

4-H Community Project Grant

Club Name: The Youth with a Purpose Fulfilling Our Destiny

What's the purpose of our community service project?

The purpose is so that the lounge can be more enjoyable. Also to better the environment for ourselves, the community, and our successors and to change the typecast of inner city youth

What are the objectives or goals that the club has for performing the community service?

The objectives are to have a better study environment to and to give young people at the YWCA of WNY a positive place to spend time. Also, the objective is to exemplify to our municipal leaders that young people are a positive influence in our community.

Please describe the project and what action/steps will be taken to complete it.

Action plan

Mission statement:

“We, the youth with a purpose fulfilling our Destiny will accomplish our goal by enhancing the Teen Lounge at the Y.W.C.A. By achieving our goal we will provide a safe place for future generations to go. In turn, hoping that they will appreciate and enjoy our (4-H Youth Voices) accomplishments”.

Project: Enhance the lounge

Step1: contact our stakeholders

- 1) Turn all negatives into positives
- 2) Write letters to stakeholders to get the needed resources –entire group
- 3) Designate who will get supplies such as couch covers, games, paint, and a coat rack

Step2: Clean the lounge:

- 1) Get cleaning supplies
- 2) Clean The lounge
- 3) Buy paint and supplies
- 4) By furniture cover, garbage can, new games, posters, x box, remote, stereo, coat rack, T.V., and a microwave

Step3: arrange to pick up materials from stakeholders:

- 1) Arrange transportation
- 2) Contact stakeholders
- 3) Pick responsible people to get the materials

Step4: enhance the lounge:

- 1) Arrange materials in the lounge
- 2) Pick a date to go pick up all materials
- 3) Pick a Date to do project***

Step5: Do the Project

- 1) Arrange a date to enhance the lounge
- 2) Enhance the lounge
- 3) Reflect back on the process
- 4) Celebrate (Have Fun)

Who will benefit from the project other than the club members?

Community youth will receive a sense of achievement as well as pride and belonging. Also, the project will build up the general environment of the YWCA of WNY and make it marketable and attractive.

We will evaluate our project by...

Using before and after photos to show the progress of change and work. We will have a grand opening to which we will invite stake holders to present this achievement to the surrounding area. Also, we will have a portfolio in which we will include evidence that we, The Youth with a Purpose Fulfilling Our Destiny, along with 4-H Youth Voices worked as a team to complete this project. Impact statements from each participating youth will be included.

4-H Youth Voices Community Service Project Grant Application

Group Name: **The TRUTH**

Please provide a short paragraph or a few sentences to answer each of the following questions.

1. What is the purpose of your group's community service project?

The purpose of our group (the TRUTH) is to help the less fortunate know that there are people out there who care about them by enhancing their surroundings and quality of life. We hope that this project will enhance society's image of teens.

2. What are the objectives or goals that the group has for performing the community service project?

As a result of this project, our goals are to enhance society's image of teens and to better benefit the less fortunate.

3. Please describe the community service project and what action/steps will be taken to complete it?

Phase I Contact Children's Hospital (Mrs. Bouton – stakeholder)

Plan dates

Transportation (Antonio)

Ages of children (Lynn)

Call channel 7 – set date to be on news – Press Release (Ray)

Make banner (plaque) – optional

Phase II Presents

Price limit – \$1,000

Transportation to Wal-Mart (Antonio)

Get bows for presents (all 4-H members)

Cameras (3) / video tape process (Tom)

Phase III Transportation to Children's (Thurs. Dec. 19th)

Load gifts (all 4-H members)

Go to Children's

Enhance 4 children's rooms (take before and after photos)

Visit with patients

Videotape process

Phase IV Recap outcome

4. Who will benefit from the project other than the group members and why will they benefit?

The Children's Hospital of Greater Buffalo will benefit from this project because The TRUTH is providing the young and needy with several different supplies and gifts to enhance their quality of life and let them know that there are people out there who care about them.

5. A project summary/evaluation will be due at the completion of the project. The summary/evaluation should include the information provided in questions 1 – 5 and any differing results at the completion of the project and why. Please explain how you will evaluate your project to provide this information in the final evaluation/summary.

The TRUTH will follow up with an on-site visit, and during this visit we will observe the children's reactions. Before and after pictures will also be taken to display results.