

| Youth Organization | Organization Level | | | | Target Student Population | | | | Gender Specific | | | Participant Ages | | Contact Information | Related Website | Purpose Statement/ Activities/ Additional Info | Membership Requirements | Founding Date | Structure |
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| 1. Delaware Youth Leadership Network | | X | | | X | | | Selection Criteria | | | X | 11th grade | | info@dlyn.net and Facebook website | http://www.dlyn.net/ | Our goal is to provide a dynamic, interactive, and transformational experience. 10 month program with inspirational speakers, mentors, and skills development. | Applicants must attend a high school in Delaware. Applicants must be a rising high school junior. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher. | 2012 | Interested students should fill out all of the application materials and have the reference form completed. We prefer applications to be completed electronically either in PDF or Word format. These materials should be submitted to the student's high school by Monday, March 4, 2013. High schools will then nominate two or three applicants for the DYLN Program. If selected for an interview, nominees are required to complete an interview in April 2013. DYLN Scholars will then be notified in May 2013. |
| 2. TeenSHARP Youth Leadership Program: College Discovery Program | | | X | | X | | | | | X | 11-13 yrs. old | | Phone: (609) 557-SHRP (7477), Email: teensharp@gmail.com | http://teensharp.org/programs/ | The mission of the TeenSHARP, Inc is to provide underrepresented students with the quality preparation, advising, resources, and leadership development to attain higher education and leadership opportunities. The TeenSHARP Youth Leadership Program develops youth that are SHARP (Successful, High-Achieving, and Reaching Potential) and ready to serve as thought leaders in a globalized world. TeenSHARP is a nonprofit organization incorporated in New Jersey that primarily serves youth and families in South Jersey and Philadelphia, PA. Has sponsored DE-related activities with Senator Carper. | We will be accepting applications for both College Access Ambassador and College Discovery programs 2013-2014 until June 30th, 2013. | 2009 (by Atnre Alleyne building upon his work as an educator, researcher, and mentor.) | TeenSHARP program meets at Rutgers University in Camden, NJ. Rutgers-Camden | |
| 3. TeenSHARP Youth Leadership Program: The College Access Ambassador Training | | | X | | X | | | | | X | 14-17 yrs. old | | Phone: (609) 557-SHRP (7477), Email: teensharp@gmail.com | http://teensharp.org/programs/ | | We will be accepting applications for both College Access Ambassador and College Discovery programs 2013-2014 until June 30th, 2013. | | TeenSHARP program meets at Rutgers University in Camden, NJ. Rutgers-Camden. TeenSHARP is a nonprofit organization incorporated in New Jersey that primarily serves youth and families in South Jersey and Philadelphia, PA. Has sponsored DE-related activities with Senator Carper. | |
| 4. YWCA Delaware: Embracing Our Difference | | X | | | X | | | | | X | Grades 9-12 | | YWCA Delaware • 100 West 10th Street, Suite 515 • Wilmington, DE 19801, email: info@ywcade.org • Phone: 302-655-0039 • Fax: 302-658-7548 | http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=gjlQI4PKKoG&b=2755777 | Embracing our difference is a diversity program that is geared for high school students of all ages. Students participate in various activities that are designed to encourage dialogue about issues of race, gender and class. This program can be tailored to suit the needs of your school or organization. Embracing Our Difference is the ideal program to be featured during social studies, history or civics class. | | | | |
| 5. YWCA Delaware: Building Bridges to the Future | | X | | | X | | | | | X | Grades 10-12 | | YWCA Delaware • 100 West 10th Street, Suite 515 • Wilmington, DE 19801, email: info@ywcade.org • Phone: 302-655-0039 • Fax: 302-658-7548 | http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=gjlQI4PKKoG&b=2755777 | A diverse group of students in grades 10 - 12 participate in 5 to 7 day leadership retreat and complete a year-long advocacy project that promotes understanding and respect of all races, religions, ethnicities, and cultures through education, dialog, conflict resolution, leadership and advocacy. Building Bridges to the Future Youth Leadership Program is coeducational. | | | | |
| 6. YWCA Delaware: Girls Life Skills | | X | | | X | | | | X | | 11-14 yrs. old | | YWCA Delaware • 100 West 10th Street, Suite 515 • Wilmington, DE 19801, email: info@ywcade.org • Phone: 302-655-0039 • Fax: 302-658-7548 | http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=gjlQI4PKKoG&b=2755725 | Girls ages 11-14 focus on character building, self-awareness and esteem, problem solving skills and leadership. The program features an array of topics such as body image, conflict resolution, diversity, healthy peer relationships and respect. | Middle School girls | | | |

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| 7. YWCA Delaware: YWCA Girl | X | X | | | X | | | | X | | | Grades 9-12 | | YWCA Delaware • 100 West 10th Street, Suite 515 • Wilmington, DE 19801, email: info@ywcade.org • Phone: 302-655-0039 • Fax: 302-658-7548 | http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=gjlQI4PKKoG&b=2755725 | YWCA Girl is a college and career preparation program for high school girls. Participants will learn and use tools to create action plans to achieve educational and career goals. The focus of the program is to increase self-esteem and confidence, encourage leadership, build networking opportunities and prepare participants for college or vocational training that provide a foundation for financial security and economic stability in a successful future. This year the program is being offered at Christiana High School, Glasgow High School, and Newark High School. | High School girls | | |
| 8. YWCA Delaware: Conflict Resolution | X | | | | X | | | | X | | | Grades 9-12 | | YWCA Delaware, Department for Economic Advancement, 153 E. Chestnut Hill Road, Suite 102, Newark, DE 19713, 302-224-4060, info@ywcade.org | http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=gjlQI4PKKoG&b=2755725 | YWCA Delaware's Conflict Resolution program is an intervention program that aims to provide high school girls who demonstrate relational and physically aggressive behaviors with problem solving and social skills that are necessary to settling a dispute with an adult (including parents and teachers) or a peer. The program is also designed to teach girls how to build trust among faculty, staff and positive community members by seeing them as allies in resolving a disagreement. | High School girls | | |
| 9. Youth Advisory Council (YAC) | | X | | | X | | | Delaware youth in foster care | | | X | 14-21 yrs. old | | Delaware Center for Justice, Inc. 100 W. 10th Street, Suite 905. Wilmington, Delaware 19801, 302-658-7174 ext. 16. info@dyoui.org | http://dyoui.org/youth-advisory-council | Part of Delaware Youth Opportunities Initiative's (DYOI) programming aimed at "Engaging youth to become better decision-makers and self-advocates". | See membership form at http://dyoui.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Youth-Advocate-Volunteer-Assessment.pdf | | |
| 10. Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | X | 14-18 yrs. old | | 669 S Union St Wilmington, DE 19805, (302) 655-4591 | http://www.bgclubs.org/whatwedo/health-life-skills/keystone-clubs.aspx | Keystoners elect officers and implement activities in six areas: service to Club and community, character and leadership development, education and career exploration, unity, free enterprise and social recreation. Keystone Club members and their advisors can be nominated to steering committees that organize regional and national TEENSupreme Keystone Conferences attended by thousands of Keystoners each year. | | chartered leadership and service clubs for boys and girls ages 14-18. | |
| 11. Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Smyrna Clayton: "Keystone Club" * | X | | | | X | | | | | | X | | X | Smyrna Clayton Boys & Girls Club, 240 E. Commerce Street, Smyrna, DE 19977, 302-659-5610 Fax: 302-659-5612 | http://www.bgclubs.org/page155812/greater-smyrna-clayton-boys-girls-club/teen-programs.aspx | | | | |
| 12. Boys & Girls Club Greater Milford: "Keystone Club" * | X | | | | X | | | | | | X | 14-18 yrs. old | | 101 DELAWARE VETERANS BOULEVARD, MILFORD, DE 19963, PHONE: 302-422-4453, FAX: 302-422-4787 | http://www.bgclubs.org/page155812/greater-milford-boys-girls-club/character-leadership-development.aspx | Keystoners elect officers and implement activities in six areas: service to Club and community, character and leadership development, education and career exploration, unity, free enterprise and social recreation. | | | |
