

Engaging youth in philanthropy

Tips to getting youth involved at your non-profit organization

- Offer skill training opportunities. This will give the youth new skills and/or make them more comfortable using and contributing the skills they already have.
- Communication is key to working with youth. Evaluate your communication channels and ensure that you are using youth-friendly vehicles such as facebook, twitter, texts, and other social media sites.
- Youth have energy and enthusiasm, use it. Ask them for help and get them involved in all aspects of your organization.
- Thank the youth! Help show them that they are valuable members of the community.