



Youth
Changing
the World



Inspiring the youth of today...

Youth Genesee Serves Campaign

The United Way of Genesee County believes in empowering young people in our community to be agents of change. **In order to work toward a healthier, brighter, and safer future we must ensure that the youth of today have the capacity to become leaders within their communities.**

That is why the United Way of Genesee County is launching a Youth Genesee Serves Campaign to engage youth (ages 5-18) in learning how to lead high quality service projects that address an authentic community need.

We are offering an opportunity to partner on an initiative that engages adults to empower young people to be community change makers. Through service, young people will make a positive impact on their community while learning 21st century skills for their future.

If you are an organization or K-12 school that provides opportunities for youth to learn and lead, we invite you to apply to be part of this campaign!

The campaign will include:

- **An intro training session that will give educators and adult leaders an opportunity to learn how to empower youth to lead impactful service projects. To accommodate schedules this will be offered 3 times:**
 - **Monday Oct. 1st from 4:30pm to 7:30pm**
 - **Tuesday October 2nd from 8:30am to 11:30am**
 - **Thursday October 4th from 1:30pm to 4:30pm.**
- **Commitment to receiving a minimum of two additional individualized technical assistance sessions that will be delivered on site to classrooms and organizations. Genesee Serves staff will offer facilitation, information, resources and materials related to guiding educators in youth engagement.**
- **Eligibility to apply for funding (up to \$1,500) to complete youth-led service projects that will take place in either January and/or April.**

Click [here](#) to apply, or turn over for application.

All questions should be directed to: Diane Woodruff, dwoodruff@unitedwaygenesee.org or 810-762-5821

Application to apply to Genesee Serves Youth training sessions

Adult participant info:

Name/Title/Role:

Name of organization/school:

Mailing address of organization/school:

Email/Phone Number:

City:

School District (if applicable):

Please answer and attach the following questions.

1. Please state your interest in participating in our program.
2. How many youth do you engage on a regular basis?
3. Why are you interested in engaging youth in service?
4. Please list the age range of possible youth participants.
5. Do you anticipate completing a service project for MLK Day, Global Youth Service Day (GYSD), or both?

***By signing this letter of intent I agree to commit to at least one of the free training sessions and two subsequent technical assistance sessions provided by Genesee Serves staff, and that either I, or a mandated member of my school, organization, or institution, will be present during training proceedings.**

Signature:

Date: