

ANDRUS YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAM



Dear AYSP Participant:

Welcome to the Andrus Family Philanthropy Program! We are happy to invite you to the Andrus Youth Service Program (AYSP). At AYSP, you can explore what you're most passionate about and put on your problem-solving hats. What are the big issues facing the world today, and what action is being taken to find solutions? You will find that there are many people working toward these goals and that AYSP will help you connect with organizations doing great work.

What do you hope to be remembered for generations from now? AYSP is an exciting opportunity to become leaders in philanthropy; to carry forth a legacy of service that the Andrus Family has kept alive for almost a century. By participating in AYSP, you can also be part of a family program that has a rich history of giving back to communities.

If you've ever felt like you want to start changing the world and help out your community now is the time. AYSP will help you:

- Connect with your peers and cousins located throughout the country (and the world!)
- Explore the issues in your neighborhood that are important to you
- Learn about a full range of organizations – people aiming to end poverty, hunger, and climate change (just to name a few)
- Go on a site visit: meet the staff of an organization that interests you and interact with problem-solvers, community organizers, and action takers – interact with others who share your passions and find out what the day-to-day operations of your chosen organization look like
- Lend a hand by volunteering and doing work you believe in: hand out emergency kits, read to a child, clean up a beach and mentor a young person

Most importantly, you'll find that there are many people doing great work on topics that really matter to you – and that's inspiring!

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Below are some questions for us to get a sense of what excites and inspires you to give back to your community. Remember there are no wrong answers. We look forward to welcoming you to the AYSP class of 2014/2015!

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please submit your complete application to Program Associate Laura Cantekin: lcantekin@affund.org
- Please save the file as: "AYSP Participant: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME"
- The subject line of your email should read: AYSP PARTICIPANT: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME
- Deadline for submission is April 15, 2014 at 11:59 pm.

Participant Information

Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: () E-mail Address: _____

Twitter User Name: _____ Instagram User Name: _____

Facebook User Name: _____

What social media do you use most?

What is the best way to contact you?

What #hashtag would you use to best describe yourself?

AYSP Participant Questions

Please answer the following questions

What is the biggest problem facing society today? What would you do to fix it?

What particular topics are you interested in exploring through AYSP? (Please pick two)

- Arts (dance, theatre, music)
- Economic (labor rights, job opportunity)
- Ecological (environmental activism, animal rights)
- Youth (foster care, educational equality)
- Civil Rights (voting rights, housing rights, LGBTQ rights)
- Health (access to food, access to healthcare)
- Other: _____

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Have you ever participated in a volunteer project over an extended period of time? Yes No

If yes, please give a brief description of the project.

What are your main reasons for participating for the Andrus Youth Service Program? (*Circle your first choice*)

- To develop my talents
- To help out in my community
- To learn more about non-profits and philanthropy
- To understand the history of the Andrus Family
- To get to know the peers in my family

What is an experience that has changed your mind in the last three years?

What are your 3 most important values and why?