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WHO ARE WE?

Since 1997, YouthBridge-NY has served as the only non-profit organization in New York City training extraordinary teens from diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds to master the skills they will need to be New York City's next generation of leaders. Through leadership workshops, meetings with today's City leaders, community service activities, and spearheading diversity initiatives, YouthBridge-NY empowers youth to work hand-in-hand with fellow diverse teens to have a meaningful impact in their schools and communities.



HOW DOES THE FELLOWSHIP WORK?

Each spring, YouthBridge-NY recruits current 10th graders who will be entering the 11th grade in the fall to serve in the program for two years.

YEAR 1—"FELLOWS"

In the first year, Fellows attend monthly workshops on developing key leadership skills including public speaking, networking, financial management, teambuilding, and more! Fellows apply their newly acquired skills by working together on key issues through specialized committees: exploring diversity through photography; developing a request-for-proposal and awarding mini-grant; and participating in corporate diversity seminars in preparation for a six-week summer internship at a corporation, organization, or political office.

YEAR 2—"BRIDGERS"

In the second year of the program, Bridgers are broken into small groups to work on critical social issues facing New York City today. This is accomplished through monthly progress meetings with partner organizations, who supervise their projects. Every six weeks the Bridgers convene to discuss their initiative and to meet with professionals in the non-profit field. In addition, Bridgers help plan an overnight orientation retreat, the annual Youth Summit in October, and lead the Fellow's skill-building workshops.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Fellows and Bridgers participate in a summer kick-off retreat, attend the Annual Youth Summit, take part in community service activities, and have the opportunity to meet with top City leaders. Best of all, participants are able to build friendships with other diverse teens from around New York City.



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