

Dear Student Y Chapter,

Happy spring! I hope you all had great Spring Breaks and are ready for the final months of school. Now that KUNA season is over, here are some updates, resources, and reminders for this month:

## I. Student Y Tools & Resources

### **Student Y Toolkit Life**

As a Student Y, you have access to the Student Y Toolkit. This is a month-by-month guide for you and your Student Y to follow. Each month offers a series of partner resources, template downloads, vlog trainings, as well as monthly service recommendations. You can access the toolkit on our website here, using the password: YServesKY!

If you are new to Student Y, we recommend revisiting the September-October months in the toolkit to review the Student Y Vlogs, How Tos, and other orientation materials.

### **Student Y Cards**

Chapters that have recently affiliated: Look out for your deck of Student Y Cards in the mail. Student Y Cards provide chapters with 52 engaging ways to have fun, plan service projects, and develop character and leadership skills throughout the year.

## II. Get Civically Engaged

### **Apply for the Georgia Davis Powers Award & Win a Visit from SOS Alison Grimes!**

Has your school registered 75-100% of its eligible voters? You may qualify for the [Georgia Davis Powers Award](#) and a visit from Kentucky's Secretary of State, Alison Grimes. To apply for the award, [visit here](#). **Applications are due April 15th.**

**Want to hold a voter registration drive and qualify for the award?** No problem. The KYMCA is partnering with Inspire US to register over 2,000

more eligible students to vote by June. To plan a drive, contact Program Coordinator Mariama Lockington ([mariama@kymca.org](mailto:mariama@kymca.org)) to get set up. We'll provide all of the resources, data management, and follow up to help you be successful.

### III. April Service Opportunities:

1. Celebrate international volunteer week April 19-25 with students across the country by coordinating a volunteer opportunity for you and your friends through the "[WE Volunteer Now](#)" campaign.

### IV. Student Y Service Highlight:

#### **Shoes for Water at KUNA!**

Thanks to Student Y's holding WaterStep Shoe drives this spring, over 2,500 lbs of shoes were collected at KUNA this year. WaterStep shoe drives can be held year-round, but are a great way to fulfill the global service requirement needed to attend WeDay. Interested in holding a WaterStep drive? [Visit here for more info.](#)

That's all for now! As always, if you have any questions feel free to reach out ([mariama@kymca.org](mailto:mariama@kymca.org)).

Onward,  
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