



Global Youth Service Day 2012

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What happens after we submit our project information?

All projects will be reviewed by the Department of Community Resources. Then they will be promoted on a special GYSD section of our website, hanovervolunteers.org, which will then become available for the public view beginning the week of **March 4th, 2012**. The volunteers will be able to register for projects in March and April. We will keep you posted every step of the way-when your project is live, how many volunteers have registered for your project, the contact information of your GYSD volunteers, etc.

2. Are financial/in kind resources available?

Thanks to external community support, we have a limited number of mini-grants available. Mini-grants are up to \$50 each and can be used for material costs. You can apply for mini-grants by indicating your interest on the Project Application Form.

Unfortunately, we do not have funding to support all the supply needs for GYSD projects. However, we are happy to help connect resources and brainstorm possibilities if you have a creative project idea that may need some additional support. Our department has over 50 community partner agencies, so there may be opportunities to collaborate and share resources.

3. Can we submit more than one project?

Yes! Our goal is to engage 19,000 local volunteers, so the more projects the merrier!

4. What kinds of projects can we propose?

Be creative! Think about what challenges need to be addressed at your agency, church, etc. Youth and adult volunteers are versatile. They can help solve, paint, build, sort, organize, pet, act, fundraise, collect, plant, sew... you name it!

5. Can you help us with the planning logistics?

Yes! The Department of Community Resources is hosting a Plan-O-Rama on February 2nd at the Department of Social Services Meeting Room to help you develop your project ideas in a fun, group atmosphere. If you can't make it to the Plan-O-Rama or need additional support just call Laura Robertson at 804-365-4180 or email larobertson@co.hanover.va.us.

6. Will there be more details to follow?

Yes, we will share more details regarding GYSD happenings, including the youth-led kick-off celebration, follow up regarding volunteer registration, logistics and more in the coming months.

7. Will volunteer groups be creating their own projects?

Yes, we will encourage youth to design their own projects related to needs they see in their community and issues that they are passionate about. You may even receive calls about project ideas that youth are considering to serve your clients or issue areas.

8. Are there other ways for us to get involved?

Yes! Please join us for the GYSD Fairtastic, Saturday, March 17th from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Ozone on 11169 Air Park Road in Ashland. (See Fairtastic Info Sheet)

APPLICATION DEADLINE – February 15, 2012