



Global Youth
Service Day



U Serve Utah
Utah Commission on Service & Volunteerism

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

2014 Global Youth Service Day Grants

Call for Applications

The Utah Commission on Service & Volunteerism (UCSV) is now accepting applications for Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) project grants from Utah non-profit organizations. The goal of these grants is to increase the number and diversity of young people, ages 5-25, serving in substantive roles.

Grants up to \$800 will be awarded to Utah non-profit organizations to assist in creating projects that occur between **April 11-26, 2014**, celebrating Global Youth Service Day). A minimum of 100 youth volunteers ages 5-25 must be recruited and used in the GYSD service projects.

The non-profit organizations will be responsible for:

- Submitting applications by end of business day on February 19, 2014.
- Recruiting at least 100 youth volunteers. The 100 number is cumulative and can be added over a number of days if the project is more than one day. Volunteers cannot be counted twice if they return for several days on a single project.
- Tracking of demographics relating to youth volunteers such as age, minority youth, youth from low-income families, youth with disabilities, in-system youth, etc.
- Partnering with and engaging at least one K-12 school.
- Covering all costs incurred by projects until reimbursement from the UCSV is received. This is a reimbursable grant.
- Tracking all expenses and submitting an invoice to the UCSV for reimbursement, which will include details of money spent.
- Tracking of people directly benefiting from the awareness, service, advocacy, or philanthropy activities from your service project.
- Promoting and tracking news stories covering your GYSD project (includes newspaper, radio, TV, websites, and blogs).
- Tracking of public officials who promote or participate in your project including local, state, and federal officials.
- Collecting parental consent forms for photos and media release forms for all youth under age 18.
- Taking of photos at event and submitting to UServeUtah.
- Submission of final report to UServeUtah. Report will be sent with notification of funding if your project is selected.

Failure to meet all of the above requirements could result in the organization not receiving the grant money.

Eligible Activities

Any volunteer service activity taking place between April 11-26 that engages youth ages 5-25 in the planning, promotion, or execution of service projects that impact their community.

Partner Organizations

If your organization is partnering with any of the following National Organizations or National Days of Service, please indicate on your application.

National Days of Service

Earth Day
J-Serve (International Day of Jewish Youth Service)
Bake Sale for No Kid Hungry
National Volunteer Week
Alpha Phi Omega's Spring Youth Services Day
National Student Leadership Week
N20 for Life's Walk for Water

National Environmental Education Week
National Park Week
Great American Clean-Up
Arbor Day
Sodexo Servathon
World Malaria Day
National Day of Silence
YMCA Healthy Kids Day
Comcast Cares Day

National Organizations:

Afterschool All-Stars
Alliance for a Healthier Generation
Alpha Phi Omega
American Councils
American Red Cross
AmeriCorps
Big Brothers Big Sisters of America
Boy Scouts
Boys & Girls Clubs of America
Camp Fire
The Corps Network
FFA
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
Girl Scouts/ Girl Guides

Habitat for Humanity
Hands On Network / Points of Light Institute
Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership
National 4-H Council
Student Councils
National Honor Society (NHS)
National Wildlife Federation
Peace Corps
People to People International
Rotary International
Students Against Destructive Decisions
United Way
YMCA of the USA
Youth Volunteer Corps of America
YouthBuild

Additionally, State Farm is a significant supporter of Global Youth Service Day. If you plan on engaging your local State Farm agent in your project, please indicate on your application.

Funding restrictions

Grants may not be used for fundraising or cash prizes. Political or religious proselytizing activities are also prohibited.

In an effort to attain geographic diversity throughout the state, the Commission reserves the option of selecting an applicant for funding based on their geographic location.

Application Deadlines

- A. Applications are due **February 19, 2014**. Please complete the application and email to kbarlow@utah.gov
- B. Grant recipients will be announced by **March 10, 2014**.
- C. Service Projects must be completed between **April 11-26, 2014**.
- D. Final grant reports are due by **May 1, 2014**.

All deadlines and requirements must be met to receive grant reimbursements.