

Subject: Student Y Bulletin 1.8. 2019— New Year, More Ways to Serve!

Dear Student Y Chapter,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope you all had a great winter break and are ready to start another successful semester of service. As we get back into the swing of things, there are many opportunities in the next two months to serve, share resources, and build your Student Y community. Please read on for the latest updates:

I. Student Y Tools & Resources

Student Y Toolkit

The toolkit continues to provide step-by-step templates, how to's and resources for affiliated chapters into 2019. Your chapter can access the toolkit on our website [here](#), using the password: YServesKY! Scroll down to find the relevant month, or review past months for relevant and on-going resources.

Student Y Officer Spring Web Chats- Register now!

In an effort to better inform, support, and share your Student Y successes, we're pleased to offer two more informational web chats for Officers/Advisors this season! These chats will further outline Student Y resources, give service tips, and allow time for questions. Established and new chapters should register an Officer (or advisor) to attend one of the two spring chats:

- Chat 1: Thursday, February 7th, 4:30-5:30pm ET-- [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Chat 2: Tuesday, February 12th, 4:30-5:30pm ET ---[REGISTER HERE](#)

*** Web chats require phone or computer/internet access***

Student Y Spring Action Plans due 2/28!

In an effort to better plan for and share the work of our Student Ys, Chapters have the opportunity to create a Spring Action Plan for Student Y Points. This Action Plan is meant to be a living document, to help your Chapter map-out service goals for the season. You can learn more about the Spring Action plan in the toolkit under January's recommended tasks. The deadline to submit Spring Action plans for points is Thursday, February 28th.

Bring Your WaterStep Shoes to KUNA!

Are you planning to hold a [WaterStep shoe drive](#) this spring? We hope so. You can hold a drive at your school, and then bring your donated shoes to KUNA for pick-up. We want to be able to keep track of how many shoes we get donated this year, so please make sure to report your WaterStep Shoe Drive on [this form](#), so we know how many shoes to expect.

WeDay

WeDay is April 16, 2019 and we want all of our schools to earn a ticket! If your Student Y Chapter has completed one local and one global service project this year, you are eligible to attend WeDay. (Pro tip: a Voter Registration Drive counts as a local project, and a WaterStep drive counts as a global project!) [You can register for WeDay here.](#)

II. Get Civically Engaged

Register for a Voter Registration Drive Online Training!

The Y is still partnering with Inspire U.S. to register 2,200 new voters this year. If you're a HS Student Y Chapter, we want you you plan a Voter Registration Drive this spring. To learn how to plan your drive (or plan another drive if you've already held one!), please join us this month for one of our Inspire U.S. Voter Registration Online Trainings. We'll go over everything you need to know to have a successful drive, prepare for the May Primaries, and engage your already registered voters:

- Inspire U.S. Training #1: Tuesday, January 15, 4:30-5:30pm ET.
[Register here.](#)
- Inspire U.S. Training #2: Thursday, January 24, 4:30-5:30pm ET.
[Register here.](#)

III. January Service Opportunities:

There are so many ways to serve this month, but here are just a few ideas to get you started:

1. Advocate for literacy through the "[WE Read Together](#)" campaign!
Organize a book drive at your school.
2. Hold a WaterStep Shoe Drive!
3. Plan an Inspire U.S. Voter Registration Drive!

Onward,
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