

Subject: Student Y Bulletin 10.2.18— Fall Action Plans & Oct. Service Opportunities!

Dear Student Y Chapter,

Happy October! This is the second official Student Y Bulletin of the year. A big welcome to those Chapters who just affiliated, we are happy to have you! Please read on for this month's resources and updates:

I. Student Y Tools & Resources

Student Y Toolkit Life

As a Student Y, you now 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!

Fall Action Plans due October 31st, 2018

In an effort to better plan for and share the work of our Student Ys, Chapters have the opportunity to create a Fall 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 Fall Action plan in the toolkit under September's recommended tasks. The deadline to submit Fall Action plans for points is Wednesday, October, 31st.

WE Schools Partnership & Service Curriculum

Student Y chapters are invited to register the WE Schools Program for 2018/19! WE Schools is a youth lead movement that brings people together and gives them the tools to change the world. The WE Schools Program provides Student Y chapters with ways to identify your chapter's passion, campaign ideas for service projects, and materials to make them come to life. You can [register your Student Y here](#). You will receive access to the full WE Schools Kit, an action planning facilitator who can visit your school, and 2019 WE Day Tickets. [WE Day Kentucky](#) happens on April 16, 2019. It is an annual celebration for students that create change with projects that make both local and global impact. WE is so excited to partner with KYMCA again this year to support and amplify your vision for the future of Kentucky.

Student Y Officer Fall Web Chats- Register now!

This year we're pleased to offer seasonal web chats for Officers/Advisors. These chats will further outline Student Y resources, give service tips, and allow time for questions. If desired, Chapters should register an Officer (or advisor) to attend the final fall chat:

- Chat 2: Thursday, September 4th, 4:30-5:30pm ET ---[REGISTER HERE](#)
** *Web chats require phone or computer/internet access***

II. Get Civically Engaged

Inspire U.S. Voter Registration is a Year-Round Effort

Let's keep the National Voter Registration Day momentum going by continuing to hold voter registrations drives year-round! While October 9th is the last day to register students eligible to vote in the November midterms, there will be a primary in May 2019 that students turning 18 in 2019 can participate in. A reminder that holding a voter registration drive counts as service and Student Y Chapters who participate receive Student Y Points. To get started holding a drive, and receive materials, please [sign up your high school](#) via our partner Inspire U.S., and we'll be in touch with next steps. Questions? Please email Program Coordinator, mariama@kyyymca.org

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

1. Create and execute a "Plan to Vote" Campaign in preparation of the Midterm elections
 1. [Ballot Ready Resource](#)
 2. [Middle School Slogan and Essay Contest](#)
 3. [Georgia Davis Powers Award](#)
2. Hold a WE Schools ["WE Scare Hunger"](#) canned food Drive
3. Raise funds and take a vow of silence in solidarity with those who go unheard through the WE Schools ["WE Are Silent"](#) campaign

Onward,
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