where required)
- Networking opportunities

Funding Support

- Youth Corps can provide up to 80% co-funding, capped at \$3,000 per project

Institutes of Higher Learning (IHL)

What Youth Corps can offer

1

Complement IHLs' Efforts in Student Leadership Development

- Youth Corps can help to develop youth leaders as multipliers who are equipped to lead others in community service efforts
- Complement and augment IHL staff in providing consultation to students
- Allow IHLs to free up resources to focus on other student developments

2

Increased Access to Social Service Agencies

3

Funding support

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