

YCI is an exceptional way to volunteer and to make a difference by working directly with local youth. We use the information applicants submit to ensure that they're suitable for YCI's programs, as well as to place applicants on the right volunteer project. Please take a look at the Program Countries and the Program Calendar on our website to find the program and country that you think will best suit your skills, experience, interests and availability. Congratulations on taking the first step in making a world of difference!

<b>Current Contact Information</b>	
First name	
Last name	
Email Address	
Date of Birth	
Sex	
Citizenship	
Country of Residence	
Current Street Address	
City/Town, Province	
Postal code	
Country	
Current Until Date	
Permanent Street Address (if different from above)	
City/town, Province	
Postal Code	
Primary Phone	
Alternate Phone	
<b>Occupation</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary student	School:
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-secondary student	School:
	Expected year of graduation:
	Field of Study:
<input type="checkbox"/> Worker	Occupation:
	Field of Work:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Please specify:

<b>How did you <u>first</u> hear about YCI?</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Someone told me about it	Who: If YCI Promo Rep please specify:
<input type="checkbox"/> Online	Where:
<input type="checkbox"/> On Campus or at School	Where:
<input type="checkbox"/> YCI Brochure, Poster or Advertisement	Please specify:
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Event	What:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Please specify:

<b>Program Preference</b>				
<p>Projects occur throughout the year and information changes regularly. Not all of the activities described in our materials occur on any given project. Call us if you have questions! Please specify your FIRST and SECOND project preference (mark 1 and 2 in the relevant sections)</p>				
<b>Program</b>	<b>Countries</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Range of Months</b>	<b>Sectors</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ambassadors	<input type="checkbox"/> Costa Rica <input type="checkbox"/> Guatemala	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 5 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan-Mar 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> Apr-Jun 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Innovators	<input type="checkbox"/> Guyana <input type="checkbox"/> Tanzania	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 8 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul-Sept 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> Oct-Dec 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Livelihoods <input type="checkbox"/> Partner Capacity Building
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Leadership Teams	<input type="checkbox"/> Kenya <input type="checkbox"/> Ghana	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 12 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan-Mar 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> Apr-Jun 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> Jul-Sep 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> Building and Infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure at this time				
<p>Are you interested in using a volunteer project experience with YCI for credit or to fulfill a co-op requirement?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>				

<b>Program Preference Comments</b>
<p>Please share with us your reason for selecting these particular countries, project lengths, range of months and sector focus.</p>

**Volunteering with YCI provides you with an opportunity to experience the life changing power of peer-to-peer youth development and gain valuable international work experience. Consider the variety of YCI programs addressing issues of youth leadership, health and livelihoods, partner capacity building or building and infrastructure and then consider your role as a participant on a YCI project. Please complete answers to the following questions on a separate page)**

1. What excites you about the opportunity to volunteer internationally?
2. What skills and experience do you think you have that would contribute to a peer-to-peer youth development program?
3. What experience or knowledge would you hope to gain, or what skills would you like to develop through volunteering with YCI?
4. What does leadership mean to you? How would you describe your leadership qualities and what skills do you bring to working in a team environment?
5. Do you have experience living, working or traveling overseas or in remote communities? Please describe.
6. What are you most looking forward to about living conditions on a YCI project such as group living, sharing a room with another volunteer, or living with a home stay family?
7. Do you have any concerns about living conditions on project? It's okay if you do. We would like to know what they are so that we can explore them with you.

### **Fundraising**

Are you aware of the fact that volunteers are required to fundraise for YCI's international youth development programs and cover the cost of airfare and personal expenses?

Yes  No

For more information about fundraising requirements, please go to <http://www.yci.org/html/volunteer/globally/YourFundraising.asp>

All volunteers receive fundraising tools and support from our office. What would your fundraising campaign include?

Please indicate your first and second time preference for an interview. All interviews are conducted over the phone and take between 20 and 30 minutes. Please note that we conduct interviews on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 1:30pm and 3:30pm EST, and on Wednesdays between 10:00am and 12:00pm EST. Please specify your first and second choices for an interview. If none of the times outlined below work with your schedule, please let us know a good time for an interview and we'll get in touch with you to make arrangements for an interview.

<b>Interview Scheduling (please select your FIRST and SECOND Choice)</b>		
	Please circle your choice:	Please circle/check your choice:
1 <sup>st</sup> choice:	Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 pm
	Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm
	Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am <input type="checkbox"/> 10:30 am <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 am <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 am
2 <sup>nd</sup> choice:	Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 pm
	Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm
	Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am <input type="checkbox"/> 10:30 am <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 am <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 am
Other	Day:	Time:

**Once complete, please send this form to:**

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Once we receive your application, we will contact you via email within one to two days to book a phone interview. Please confirm with us that you will be calling us at your scheduled interview time. At this time, you will also be expected to submit a copy of your resume. And don't forget to have two references handy, as well!

Thank you for applying to volunteer with YCI!