

Our National Success

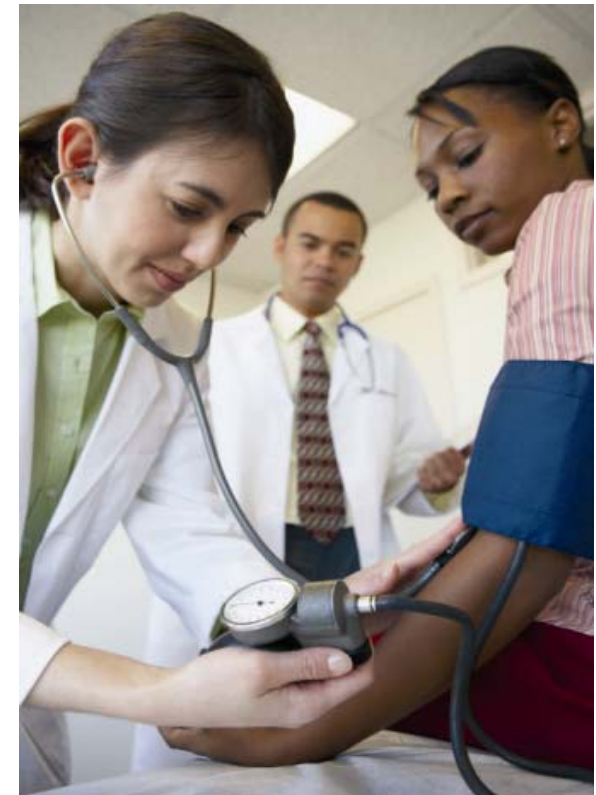
The Youth Health Service Corps has had great success since its introduction in 2004. Over 1600 high school students in 19 states have performed 34,000 hours of service to their communities.

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Program Partners



Students helping to create healthier communities through service learning...



The Youth Health Service Corps mission is to increase the number of diverse high school students who matriculate into post secondary health care education programs.

The Youth Health Service Corps is a recruitment program that engages diverse high school students as leaders in service learning projects that address important community health issues. Students meet for 8-12 weeks to design and implement a Day of Service addressing health issues such as Childhood Obesity, Oral Hygiene, & Health and Social Issues of the Aging. Student leaders recruit peers to help serve in the projects and to become the next semester YHSC student leaders.

Program goals:

- Increase awareness of health careers
- Increase involvement in service learning
- Increase academic & civic engagement
- Strengthen partnerships between secondary, post secondary education & community based organizations

Service Learning is a method of working with students that integrates genuine community need with learning objectives that positively impact the development of both. Students engage in Service Learning projects that raise awareness of community health needs and have a direct link to medically underserved populations.

YHSC Curriculum

The Youth Health Service Corps uses a well developed curriculum based on Academic Frameworks and the National Health Care Skill Standards. Numerous hands-on activities have been designed to engage students in active learning.

Volunteer Training-In preparation for service projects students are trained in:

- Module 1: Introduction to YHSC (optional)
- Module 2: Leadership & Service Learning (optional)
- Module 3: YHSC Website Training
- Module 4: Vulnerable Populations
 - Cultural Competency
- Module 5: Ethical & Legal Issues
 - Confidentiality
- Module 6: Health Care Skills
 - Health Career Exploration
 - CPR certification

Service Learning Projects are intentionally designed to introduce students to service & health careers through seven phases of Service Learning Process:

- Investigate** a community health issue
- Plan** the service to address the issue
- Act** to provide the service
- Reflect** on the process and outcomes
- Demonstrate** the successes to partners
- Celebrate** the successes of the project
- Sustain** by recruiting peers to serve and join YHSC & evaluate the project

Student Recognition

Students completing all Volunteer Training, Project participation and CPR, receive the YHSC National Community Service Recognition Award for 50 hours of service.

Student Benefits

- Become part of your community
- Fulfill the need for volunteer service
- Take part in Service Learning Projects
- Acquire knowledge about health care careers
- Build resume for college
- Satisfy school requirements for volunteer service

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