

Young Leaders Sought for GYSD 2015

Hanover will celebrate its 8th annual Global Youth Service Day on April 17-19, 2015. Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, mobilizing millions of youth volunteers to lead and participate in service projects.

While GYSD takes place over one service packed weekend in April, it takes several months to plan. Youth volunteers are needed to serve on the GYSD Youth Leadership Corps and the GYSD Youth Planning Coalition.

The **GYSD Youth Leadership Corps** is made up of Hanover County students ages 13-22 that would like to:

- Develop leadership, project planning, marketing and communication skills during an interactive workshop
- Lead their own GYSD project
- Receive mentorship from other area youth who have successfully led service projects
- Inspire other youth to serve on GYSD
- Work in teams with other leaders to make GYSD in Hanover fun and successful

GYSD Youth Planning Coalition Members are students ages 10-22 that would like to:

- Plan and volunteer at the GYSD Kick-Off Party
- Recruit other youth, area businesses and local non-profits to get involved in GYSD
- Create and distribute marketing materials to promote GYSD to other youth
- Meet special guest speakers who have successfully led their own service projects
- Participate in meaningful service projects during meetings
- Learn basic project planning and marketing skills

To express interest in either the GYSD Youth Leadership Corps or the GYSD Youth Planning Coalition please download and complete the application form. **The deadline to apply for the Youth Leadership Corps is November 14th, 2014. The deadline for the Youth Planning Coalition is December 12th, 2014.**

Meeting Dates & Locations:

Youth Leadership Corps Timeline:

December 13 th , 2014	Leadership & Project Planning Workshop	9:30am-12pm	Department of Community Resources in Ashland	Get matched with a youth mentor & learn to plan and implement your own GYSD Project
January 2015	Meet with your mentor	Mutually convenient day and time		Discuss project details/challenges
February 2015	Meet with your mentor	Mutually convenient day and time		Discuss project details/challenges
March 21st, 2015	GYSD Kick-Off Party	11am-1pm	Randolph-Macon College in Ashland	Set up a booth and inform the public about your project; recruit volunteers
April 17-19, 2015	Global Youth Service Day	All weekend	The location of your project	Lead your GYSD Project

Youth Planning Coalition Timeline:

January 12 th , 2015	Planning Meeting	7:00-8:30pm	Department of Community Resources in Ashland	Meet special guest speaker, participate in service project, making planning decisions
February 9 th , 2015	Planning Meeting	7:00-8:30pm	Department of Community Resources in Ashland	Meet special guest speaker, participate in service project, making planning decisions
March 9 th , 2015	Planning Meeting	7:00-8:30pm	Department of Community Resources in Ashland	Meet special guest speaker, participate in service project, making planning decisions
March 21 st , 2015	GYSD Kick-Off Party	11am-1pm	Randolph-Macon College in Ashland	Volunteer from 10am-2pm to help make the event a success!
April 17-19 th , 2015	Global Youth Service Day	All weekend	The location of your chosen project	Participate in a GYSD project or lead one of your own!

Have questions? Contact David Duck, Youth Services Specialist, Hanover County Department of Community Resources, at 804-365-4180 or djduck@hanovercounty.gov