



Introducing the Global Initiative for Youth Service

On **October 8**, Youth Service America and the IAYG organizational family will officially introduce the **Global Initiative for Youth Service**, the world's community-level organizing platform for youth service! By bringing a vast organizational network of young people together with an unprecedented organizational infrastructure of coordinators, community leaders, local-level organizations, companies, and a broad range of community resources, the Initiative will organize, support, and mobilize young changemakers in diverse environments across the world. Supplementing existing campaigns and digital mobilization efforts, the initiative will leverage Youth Service America and IAYG's strong leadership in the youth service movement and vast global organizing capacity to accelerate youth service & transform the ways our organizations mobilize young changemakers.

Help Us Spread the Word!

As partners in the empowerment of youth, we invite you to help us spread the word about the Initiative! On social media accounts, websites, and blogs, we invite you to share information about this new program to reach more young people & community leaders. The official announcement and press release will be posted on October 8 at youthservice.ngo/launch.

For example:



Today, @YouthService and @IAYGfamily are introducing the Global Initiative for Youth Service, the world's community-level organizing platform for young leaders! Young leaders, community members, and organizations: check it out at youthservice.ngo/launch #GIYS #YouthService



We're delighted to introduce @YouthServiceAmerica and @IAYGfamily's new Global Initiative for Youth Service, the world's community-level organizing platform for young leaders! By connecting a worldwide network of young changemakers with community leaders, local organizations, and community-level infrastructure, the program will accelerate youth service & mobilize young changemakers in ways never imaginable before. Young leaders, community members, and organizations: learn how you can benefit at youthservice.ngo/launch #GIYS #YouthService



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Partner with the Initiative

We invite all organizations, institutions, and companies that believe in the empowerment of young people – especially existing partners of YSA and IAYG – to work with the new Global Initiative for Youth Service and transform opportunities for young changemakers together!

- If your organization **mobilizes young people**, they can benefit significantly from joining the organizational platforms of the Global Initiative for Youth Service – opening access to a world of community mentors, leaders, and institutional support! We can work together to bring young people you empower into Initiative platforms, expanding opportunities & connections among the young people you support.
- If your organization **supports youth service**, we look forward to working together to support the organization & mobilization of young changemakers in new ways. We invite national and international nonprofit organizations to join the Initiative in outreach, network, and programmatic development partnerships to enhance physical organization for youth service. We especially invite community-based organizations and groups involved in youth service and youth empowerment to join Global Initiative for Youth Service platforms in their region, bringing together likeminded community platforms, leaders, and resource, and allowing all involved organizations to empower more young people together.
- If your organization **offers opportunities and internships to young people**, the Global Initiative for Youth Service can facilitate outreach for these programs on local levels & reach global networks of motivated young people.

A more detailed partnerships introduction for organizations, institutions, and companies will be released soon.

To learn more about partnership opportunities and other potential areas of collaboration, we invite you to reach out directly to Mr. Mitch Robson, Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications at IAYG (mitchell.robson@younggeographers.org), who will help refer your inquiry to the appropriate YSA and IAYG individuals & teams responsible for the Initiative.