

Our Success

The Youth Health Service Corps has had great success since its introduction in 2004. Over 700 CT high school students from 25 high schools have performed over 5,000 hours of service to their communities. More than 50 health care agencies have opened their doors to Youth Health Service Corps volunteers.

YHSC students have received the President's Volunteer Service Award, scholarships and multiple recognitions.

The YHSC program received a generous grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service: Learn & Serve America. Through this grant, high school students across the nation will implement health care related service learning projects in their communities.



Youth Health Service Corps student volunteering at her local community health center.

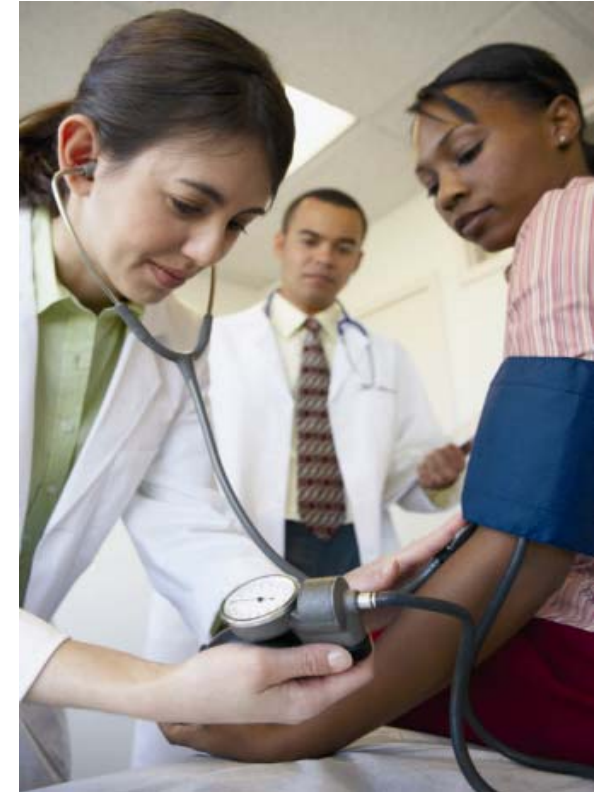
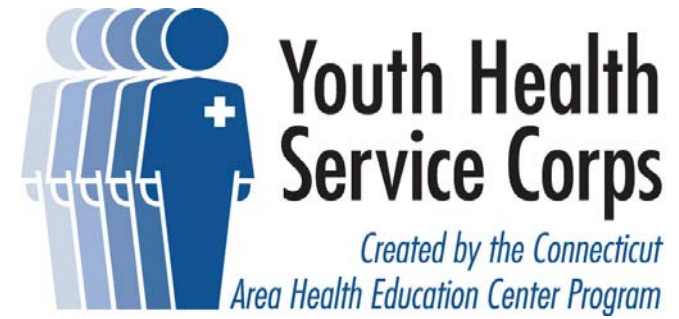
National Recognitions include the 2005 Public Health Linkage Award.

Our Program Partners



Connecticut Community Foundation
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Students helping to create healthier communities through volunteer service

The Youth Health Service Corps mission is to recruit diverse high school students into health care careers.

Volunteer Service

Once trained, students are placed at community health care agencies such as community health centers, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, and long-term care facilities.

Service Learning Projects

Students choose one of four service learning project tracks based on their interests (Oral Hygiene, Nutrition, Emergency Preparedness, and Sickle Cell Disease). Service learning projects give students a unique perspective on the needs of their communities.

Modules & Three Tiered Structure

Tier	Training Modules	Volunteer Hours
Tier I	Module 1: Vulnerable Populations Module 2: Ethical & Legal Issues Module 3: Applied Health Services	10 hours
Tier 2	Module 4: Cultural Competency Module 5: Health Education & Disease Prevention Module 6: Health Career Exploration	25 hours (cumulative)
Tier 3	Module 7: Health Observation & Data Collection Module 8: Emergency Preparedness Module 9: Peer Education & Leadership	50 hours (cumulative)
	CPR & AED Certification	

Reward & Recognition

Students completing Tier I requirements receive a Basic Recognition, students completing Tier II requirements receive a Special Recognition and students completing Tier III requirements receive a National Recognition and are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Student Benefits

- Become part of your community
- Fulfill the need for volunteer service
- Take part in Service Learning Projects
- Acquire knowledge about health care careers
- Build your resume for college
- Satisfy school requirements for volunteer service

Community Benefits

- Fulfills the need for volunteers to serve the underserved.
- Develops partnerships between health care, education, and community agencies.

To Join

- Visit www.yhsc.org to apply
- Call us @ 203-758-1110



The Youth Health Service Corps is open to high school students interested in health care careers.

Through participation in the Corps, high school students are trained and placed as volunteers in health care agencies that serve vulnerable populations.

Students in uniform volunteering at a long term care facility

Students are filling a large community need for volunteer service while acquiring real life learning experience under the guidance of professional role models and mentors.

Training Curriculum

The Youth Health Service Corps uses a nine-module curriculum to train students for the volunteer setting. Each module contains numerous hands-on activities designed to prepare students to interact with underserved populations in health care settings.



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