| 13. Boys & Girls Club of Delaware State: "Torch Club" ** | X | | | | X | | | | | | X | 10-13 yrs. old | | U.S Washington Building, 1200 N. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901, (302) 824-1115 | http://www.bgclubs.org/page155812/delaware-state-university/our-programs.aspx | Torch Club is a powerful vehicle through which club staff can help meet the special character development needs of younger adolescents at a critical stage in their development | | Delaware State: Torch Clubs are charter small group leadership and service clubs for boys and girls ages 10-13. | |
| 14. Boys & Girls Club Dover Air Force Base: "Torch Club" ** | X | | | | X | | | | | | | 9-12 yrs. old | | Dover Air Force Base Boys & Girls Club, 864 Center Street, Dover, DE 19901, (302) 677-6263 or 677-6376 | http://www.bgclubs.org/page155812/dover-air-force-base-boys-girls-club/preteen.aspx | | | | |
| 15. Boys & Girls Club Greater Milford: "Torch Club" ** | X | | | | X | | | | | | X | 14-18 yrs. old | | See contact information above. | See website information above. | Keystoners elect officers and implement activities in six areas: service to Club and community, character and leadership development, education and career exploration, unity, free enterprise and social recreation. | | Keystone Clubs are chartered leadership and service clubs for boys and girls ages 14-18. | |

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| 16. Boys & Girls Club Greater Oak Orchard: "Torch Club" ** | X | | | | X | | | Selection Criteria | | | X | 11-13 yrs. old | | OAK ORCHARD BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, 31550 OAK ORCHARD ROAD, MILLSBORO, DE 19966, 302-945-2244, FAX: 302-945-2294 | http://www.bgclubs.org/page155812/oak-orchard-club/oak-orchard-character-leadership-development.aspx | This small-group leadership development program, sponsored by Staples, is targeted to youngsters ages 11 to 13. Within some 700 Torch Clubs across the country, members elect officers and plan and implement their own activities and community service | | | |
| 17. Boys & Girls Club Greater Milford: "Youth of the Year" *** | X | | | | X | | | Selection Criteria | | | X | 14-18 yrs. old | | See contact information above. | See website information above. | Youth of the Year is the Boys & Girls Clubs' premier youth recognition program for Club members. All members can benefit from participation in this program, which promotes and celebrates service to Club, community and family; academic performance; moral character; life goals; and poise and public speaking ability. | | | |
| 18. Boys & Girls Club Greater Oak Orchard: "Youth of the Year" *** | X | | | | X | | | | | | X | 14-18 yrs. old | | See contact information above. | See website information above. | Established in 1947, Youth of the Year is BGCA's premier recognition program for Club members, promoting service to Club, community and family; academic success; strong moral character; life goals; and poise and public speaking ability. The program is most effective when used as a year-round tool for fostering young people's character, personal growth and leadership qualities. | | | |
| 19. Boys & Girls Club of Clarence Fraim: "In the Club, Off the Streets" | X | | | | X | | | | | | X | | X | 669 South Union St., Wilmington, DE 19805, Office: (302) 655.4591 | http://www.bgclubs.org/page155812/clarence-fraim-boys-girls-club/teen-program.aspx | "In the Club, Off the Streets" is an outreach program for students in the Red Clay Consolidated School District. Our goal is to provide exploration, enrichment, and academic support for each of the students enrolled in our program. | | | |
| 20. Boys & Girls Club Greater Milford: "Youth for Unity" | X | | | X | X | | | | | | X | 6 yrs. old and up | | See contact information above. | See website information above. | Youth for Unity encourages youth to prevent prejudice and discrimination and make their world a welcoming, fair environment for all. | | | |
| 21. Boys & Girls Club of Dover Air Force Base: "Teen Club" | X | | | | X | | | | | | | | X | See contact information above. | See website information above. | Our goal is to offer and develop new and exciting programs, activities and events for the teens. | | | |
| 22. Boys & Girls Club Greater Oak Orchard: "Jr. Development" | X | | | | X | | | | | | X | 11-18 yrs. old | | See contact information above. | See website information above. | The Junior Staff Career Development Program is a comprehensive group program assisting members aged 11-18 years to explore a career in youth services or human services, particularly Boys and Girls Club work. The program prepares youth for leadership roles as human service professionals or volunteer leaders. | | | |
