



Y-Link Seeks Non-profit Volunteer Projects for Young Professionals

Please consider applying for support from Young Leaders in Kenosha (Y-Link) for your non-profit community event or project. Y-Link seeks to provide young professionals in Kenosha County with experiential opportunities that connect young talent and the non-profit sector, fulfilling its mission of retaining a demographic critical to the economic vitality of Kenosha County.

What is Y-Link and who represents our organization?

- Y-Link is an organization for young professionals, which strives to better the community, connect local leaders, and facilitate the personal and professional growth of its members.
- Y-Link has a variety of members ranging in age from 20 to 40, who work in various professional roles in Kenosha County, and its surrounding areas.

What community engagement projects are we looking for?

Y-Link's diverse membership provides a pool of resources with different schedules, skills and passions that are all looking to connect in unique ways, such as:

- Large group volunteer opportunities for annual events.
- Small group or individual volunteer opportunities for onetime, monthly, weekly or even daily events.

What are Y-Link's expectations of non-profit agencies?

- Organizations must be a charitable 501(c)3.
- Organizations must be willing to participate in at least one Y-Link event as the featured non-profit.
- Proposals must be submitted to the Community Engagement Committee via the attached application by the date of month, 2014.
- If your proposal is selected by the Committee, you may be asked to meet with its members to discuss the goals and details of the project.
- One point of contact within the organization must be designated to work with the Committee throughout the project.
- Organizations must be willing to jointly promote Y-Link's participation in the project when applicable.

What are we looking for in a proposal?

- A brief overview of your organization's mission and history.
- Details on the programs and services currently provided for the people you serve.
- Where you are seeking support and what role Y-Link can serve.
- Detailed timeline and schedule.

What support and exposure will your organization receive by partnering with Y-Link?

- One major event designed to **recruit members** into your organization's volunteer pool.
- An opportunity to **showcase your non-profit** at one of Y-Link's social events.
- **Event promotion** in Y-Link's online newsletter.

5. What is your organization's greatest volunteer need? Generally, what do you need the most volunteer help with?
6. If your non-profit was featured at a social event, and you were given a "booth" that Y-Link members could approach to learn more about your organization, what fun and creative ways would you communicate your mission, goals and requests for support?
7. Please indicate the level at which you wish to engage with Y-Link:
- Promote opportunity among Y-Link Network
 - Commit to a predetermined number of Y-Link volunteers
 - Partner with Y-Link on a large-scale event
 - Other _____
8. Lastly, why should Y-Link work with your organization?