

YLDP Service Projects Guidelines

YLDP Service Projects: Requirements and Guidelines

Key Dates:

- Project Proposal Deadline: Three weeks prior to project date
- Latest Approval Date: January 23, 2026
- Project Completion Deadline: February 13, 2026

General Requirements:

- Projects must be available to all YLDP students.
- Projects must be a minimum of three (3) hours long and involve at least three (3) YLDP participants.
- Projects must be at a single location; travel between locations is not permitted.
- Projects cannot occur during school hours.
- Projects cannot involve donations or fundraising.
- If doing more than one project, they must differ in location and purpose.
- No card or letter-writing service projects.
- Projects must be of high quality and present a significant impact to the community.

Submission Requirements and Approval:

- Submit project information to your chapter director.
- Proposals must include all required information. Incomplete proposals will not be approved.
- Project or recruitment flyers must include the location address, date, time, and your contact information.
- If the location requires a waiver or parent permission form, it must be submitted with your flyer, proposal, and steps. If not needed, state that in the proposal.
- Check-in sheets must be submitted the day after the project to receive project credit.

Projects NOT Approved:

- Projects submitted less than three weeks prior to the project date.
- Projects lacking a proposal.
- Projects lacking a project or recruitment flyer with all required information.
- Projects lacking required waivers or parent permission forms (when applicable).

Other Important Information:

- You are responsible for the ongoing management of your project.
- If your project is cancelled due to bad weather, you will receive five (5) points for developing an approved service project.
- All projects will be approved by the chapter director. Once approved, the project is then to be shared with the entire chapter membership for sign-up. If you do not receive an email confirmation, your project has not been approved, and you should follow up with your chapter director.

Project Creation: If no one registers for your project, you will receive five (5) points for creating the project. If you attend your project, you will receive 10 points, for a total of 15 points. Send an email with a photo of you at the service project to confirm attendance.