

Who We Are:



A community based youth philanthropy program that distributes small grants to youth to design and carry out community service projects that address social issues or problems that contribute to a change in the community.

A youth grantmaking board that gives youth voice, empowerment and leadership opportunities to youth. Youth are entrusted with the responsibility of making funding decisions that will affect their neighborhoods and communities.

The youth and adults on the YAR board represent the geographic, socioeconomic, ethnic, and educational diversity throughout Monroe County. The monthly YAR board meetings are co-chaired by a young person and an adult.

What We Do:

- YAR offers grants of up to \$1000 for youth planned, led, and implemented community service and service learning projects.
- YAR members learn and practice grantmaking skills including:
 - developing requests for proposals
 - reviewing and evaluating grant proposals
 - conducting site visits for funded projects
- Organize and participate in recognition events for YAR funded projects
- Engage in monthly teambuilding, training, and socialization activities
- Attend conferences and training to strengthen skills of youth as grantmakers, youth-adult partnerships, and youth led community service



Distributing an Award Check at the 2008-2009 Grant Cycle Kick-Off Celebration

OUR GRANTS ARE OFFERED DURING 2 ANNUAL CYCLES

School Year Cycle: September to May
Summer Cycle: May to September

Why Join?



For Youth:

- ❑ Develop leadership and professional skills
- ❑ Take part in youth philanthropy
- ❑ Become civically engaged
- ❑ Increase social awareness
- ❑ Develop character
- ❑ Contribute to your community
- ❑ Work on a team and collaborate with other youth and adults
- ❑ Participate in community service and service learning projects

For Adults:

- ❑ Experience an opportunity to learn and practice grant-making
- ❑ Encourage and motivate young people
- ❑ Act as a role model
- ❑ Realize the value of positive youth-adult partnerships
- ❑ Help make a difference in our communities

You Can Make A Difference in Your Community

Youth can join:

Young people who have an interest in wanting to change their neighborhood and contribute to positive change in their community.

Adults can join:

Adults who have the ability to view youth as partners and understand the contributions that youth can make.

Youth and Adults in Partnership:

Youth-adult partnerships are powerful in bringing about change. In successful partnerships, youth and adults accomplish mutual goals, gain a new appreciation for each other, and acquire new skills.

For more information about how and when to apply for grants, or to request an application to become a YAR Board Member contact our Coordinator:

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Visit Our Website:

www.monroecounty.gov/youth-resources.php

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