

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Happy
Thanksgiving

WEEK OF 11/20/23



YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD ~ ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The National Youth Advisory Board of AWOFINC Community Youth Councils selects up to 12 CYC members for the National CYC Youth Advisory Board (YAB). The YAB is composed of high school students who have demonstrated leadership skills and service in their school and community, as well as having experience and service with any youth leadership program. Download an application from the YAB webpage.

WHY YAB?

Youth have a valuable contribution to make to the effectiveness of their community and their involvement in the operation of the community is itself a valuable part of the education process for the youth.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to measure the impact that participating in weekly youth programs has on student self-esteem through activities that focus on self-image and self-love.



<https://awofinc.wixsite.com/awofinc/yab>

Now Accepting
Applications



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YAB UPCOMING EVENTS



Lead Agency

MLK Day of Service
A DAY ON, NOT A DAY OFF

Lead Agencies are a vital part of increasing youth participation in their communities by engaging youth as volunteers for the first time on national days of service.

The primary role of a Lead Agency is to convene a partner coalition that will collaborate to collectively activate youth – especially those in middle and high school and in under-served communities who aren't usually asked to participate.

Lead Agencies convene partner coalitions of:

- K-12 schools, colleges and universities;
- Youth development, afterschool, and extracurricular programs; and
- Community and faith-based organizations, government agencies, national service programs, volunteer centers, etc.

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OUR GOALS THIS WEEK



**WORK TOGETHER
FOR THE
COMMON GOOD**

LEAD ASAP THROUGH
AWARENESS,
SERVICE,
ADVOCACY, OR
PHILANTHROPY
ACTIVITIES

[YSA.ORG/MLKDAY](https://www.youthserviceamerica.org/mlkday)



MLK ~ DAY OF SERVICE

Come join us spread the word towards Martin Luther King day. "A DAY ON. NOT A DAY OFF."



<https://bit.ly/AWOFINCMLKDayofServiceVolunteer>

LEAD AGENCY

A Work of Faith Ministries, Inc.
Developing Happy Purposeful People Committed to Giving Something Back to Community
AWOFINC

YSA Youth Changing the World
YOUTH SERVICE AMERICA

Our Youth Leadership & Development team wants to partner with your company. AWOFINC has a responsibility of recruiting organizations working with youth ages 5 - 25 to complete service projects with our teams for **MLK Day of Service 2024**. We appreciate your mission to expand your outreach in Chicago. We have business strongholds in these regions and our partnership would help each of our organizations to expand.

Additionally, we are looking for a partner who works with families and this partnership can benefit both companies. With the new branding, our joint venture will contribute to building more programs, expand the program outreach and promote marketing of initiatives from both organizations.

COME JOIN US

AWOFINC's Village Elders initiative is seeking parents aged 55 and older to serve as mentors with this teen mentoring program. Village Elders will share their wisdom, experiences and career advice with youth participants. Field trips, outings, cafes and more will provide opportunities for engaging conversations and interactions. Interested Elders can apply at: <https://bit.ly/AWOFINCVolunteerism> Teens visit <https://bit.ly/AWOFINCLegacy> or Contact