



Youth Empowerment Project

Empowering the Next Generation of Leaders

World Vision is committed to walking alongside young people who struggle to break the grip of poverty and the effect it has on their lives. We train dedicated adults to mentor neighborhood children and youth, and offer academic assistance. We provide for basic needs to encourage self-respect, and promote dignity. Most importantly, we strive to enable youth to take control of their lives and environment in positive ways, and to become the next generation of community leaders.



To enable young people to be agents of change, World Vision has developed the Youth Advocacy Training Initiative. This initiative includes 80 hours of innovative training over 20 weeks, and culminates in the Youth Empowerment Summit this summer in Washington, D.C. Participants will have the opportunity to meet their congressional representatives and advocate for identified needs in their home communities.

Designed with an approach toward youth development, the hands-on curriculum addresses personal, organizational, and community leadership, civic engagement, consensus building and advocacy. Participants will learn to identify and select local and national issues important to them and their communities, and develop a platform, or presentation, to share their concerns with city government as well as congressional leaders.

When they've completed the training and summit, these young leaders will be able to make a more solid connection between their lives at home and the decisions affecting them that are made at the national, state, and local level. Empowered with resources and knowledge, they will be able to build on the skills they've acquired, and become more effective and powerful agents of change in their communities and among their peers.

Our goal is to establish this as an annual event that proclaims support, acceptance, and hope to young people struggling to raise themselves and their neighborhoods out of the traps of today's youth culture and the failures of the past.

Your Opportunity to Help

\$4,000.00 provides funding for one youth to participate in leadership training and attend the Youth Empowerment Summit. Each delegate is responsible for raising \$200.00 towards that amount.

Youth Advocacy Training

YES!

I would like to give \$_____ to support young people who are looking forward to attending World Vision's Youth Advocacy Training and taking part in the Youth Empowerment Summit.



Please send your tax-deductible donation to:

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