| 23. Girls Incorporated of Delaware - Dennison's Summer Programs for Teens: "Aim High" | X | | | | X | | | | X | | | 12-18 yrs. old | | Program Manager, Kathy Gleason at (302) 575-1041, ext. 13. | http://www.girlsincde.org/dennison/ | This program offers participants activities that provides learning opportunities in a variety of areas such as: leadership development training, team building, career exploration, community service, life skills, and healthy living alternatives. In addition to these areas the girls will do National Programming at least one night a week which includes programs such as Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy, Media and Economic Literacy, and Project Bold. | | | |

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| 24. Girls Incorporated of Delaware - Dennison's Summer Programs for Teens: "Up Program" | X | | | | X | | | | X | | | 9-11 yrs. old | | Program Manager, Kathy Gleason at (302) 575-1041, ext. 13. | http://www.girlsincde.org/dennison/ | This program offers participants activities that provides learning opportunities is a variety of areas such as: leadership development training, team building, career exploration, community service, life skills, and healthy living alternatives. In addition to these areas the girls will do National Programming at least one night a week which includes programs such as Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy, Media and Economic Literacy, and Project Bold. | | |
| 25. Special Olympics of Delaware: Project UNIFY | | X | | | X | X | | | | | X | | X | See Facebook Page | https://www.facebook.com/pages/Special-Olympics-Delaware-Project-Unify/157387850958076 | Special Olympics Project UNIFY® is an education-based project that uses sports and education programs to activate young people to develop school communities where all youth are agents of change – fostering respect, dignity and advocacy for people with intellectual disabilities. | | |
| 26. Junior Partners in Policymaking | | X | | | | X | | And allies of the disability community | | | X | 14-21 yrs. old | | jrparkers@udel.edu, Center for Disabilities Studies, (302) 831 - | http://testaucd.files.wordpress.com/2011/04/de-ppt1.pdf | Every 2 Years | Application Process | |
| 27. National Disability Rights Network (NDRN) : The National Youth Leadership Network (NYLN) | | X | | X | | X | | | | | X | 16-28 yrs. old | | Staci Forrest at staci@nyln.org or 302-545-0606 | http://www.nyln.org/about-us/about-us/ | NYLN is a youth-led organization...We want to support young people in their role as the next generation of leadership in the Disability Rights Movement. NYLN has been around since 1997. We are the only youth-led disability rights nonprofit organization in the country. The NYLN: Promotes youth leadership development. Values inclusion, interdependent support systems, and disability pride. Works to create access to the resources youth need to be leaders. Supports work being done by youth activists with disabilities on the local level. Trains youth with disabilities. Connects youth leaders with opportunities to serve and be active members of their communities. | | |
| 28. National Disability Rights Network (NDRN), National Youth Leadership Network (NYLN): Youth Self-Advocacy Summits | | X | | X | | X | | And allies of the disability community . | | | X | | X | Staci Forrest at staci@nyln.org or 302-545-0607 | www.alliesinselfadvocacy.org | These summits gave state teams the chance to set statewide goals on self-advocacy. Many state teams created goals that talked about getting young people with disabilities involved in self-advocacy activities. This webinar will assist statewide teams, organizations and individuals in empowering young people with disabilities to become self-advocates. It may seem hard to get young people involved in self-advocacy, but it's not impossible! | | |
| 29. Family Voices: Kids As Self Advocates (KASA) | | | | X | | X | | And allies of the disability community . | | | X | | X | Phone: (334) 230-5441, FAX:(505) 872-4780, PROJECT STAFF: Jennifer Thomas, Project Director (jthomas@fvkasa.org) | http://www.fvkasa.org/index.php | Kids As Self Advocates (KASA) is a national, grassroots project created by youth with disabilities for youth. We are teens and young adults with disabilities speaking out. KASA knows youth can make choices and advocate for themselves if they have the information and support they need. | | |