YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

APPLICATION CLOSES MAY 30TH!



The YLDP program is a 4-week paid internship for high school students at Feast of Justice food pantry. YLDP applicants should have a dedication to service work and a drive to address inequity in their neighborhood. Accepted YLDP interns can expect nonprofit skills development, seminars in social and food justice, as well as group development with other high school students from Philadelphia.

The majority of the YLDP program will take place at our primary location, 3101 Tyson Ave. Philadelphia, PA. Students who are able to volunteer at our satellite location, the Northeast Services Hub, 6434 Castor Ave., will have the opportunity to serve there as well. All mandatory program dates will take place at the Tyson Ave. location.

DATES:

Tuesday, July 22nd to Friday, August 15th

Schedule:

*Students must complete two other direct service dates and times, preferably our Wednesday and/or Thursday night distributions.

YLDP Interns will get to explore and complete project work in one of the following concentrations:

- Community Health focuses on social determinants of health, food equity, wellness resources, and health education. Students are open to create visuals, materials, programming for guests, and more
- Community Engagement focuses on guest support, volunteer connection, and outreach. Students are open to improve onboarding, outreach, recognition programs, and more.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

- Participants must be rising grades 9-12 in high school.
- Applicants must be first-time participants of the YLDP Program. No returning YLDP Interns will be accepted.
- Interested participants should complete the application as soon as possible. Applications will close May 30th, but limited spots are available. Applications will be reviewed by staff and leadership.
- Prior work with Feast of Justice is not required, but it strengthens your application.

DETAILS:

- Participants will be given schedules of 20 hours each week, plus two additional service times throughout the course of the program. One additional shift during the first two weeks and one during the last two weeks.
- Interns who miss hours will be expected to make up those hours up.
- Participants will be expected to support the daily operations of the pantry while deepening their understanding of their specific concentrations.
- Participants will receive \$300 upon session completion and completion of hours.
- Students will get to explore each concentration, but then begin project work in their selected concentration.
- Fellows will be expected to set leadership and concentration goals to achieve with staff and leadership support. Expanding skills both generally and in their specific concentration.
- Each concentration will have the opportunity to explore communication, such as social media, story-telling, etc.
- Participants will be expected to extend their leadership through an initiative at their school in the fall.