



**YOUTH
IN
ACTION**



Love



Serve



Transform

young neighbors *in action* ▶▶

Young Neighbors in Action offers your teens a week of growing in faith, joining in prayer and serving those in need. The theme for 2014 will focus on the heart of our Catholic faith, which is the Eucharist – it feeds our bodies, minds and hearts and sends us out in mission to be Christ for the world.

Young Neighbors in Action/ Environmental Justice Week

Your teens will learn about pressing environmental issues from a Catholic faith perspective while doing work that helps protect the earth. Teams spend one day creating and designing a promotional message for the agency they have worked with and share them at a special gathering.

Young Neighbors in Action/ Global Solidarity Week

This week is offered in partnership with Catholic Relief Services to focus on global issues of injustice such as hunger, poverty, and homelessness. Your youth will do three days of direct service, followed by a day at Catholic Relief Services and another on Capitol Hill advocating on behalf of their neighbors around the world!

"My experience was a life-changing one. Through the people I met and grew to know and the environments I worked in, I learned so much more about myself and the world around me. It has expanded my faith - I have learned to put my faith in action!" - Katie



NEW SITES FOR 2014

Springfield, Kentucky

Serving children and families in Appalachia – bringing communities to life.

Menominee Reservation, Neopit, Wisconsin

Bringing hope through service to the one of the poorest counties in the USA.



"Young Neighbors helped me grow in my faith. I have realized that service makes a difference and advocating for others can save lives!" Elyse



EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

Young Neighbors in Action gives your youth the opportunity to serve, grow in their Catholic identity, and live out the mission of the Church in the world.

- Daily programming is designed to inspire deeper faith, build community, connect to Scripture and Catholic social teaching, discuss justice issues, and have a lot of fun.
- Dynamic prayer and liturgies help youth pray, participate in liturgy and make connections between the Gospel and their everyday lives.
- Dynamic program staff lead the week and include a Program Director, Site Coordinator, and Prayer and Music Coordinator.
- Easy to use materials and resources guide you in preparing your parish or school team.

WHY CHOOSE YNIA?

- Meet Christ in those in need
- Grow in faith
- Discover the connection between service and justice
- Experience the challenges of Catholic social teaching
- Celebrate community and culture
- Enjoy a night off in a special location
- Engage in prayer, Scripture, and celebrations of the Eucharist

PRICE

- The price of \$375 per participant includes:
- Lodging and meals during your program week
 - Work-site supplies
 - A user-friendly team preparation manual to support your preparation step by step
 - A **Young Neighbors in Action** t-shirt, journal, and eco-friendly water bottle

PARTICIPANTS

Young Neighbors in Action is designed for high school age youth. You will need one adult (21 years old or older) for every five young people you bring.

REGISTRATION

Register your group today by calling (253) 853-5422. For more information, go to www.youngneighbors.org.



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YNTA CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF MISSION AND SERVICE!

Summer 2014 is a special summer for **Young Neighbors in Action** – we celebrate 20 years of engaging high school youth in service to others. God has done incredible work through the hands of teens and adult leaders in the US, Mexico and Canada who have done over 1,400,000 hours of loving, serving and transforming the world since 1994!

2014 PROGRAM SITES & DATES

Baltimore, MD

June 22-28

Boston, MA

TBA

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Buffalo, NY

July 13-19

July 20-26

Chicago, IL

June 22-28

July 6-12

July 13-19

Cleveland, OH

June 22-28

Detroit, MI

June 22-28

July 6-12

Gallup, NM

June 15-21

Great Falls, MT

June 22-28

Green Bay, WI

June 22-28

Newark

July 13-19

Neopit, WI

June 22-28

Omaha, NE

June 22-28

Omaha Winnebago, NE

July 6-12

July 20-26

San Antonio, TX

July 13-19

San Diego, CA

July 6-12

St. Louis, MO

June 22-28

July 6-12

San Francisco, CA

July 13-19

July 20-26

Springfield, KY

June 22-28

Toronto, Canada

July 27-Aug 2

Washington, DC

July 6-12

July 13-19

Worcester, MA

July 13-19

July 20-26

Yakima, WA

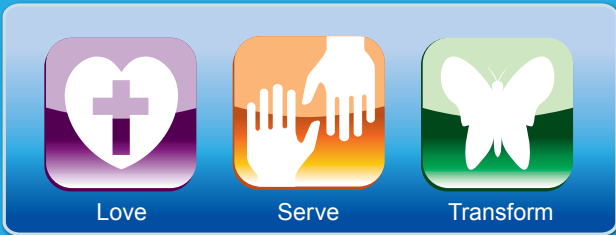
July 20-26

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Youth Mission!



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FOR YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS?

The Center for Ministry Development provides a service learning program designed just for middle school youth. **Just5Days** offers great service opportunities, prayer and justice education for those going into 7th, 8th and 9th grades. For more information go to www.Just5Days.org.



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