

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

APPLICATION OPENS
APRIL 12TH!



The YLDP program is a 3-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:

Session 1: July 8th-27th

Session 2: July 29th-Aug 17th

MANDATORY GROUP MEETING DAYS

Session 1: 7/08, 7/12, 7/15, 7/17, 7/19, 7/26

Session 2: 7/29, 8/02, 8/05, 8/07, 8/09, 8/16

YLDP Interns will be accepted into one of the following concentrations:

- **Culture (language services, cultural humility and support, trauma-informed care)**
- **Communications (social media, content creation, video editing/photography)**
- **Community Engagement (guest and volunteer outreach, client resource support, new guest registration)**

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 3rd, but limited spots are available and acceptance will be on a rolling basis. Applications will be reviewed by staff and leadership.**
- **Prior work with Feast of Justice is not required, but strengthens your application.**

DETAILS:

- **Participants will be given schedules of 20 hours each week — TOTALLING 60 HOURS, with mandatory group formation days. Participants will be expected to support day to day operations of the pantry, while deepening understanding in their specific concentrations.**
- **Participants will receive \$250 upon session completion AND completion of 60 hours.**
- **Each session will prioritize group development with other interns. Group formation days are MANDATORY.**
- **Beginning each session, 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.**
- **Some work will also be expected of all fellows in the following areas:**
 - **Understanding relevant social justice, food inequity, and poverty related topics.**
 - **Urban gardening.**
- **Participants will be expected to extend their leadership through an initiative at their school in the fall.**