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**Kentucky YMCA Youth Association
Global Youth Service Day Regional Planner Application**

DEADLINE: March 8, 2013

Please type all information in a Word document and submit as an email attachment.

Completed Applications must be emailed to oSha@kymca.org

Please include "GYSD Application" in the subject line.

Global Youth Service Day is an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youth who improve their communities each day of the year through service and service-learning.

Established in the United States 1988, and globally in 2000, Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, and the only day of service dedicated to children and youth. GYSD is celebrated each year in over 100 countries.

We are looking for dedicated high school and college students who are willing and interested in planning celebration events in their local area for service projects being done in the region. The Y will provide you with information on the projects being hosted in your area so that you can communicate with project organizers about a middle ground to celebrate their efforts. We will put you into contact with alumni and city leaders who could help fund the event.

This is a volunteer position that gives you the experience and skills on how to write a press release, communicate with media, organize a large scale event, and advertise your efforts to city leaders.

Those accepted to be a GYSD Regional Planner pledge to:

*Organize a service celebration event in the one of the following cities in your region: Henderson, Bowling Green, Louisville, Lexington, and Somerset

*Be present for executing responsibilities for full Global Youth Service Day, April 26-28th, especially all day Saturday, April 27th

*Coordinate with corresponding High School or Collegiate Regional Service Director in all planning

*Submit press releases (correspond with oSha for this) for service events in local newspapers

*Work with Student Y-clubs and community members to recruit volunteers to service projects and celebration event

*Keep in constant contact with Y-Fellow oSha Shireman regarding service event throughout March, April and the beginning of May 2013 for planning and follow-up duties

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Please include the following information in a word document:

1. *Name*
2. *Address*
3. *City/State/Zip Code*
4. *Cell Phone*
5. *Home Phone*
6. *Email(Need to check several times a week)*
7. *Please specify if you are applying to be a High School or Collegiate GYSD Regional Planner*
8. *State the school you are attending for the 2012-2013 school year and your grade level*
9. *Please list previous involvement with the Kentucky YMCA and any leadership positions you have held.*
10. *List organizations with which you have some experience that you think might be interested in getting involved with Global Youth Service Day.*
11. *What is an idea of a project you would like to do?*
12. *Why do you want this position?*
13. *This position requires phone, email, and in-person correspondence with your partnering Regional Planner (one HS and one Collegiate for each region), community leaders in your area, Student Y-club members from area schools, and oSha Shireman from the KY YMCA. Please describe in 1-2 paragraphs your plan for getting your community involved in Global Youth Service Day and taking on the responsibility of being a Regional Service Planner for Global Youth Service Day.*

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