



# Wanted: Youth Leaders!

The mission of Siouxland Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) is to create and provide team-based service learning opportunities for youth to address community needs and to inspire youth for a lifetime commitment to service.

YVC is looking for committed youth leaders to come together to brainstorm and participate in new community projects addressing needs of Siouxland. All youth ages 11 - 18 are encouraged to join YVC and stay up to date to with service projects.

YVC will select a Youth Advisory Board (YAB) to plan and direct large service learning projects. The YAB will meet monthly to discuss service projects, recruitment strategies, fundraising ideas and other aspects of the YVC program. The mission of YAB is to offer guidance and support to YVC. No one knows better than you how to reach young people. So this is your chance to use your voice and skills to serve the community and gain leadership skills. **YAB applications are due January 8, 2016.**

**What's in it for you?** Youth who participate in high-quality community-based service-learning are likely to benefit in a number of ways:

- Increased sense of self-efficacy, as you'll learn you can impact real social challenges, problems and needs
- Higher academic achievement and interest in furthering education
- Enhanced problem-solving skills, ability to work in teams and planning abilities
- Enhanced civic engagement attitudes, skills and behaviors



**How to Get Involved:** For more information and to hear about upcoming projects and events, like us on Facebook and Twitter, fill out an YVC Interest Form or YAB Application and feel free to contact Erik with any questions.



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