**YOUTH CORPS SERVICE WEEK 2019**

**Community Service Project Fund**

**PROJECT PROPOSAL**

**YOUTH CORPS SERVICE WEEK 2019**

The **Youth Corps Service Week**, organised by Youth Corps Singapore, will take place from 16 to 23 March 2019, commencing with a kick-off event on 16 March. Youth Corps Service Week 2019 aims to rally youths to participate in community service to contribute towards a more caring and cohesive society.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. **Who can apply?**

* Singaporeans or Singapore Permanent Resident (PR) residing locally aged between 16 and 35 years old

1. **What can be funded?**

* Community service projects in Singapore which focus on addressing the needs of one or more of the following focus areas:

1. Elderly
2. Special needs
3. Environment
4. Children and youth

* Community service projects which are not receiving funding from National Youth Council.
* Community service projects which are implemented during 16 – 23 March 2019.

**FUNDING & SUPPORT**

**Funding Amount**

* Successful applicants will receive an in-principle fund approval of up to **S$500.00** or the total allowable project cost, whichever is lower, and the fund will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis within 8 weeks from the receipt of a satisfactory Project Closure Report and supporting documents.
* Examples of projects: Zumba Gold for seniors at a park, heritage trail at Singapore Botanic Gardens for persons with intellectual disabilities, coastal clean-up at East Coast Park, reading programme for children from low-income families at void decks, befriending session with elderly residents in a nursing home, indoor art jamming for persons with Down Syndrome, tuition session for children from low-income families at a student care centre.

**Funding Support**

All successful applicants are eligible to receive the following support and complimentary service from Youth Corps Singapore:

* Volunteer Management workshop[[1]](#footnote-1) on 16 February 2019, Saturday, 9am to 5pm for a maximum of 2 representatives per project. Workshop venue will be advised upon confirmation of attendance.
* Project consultancy e.g. how to curate a project, how to incorporate service learning
* Use of The Red Box facilities (subject to availability)

**Funding Rules**

The Youth Corps Service Week 2019 Community Service Project Fund is solely for the delivery of the project and allowable direct project expenses only (e.g. venue, refreshments, transport, activity materials). Non-allowable expenses include, but are not limited to, equipment, prizes, any fixed assets, start-up and operational costs of an organisation, and other organisational-strengthening initiatives. Fundraising projects will not be supported.

All successful applicants are to be registered as Youth Corps Singapore Members at <https://portal.youthcorps.sg/Account/Register>.

**PUBLICITY**

All successful applicants shall acknowledge Youth Corps Singapore in all publicity related materials and/or media releases created in relation to your community service project, in a manner as required and approved by Youth Corps Singapore. These include, but are not limited to, the use of Youth Corps Singapore’s logo, and the use of hashtag in social media posts.

All successful applicants shall submit to Youth Corps Singapore all publicity materials related to your community service project, including but not limited to artwork and media, that acknowledge Youth Corps Singapore for Youth Corps Singapore's written approval before the production and/or release of such publicity materials.

**FUND APPLICATION**

All project proposals are to be submitted **by 29 January 2019 (Tuesday)** via email to [youth\_corps\_enquiries@nyc.gov.sg](mailto:youth_corps_enquiries@nyc.gov.sg).

The following documents must be duly completed and submitted for fund application:

* Project Proposal
* Project Budget
* Direct Credit Authorisation (DCA) Form

An approval email will be sent to successful applicants.

**DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS**

The Community Service Project Fund will be disbursed upon successful completion of the project and submission of the following documents:

* Closure Report
* Closure Statement of Accounts
* 10 best project photos with captions

In the event of funding surplus or any failure to achieve the project deliverables or fulfil the funding conditions, YCS reserves the right to withhold or adjust the remaining grant amount at its sole discretion.

**ENQUIRIES**

For enquiries, please contact [youth\_corps\_enquiries@nyc.gov.sg](mailto:youth_corps_enquiries@nyc.gov.sg) or 6908 2500.

**PROJECT SUMMARY**

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| **Project Name:** |  | |
| **Project Team Size:**  *(Minimum 4, including Team Leader and Co-Leader)* |  | |
| **Team Leader’s Full Name:** |  | **Team Leader’s Email & HP:** |
| **Co-Leader’s Full Name:** |  | **Co-Leader’s Email & HP:** |
| **Name of School/ Organisation:** |  | |
| **Project Date(s):**  *(Project must take place during 16 – 23 March 2019)* |  | |
| **Project Venue:** |  | |
| **Focus Area:** | Seniors / Special needs / Environment / Children and youth\*  *(\*Please delete accordingly)* | |
| **Beneficiary Organisation(s):** |  | |
| **Profile of Beneficiaries:**  *(e.g. adults with intellectual disabilities, children from low-income families)* |  | |
| **Target Number of Beneficiaries:** |  | |
| **Target Number of Youth Volunteers (16-35 years old):** *(Excluding team members)* |  | |
| **Proposed Budget:** | $ | |
| **Estimated Cost per Beneficiary** | $ | |

**PROJECT DETAILS**

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| **1** | **Please provide a brief summary of your project.**  ***(About 150 words)*** |
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| **2** | **Describe briefly the current community needs that you have identified for your project.** |
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| **3** | **List down the objectives of your project.**  ***(Objectives should be in line with the needs identified above.)*** |
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| **4** | **How do you plan to achieve your objectives listed above?**  ***(Description of project – proposed intervention/ solution)*** |
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| **5** | **How do you know you have achieved your objectives listed above?**  ***(Measurable indicators of success)*** |
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| **6** | **Please provide details of your publicity plan, if any.**  ***(E.g. print materials such as posters and flyers, social media posts, media features)*** |
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| **7** | **Please provide details of your project partner(s)/ sponsor(s), if any.** |
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| **8** | **Any other information you would like to furnish?** |
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**SUPPORT REQUIRED FROM YOUTH CORPS SINGAPORE**

*Please tick all that apply*

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|  | **Volunteer Management workshop**   * 16 February 2019, 9am to 5pm * Venue: TBA   Please provide the details of team members attending (maximum 2 members to attend only):   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **S/N** | **Name** | **Role in team** | **Mobile no.** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |
|  | **Project consultancy**  Briefly describe the support needed: |
|  | **The Red Box facilities *(subject to availability)***  Please indicate the room, date and time of the session:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Date** |  | | **Start Time** |  | | **End Time** |  | | **Room** | **Level 1: Friendship Lounge / Service Room / Empathy Room / Dungeon\***  **Level 2: Learning Hub / Commitment Room / Respect Room\*** |   ***(\*Please delete accordingly.)*** |
|  | I do not require any of the above support from Youth Corps Singapore. |

1. Workshop attendees will be equipped with facilitation skills to enable them to conduct effective icebreakers, briefings and debriefs, as well as conflict management skills to better manage their volunteers. In addition to the 1-day workshop, they will be required to serve as a Volunteer Coordinator in one of the YCS’ community service events as a platform to put the skills that they have learnt into practice. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)