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RESOURCES FOR INVOLVING YOUNG PEOPLE IN LEADERSHIP ROLES IN COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING

Increasingly organizations and institutions which support youth service are looking for ways to involve young people not just as participants, but as leaders. This might take the form of young people on boards of directors, youth advisory councils, youth forums or youth on school site councils. Below are listed organizations which provide resources to assist schools, Volunteer Centers and national and local nonprofits in creating such leadership opportunities for youth.

ACTIVISM 2000 PROJECT

Encourages young people to speak up about issues they care about. Offers books, videos, training and consulting on youth participation in decision-making processes and free materials and technical assistance to young people on how to move their ideas into action.

PO Box E
Kensington, MD 20895
1-800-KID-POWER
www.youthactivism.com

CENTER FOR YOUTH AS RESOURCES

Provides small grants to youth and supports them as they design and implement issue-related projects. Young people are affiliated with youth centers, schools, churches, community foundations and their projects tackle a variety of social problems. Past organizational and youth participants help provide training and technical assistance.

1700 K Street, NW
Suite 801
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 261-4185
www.yar.org

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR YOUTH

Has developed a training curriculum and provides training to young people about their role as trustee, or as partners in the governance process.

6319 Constitution Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(219) 436-4402
www.cpyinc.org

DO SOMETHING

Through its BRICK Awards program, Do Something funds innovative projects started by community activists under the age of 30. They also provide mini-grants (up to \$500) to young people to strengthen or start projects and have a leadership development program.

423 West 55th St.
8th Floor
New York, NY 10019
(212) 523-1175
www.dosomething.org

NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL, AT THE TABLE

At the Table seeks to advance the youth in governance movement on a national level. They maintain a database of organizations with youth board members and resources related to youth in governance.

7100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
(301) 961-2972
www.fourhcouncil.edu

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, STRATEGIC YOUTH INITIATIVES

Provides training and technical assistance related to youth leadership and service-learning. Each training is developed to meet the needs of the client and is lead by at least one adult in partnership with at least one young person.

1910 West County Road B
St. Paul, MN 55113
(651) 631-3672
www.nylc.org

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE INITIATIVE

Encourages youth involvement in service-learning in schools and communities.

PO Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98501
(360) 753-2858

NEW YORK STATE YOUTH COUNCIL

Has developed resources on how to develop a youth council and create working relationships between youth and adults.

52 Washington St
Rensselaer, NY 12144

THE POINTS OF LIGHT FOUNDATION, YOUTH OUTREACH

Through its YES Ambassador program has developed a number of models of youth involvement including youth action councils, youth forums, and youth on boards of directors. The Youth Outreach area provides training and technical assistance to young people to develop their leadership skills, as well as to organizations to develop structures and programs that involve young people as leaders.

1400 Eye St, NW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 729-8000
www.pointsoflight.org

PROMISE PROJECT

Offers publications, training and consulting to assist groups in creating successful youth/adult partnerships.

YMCA of Greater Kansas City
3100 Broadway, #930
Kansas City, MO 64111
(861) 561-9622
www.ymca-kc.org

THE PRUDENTIAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Prudential Youth Leadership Institute is a state-of-the-art training program designed to teach leadership and community service skills to high school-age students. The program was created and is sponsored by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, in partnership with The Points of Light Foundation and Youth Service America.

1400 Eye St, NW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 729-8142
www.pyli.org

YOUTH ON BOARD

Works with model intergenerational boards. Provides training, consultation, and materials on how to build effective intergenerational boards.

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