

Yolo Community Foundation

Mission Statement: To match the philanthropic interests of donors with the needs and opportunities of the Yolo County Community

2007-2008 YOLO YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM PROFILE

- Grant Awards: 5
- Geographic scope: Yolo County High School Seniors and the Yolo County Nonprofits that sponsor them
- Total funding: \$10,000
- Grant size: \$1,000 for each student awarded, \$1,000 for each corresponding Nonprofit
- Funded by Yolo Community Foundation

Outcomes of Yolo Youth Service Awards to be Achieved:

1. Increase the number of Yolo County youth volunteering with local nonprofit organizations.
2. Increase the number of Yolo County nonprofit organizations seeking youth for volunteer positions.
3. Encourage Yolo County's youth to take a more active role in community leadership.

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Yolo Youth Service Awards Grant Application

2007-2008 Guidelines and Application

Overview

This program is designed to promote and reward Yolo County youth volunteering with local nonprofit organizations. It will also encourage Yolo County nonprofit organizations to engage with youth volunteers. It will develop a sense of community and service in Yolo County young people and provide tomorrow's leaders in local philanthropy.

Guidelines

- The student volunteer must be high school senior who has volunteered with Yolo County nonprofit organizations during their junior and/or senior year of high school.
- The application must be submitted by the sponsoring nonprofit, but with sections from the young person.
- The program requires that the applicant have worked at least 60 hours with a recognized nonprofit in the year prior to the application.
- \$1,000 will support the work of the sponsoring nonprofit and \$1,000 will be a scholarship to support the further education of the youth leader (this can include college, vocational, trade or technical school.)

Application Process

1. Complete the application below. The form is also available as a PDF on the Foundation's website: www.yolocf.org. Form may be submitted via mail or email.
2. Submit a completed application by mail to YCF, P.O. Box 1264, Woodland, CA 95776. Submit a completed application by email to info@yolocf.org
3. All applications must be postmarked or emailed by February 28, 2008.
4. Yolo Community Foundation may ask selected applicants to participate in an interview.
5. Funding decisions will be announced by April 30, 2008. All decisions are final.

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Yolo Youth Service Awards Grant Application **2007-2008**

Name of **Student Volunteer**

Grade _____ School _____

Student Address

City

Zip

Phone

* E-mail

Name of **Sponsoring Nonprofit**

Nonprofit Address

City

Zip

Phone

* E-mail

Signature of Student Volunteer

Date

Signature of supervisor at sponsoring Nonprofit

Date

- Please answer all 11 questions below, keeping your responses to a total of five pages (including the separate student statement) or less (12-point font, one-inch margins). (Applications will be accepted in Spanish if appropriate to the applicant.) Criteria include: demonstration of 1) leadership, 2) commitment to others, 3) maturity, and 4) reliability. The contribution that the nonprofit makes to enhancing the quality of life for Yolo County residents will also be evaluated. If guidelines are not followed, the grant application will be discarded.

To be answered by the Student Volunteer:

1. What do you hope was accomplished with your activity? Please identify at least one result you hope to see and how will you know if you have achieved it.
2. The Student Volunteer should describe his or her experience and what volunteer service has meant to him or her.
3. Explain how the grant will be used (by the Student Volunteer.)

To be answered by the Sponsoring Nonprofit:

1. Briefly describe the nonprofit's purpose and activities and how the young person's service has supported its work.
2. Please explain the activity that the Student Volunteer worked on.
3. Is this a part of a larger activity? Please explain.
4. How will this activity complement and enhance our community?
5. Who was involved in the activity (please be specific as to the number of students, staff, community members)? What role did the Student Volunteer play?
6. Please describe when and where the activity took place.
7. Explain how the grant will be used (by the Nonprofit).

