



Youth. Empowered.

Benefits of Mentorship

Mentors are instrumental to the revitalization of communities. A mentor becomes a role model, confidant, advocate, life coach and so much more. He/She enhances the life of youth by guiding them through potential failure and propelling them towards success.

Studies have proven that sustained interaction with a mentor can reduce the abuse of drugs/alcohol, increase academic achievement, reduce teenage pregnancy and incarceration which can have tremendous gains for the community at large.

At Young People in Action, we believe that through mentorship, youth can unleash their full potential to become the future leaders of tomorrow.

FAQs

Does it cost to participate in YPIA?

YPIA programs are generally free of charge. Occasionally, a nominal fee will be charged for certain events to offset costs.

Are your mentors screened?

Yes. Our mentors are screened with a background check and interview. In addition, all mentors receive on-going training and supervision support.

When will mentor experiences take place? Programs occur year round and may happen at school, our offices, or a third location depending on the nature of the program/intervention.



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Young People in Action

Who We Are

Young People In Action (YPIA) is a national organization designed to empower and develop at-risk youth ages 6 to 18 into leaders in their communities through innovative programs that include mentoring, supplementary academic support, cultural enrichment and recreational activities.

Our Values

At YPIA, we focus our services around three core values:

Learn - Whether it is through our workshops, career development, tutoring sessions, community trips, or mentoring experiences, we encourage life-long learning in the classroom and beyond.

Lead - We develop our youth to become leaders through a variety of trainings, workshops, hands-on projects, and community service opportunities.

Live - At YPIA, it is important to us that young people learn to broaden their horizons and dream big. In practice, this includes social experiences and travel trips to explore other cultures and envision where their hard work can take them.

Through commitment to these goals, we believe that the youth of YPIA will be liberated from hopelessness and leave a lasting legacy of excellence.

Our Vision

Our goal is to enhance the well-being of young citizens and encourage them to be a positive impact in their communities. Through proactive measures such as providing safe spaces to learn and have fun, we aspire to bring hope and inspiration to youth nationwide.

Our Programs & Services

The cornerstone program of YPIA is the **Triple P Program** which engages three main pillars of society (Parents, Principals, and Pastors) to create a network of support for lasting success. YPIA also forms partnerships with select local schools and non-profit organizations to provide services that are consistent with our mission.

Services include:

- Mentoring Experiences
- Parent Workshops
- Career Development/Training
- Academic Tutoring
- Leadership Training
- Character Development
- Social and Recreational Activities
- Field Trips and Learning Retreats
- Youth Volunteer Opportunities

We encourage students to complete their particular program for a full year to increase effectiveness.

How to Join

Youth (and/or guardians if under 18) will need to complete the application and assessment form which aids in targeting the most appropriate program and mentor. Selected families will be contacted by our staff for orientation to learn about program resources and have questions answered.

Support Opportunities

We believe that everyone has something to contribute. There are many ways to utilize your unique abilities to support the community and be an agent of change. Some of the opportunities to support YPIA and the youth of your community include (but are not limited to):

- Mentorship
- Sponsorship
- Fundraising
- Administrative & General Support

YPIA is sponsored by the local school system and various local companies to facilitate the success of our children. We welcome all contributions toward the sponsorship of our program activities.

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