



## Advisor Information Session 2021-2022

### 1. YIP Overview

- 200 Juniors and Seniors (over 500 students apply)
- 5 school districts, private schools and homeschool
- 8-10 Teams of about 15-20 students
- Orientation & Evaluation Sessions are Mandatory
- Must attend 3 of the 4 Nonprofit Sessions
- Nonprofits must be located in Fort Bend County
  - i. Each nonprofit submits an application of project request.

### 2. YIP Session Dates

- October 9 – Orientation – UHSL - **Mandatory**
- November 6 – Volunteer Session 1 – Meet at UHSL
- December 4 – Volunteer Session 2 – Meet at UHSL
- January 8 – Volunteer Session 3 – Meet at UHSL
- February 5 – Volunteer Session 4 – Meet at UHSL
- March 5 – Evaluation – UHSL – **Mandatory**
- Sessions are 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Show up at 8:45 am to sign in.

### 3. Transportation

- Students responsible to get to each session. Pick up at 3:00 pm.
- Students will ride buses to each nonprofit session.
- Students cannot leave a session early.

### 4. Online Application

- Applications will open on **August 16, 2021**
- Applications are due on **September 10, 2021, 11:59 PM**
- Parent Signatures must be received by September 10<sup>th</sup>. *Should a student have issues with electronic signature or parental support, counselors should reach out to Ammie Blahuta.*

## 5. Team Evaluations

- Together each team awards the nonprofits with a grant of \$1,000-2,000
- Students have to work together and share with the whole group on what they have learned

## 6. YIP Scholarship

- Applications will be online through same database system
- Only students who attend Orientation, Evaluation and 3 of 4 Volunteer Sessions will be eligible to apply
- Applications are reviewed by Community Volunteers
- Scholarship awards are determined by the funds raised by the community
- **Applications will be due March 25, 2022**

## 7. Investment in Youth Luncheon (Safari Texas)

- **Wednesday, April 20 or 27, 2022**
- Advisors will coordinate with the district on transportation (each district provides their own transportation)
- Students should arrive between 10:30-11:30 AM
- Only those YIP Students who have completed the program may attend
- Each school is asked to bring (3) potential YIP Students for 2022-2023
- Scholarships will be announced at the luncheon
- Community Members, District Leaders, TGF Trustees, etc. all attend luncheon (over 900 in attendance)

## 8. Questions

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