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**Global Youth Service Day Grant Application**

**Please submit application to this link:** [**https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YGSGYSD2019**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YGSGYSD2019)

**About the Youth Genesee Serves GYSD Opportunity**

Youth Genesee Serves supports service projects which activate young people to be change-makers in their community. Each project is expected to:

* Work with a core group of youth (e.g. a club or a class) to lead a service project around an issue area that is important to the youth
* Engage other volunteers (peers, teachers, parents, community members) in the project
* Work with partners in the community to ensure the project meets a community need
* Inform United Way as to the details of the project so that we may come to observe, take photos, and help tell the story of the service project
* Use reflection throughout the project to help youth think about their role in community and their ability to positively impact their surroundings
* Seek donations (cash or in-kind) or use existing resources to support the projects
* Projects are expected to take place on or near April 12-14, 2019.

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**Organizational Information**

***Contact Information:***

Name of project:

School or organization’s name:

School or organization’s address:

If applicable, give class or group name (i.e. student council, 3rd hour economic class):

Number of youth in the group or class:

Name of youth lead:

Youth lead’s email address:

If you do not have a youth lead, were young people involved in the project planning? How?

Age range of youth involved:

Grade range of youth involved:

Adult supervisor name:

Adult supervisor email:

Adult supervisor phone number:

Adult supervisor role at the school or organization:

Describe your school’s/organization’s/group’s work, including the mission statement:

**Grant Application Narratives**

***Need:***

1. What is the issue in the community that is being addressed? Please provide relevant data and statistics.
2. Why is this important to the youth in your group?
3. Why is this important to the community?

***Project Design:***

1. What is the project? Please give a brief description of the activities that will take place.
2. When and where will the project take place?
3. How many youth will be serving as volunteers for your project (not including the core class or group of youth)?
4. How many non-youth volunteers will be serving with the project and who will they be (e.g. parents, teachers, community members, AmeriCorps members?)
5. How will you recruit volunteers (youth volunteers and otherwise) for your project?
6. How and when will you reflect as a group?
7. How will your group tell the story and share results of your project with the greater community?

***Partners:***

1. Who are the partners for this project? Please list at least one.
2. Are the partners secured or pending?
3. What role do the partners have in the project?

**Grant Application Budget**

***Budget:***

Please complete the budget form below. When including items, please be as specific as possible. Requested items should directly support the completion of the service project. The total request to Youth Genesee Serves should not exceed $1,500. Funding may **not** be used for:

* Purchasing items that will then be directly donated (eg. food to donate to food pantry)
* T-shirts for volunteers
* Items that should reasonably be provided by a school district or youth-serving organization

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***Budget Narrative (optional)***

If there is any information you need to share with us about your budget that is not captured in the chart above, please include that here.