



Calling all Students

Win \$1,000 in Grants to Implement Youth Service Project Ideas

The Youth Summit experience at this year's Conference on Volunteering and Service will be led by generationOn, the youth division of Points of Light, and will empower young people to identify community issues, become problem solvers and take action to make a difference.

- We are looking for 10 teams of young people in the greater Seattle area to pitch volunteer project ideas for a chance to win up to \$1,000 in grants!
- The sponsoring organization will implement the project in partnership with the youth team.
- Teams will pitch their ideas at the Youth Summit that will be held at Points of Light's Conference on Volunteering and Service at the Washington State Convention Center on June 20, from 3:00 – 5:30 pm!
- Fifty students (ages 11-18) broken into teams will participate in an interactive leadership experience where they will research community issues, develop a project plan to support a local nonprofit or school, and pitch their volunteer service project ideas to a panel of influencer judges.

With the generous support of Target, grants will be awarded to implement the volunteer projects pitched, based on points received in the areas of:

1. Relevance
2. Creativity
3. Community Engagement
4. Planned Scope of Work
5. Defined Outcome
6. Sustainability

If you are between the ages of 11-18 and want to be a part of this exciting pitch experience, **complete the form by 5 p.m. PST on Friday, June 9, 2017**. All individual applications must have a sponsoring 501(c)3 nonprofit organization or school to qualify.

If you are interested in attending the Youth Summit, please contact Della Jones Fried via email Djonesfried@pointsoflight.org





Youth Summit Attendee Form

Form Overview

Thank you for your interest in applying to participate in Points of Light's Youth Summit on Tuesday, June 20 from 3-5:30 pm!

With the generous support of Target, we invite you to complete interactive and engaging workshops to develop a service project that positively impacts your community. Your team will brainstorm ways to address a social issue important to you, develop a strong plan of action and craft a pitch to share your idea.

Teams will pitch their ideas to a panel of judges for a chance to win \$250-\$1,000 to implement your project.

Applications must be completed by youth teams in partnership with a 501(c)3 organization or school and clearly demonstrate how **youth will lead** and/or be engaged to complete the service projects. If a team is awarded funding to complete their project, the 501(c)3 organization/school will need to accept the funding on the team's behalf. A representative from the agency or school must attend the award ceremony on June 20, 2017.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to participate in Points of Light Youth Summit, youth must:

- Be affiliated with and sponsored by a 501(c)3 organization/school.
- Be part of a team of youth, who will participate in the Summit.
- Be between the ages of 11 and 18.
- Provide their own transportation to the Youth Summit in Seattle, WA.

Project Requirements

- All projects must be completed by Saturday, October 28, 2017. All post-grant reports must be submitted by Friday, November 10, 2017.
- Recipients will be awarded grants between \$250 and \$1,000. Each level of grant has the following requirements:
 - Grants of \$250 must engage a minimum of 10 volunteers.
 - Grants of \$500 must engage a minimum of 20 volunteers.
 - Grants of \$1,000 must engage a minimum of 50 volunteers.

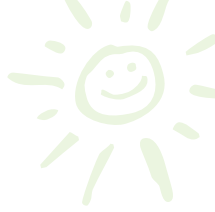
Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 9 at 5pm PST. Decisions will be sent via email **on Monday, June 12** to all participants.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us via email at Djonesfried@pointsoflight.org

Please use additional space if needed to answer all questions completely.



Team Leader Information—*to be completed by youth leader.*



First Name
Last Name
Age
Email
Phone
School (if applicable)
Grade (if applicable)
How many people are on your team? Please list names and ages of all team members.
Nonprofit you are supporting



Project Plan—*to be completed by youth leader.*



Briefly describe the challenge in your community that you plan to address. Why did you choose this issue area?
What is the general idea or project that your team will execute and how will it impact your issue?
How many volunteers are needed for the project? How would you use the grant money?
Is this an existing project or one that you are creating from scratch? If it already exists, how will this grant improve the current project?



Affiliate 501(c)3 Organization—*to be completed by sponsoring 501(c)3 organization*

Name
Address
Tax ID Number
Organization Website
Point of Contact's Name
Phone
Email



Organization Background—*to be completed by sponsoring 501(c)3 organization*

Briefly describe your organization's/group's commitment to service, how frequently do youth from your organization/ group engage in service each year?
What is the general idea or project that your youth team will identify and address?
How many volunteers are needed for the project? How would you use the grant money?
Is this an existing project or one that you are creating from scratch? If existing, please explain how this grant will improve the project.

Agreement

I agree to the terms outlined in the application overview and attest to the truthfulness of the information provided.

Team Leader Signature

Non-Profit Partner Contact Signature

