

Youth Service California

...a new generation of service



Founded in 1990, Youth Service California (YSCal) is a state-wide collaboration of public and private organizations that promotes youth service on the state level and provides information and assistance to local programs. YSCal is managed by the Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford University and governed by a statewide Steering Committee. The collaboration is made possible through grants from The James Irvine Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the California Department of Education-CalServe, Steering Committee support, and affiliate contributions.

YSCal's purpose is the further development of a diverse state movement to increase and integrate youth involvement in service at the kindergarten through twelfth grades, colleges and universities, conservation and service corps, and throughout the community. YSCal exists to support local programs and state agencies in making service part of every young

What We Provide

Information and Assistance Services

- Tips for Building Collaborations
- State and National updates
- Referral to technical assistance providers throughout California
- Support for Regional Network Groups

Clearinghouse

- Database of California programs, events, and peer consultants.

A State-wide Newsletter

- *Currents* features local programs, state and national updates, resources, a state wide calendar of activities, and more. Local programs can submit articles.

A State Conference

Co-Sponsorship of Youth CAN, the State Youth Service Council

- A group of diverse young people who advise YSCal and state programs.

person's experience in California.

Together we will build a state movement where youth are seen as powerful resources in meeting social and environmental needs.

YSCal Steering Committee

Barbara Clarence, Co-Chair, Riverside County Office of Education; **Joanna Lennon, Co-Chair**, East Bay Conservation Corps; **Wade Brynelson**, California Department of Education, **Tina Cheplick**, Volunteer Center of Marin; **Robert Choate**, Community Volunteer; **Todd Clark/Kathleen Kirby**, Constitutional Rights Foundation; **Patrick Couch**, California Conservation Corps; **Martha Diepenbrock**, Los Angeles Conservation Corps; **Chris Fiorentino**, California State University, Fresno; **Linda Forsyth**, California Commission; **Jenny Girard**, YES Ambassador; **Jill Glickman**, Linking San Francisco; **Roger Hancock**, Bank of America/Volunteer Centers of CA, Inc.; **Gayle Hawkins**, Corporation for National Service; **Suzane Henderson**, Teen Outreach Program; **Maureen Ketchum**, Youth Leadership Institute; **Jeannie Kim-Han**, California Campus Compact; **Kelly Lau**, The Volunteer Center of United Way, San Diego; **Genevieve Gomez Lopez**, El Centro Human Services Corporation; **Rick Phillips**, CA Association of Peer Programs; **Steve Rhoads**, Office of the Governor; **Timothy Stanton**, Haas Center for Public Service; **Gwen Tillman**, International Community Service Day Foundation.

The YSCal Affiliates Program

The YSCal Affiliates Program meets the needs of the growing network of individuals and organizations promoting youth service in California. Affiliate fees are used to print materials and a newsletter, and for communication. To all affiliates, YSCal offers:

- *Currents* newsletter three times per year.
- Bi-monthly updates of late breaking news on funding opportunities and policy developments
- Reduced conference fees (10% discount).
- Eligibility to serve on the YSCal Steering Committee.
- Featured publicity on your program.
- Free or low cost technical assistance.

YES, I WANT TO BECOME A YOUTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AFFILIATE (CHECK ONE):

- Organization \$150 per year
(5 members of your group enjoy privileges)
- Individual \$35 per year
- Youth (up to age 23) \$10 per year

Name: _____
(if you are becoming an organizational affiliate, please attach a list of five names):

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **FAX:** _____

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