

AfSV invites you to join

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AfSV Young Leaders in Civic Engagement Award

DESCRIPTION

The Alliance for Shared Values (AfSV) is happy to announce the inaugural Young Leaders in Civic Engagement Award. This award will highlight ongoing or new civic engagement projects and recognize the efforts of the young changemakers who demonstrate leadership abilities through projects that build relationships in their communities and work together toward positive change. The awardees will receive a certificate and a monetary award, as well as join the first cohort of the AfSV Youth Ambassadors network.

As Youth Ambassadors, you will have the following opportunities:

- Receive consulting on prospective projects
- Receive consulting on participating in local, national or international conferences and events
- Participate in training and professional development programs
- Benefit from the professional and social networks of AFSV and its partners
- Receive assistance in grant applications

WHAT IS CIVIC ENGAGEMENT?

Civic engagement is the process of connecting individuals of diverse backgrounds in society to share common interests and work for the common good by addressing issues of public concern. As an umbrella organization for several institutions to form a nationwide network, AfSV has been working toward promoting community service, education and interfaith dialogue. With this initiative, we hope to support and recognize young social innovators who are contributing meaningfully to society through civic engagement.



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REQUIREMENTS

Participants must:

- Be high school or college students.
- Live in the United States or Canada.
- Have a mentor when submitting their proposal.
 - A mentor must be an adult professional with scholarly or practical experience in social responsibility and/or civic engagement projects.
 - Please contact us if you need assistance finding a mentor.
- Apply as a group of at least 3 members

TIMELINE

- **June 5, 2021** Informational Session
- **July 4, 2021** Deadline to submit a project proposal
- **July 15, 2021** Project proposal approval notices
- **July – December 2021** Implementation of the project
- **January 9, 2022** Final submissions with an impact report
- **January 29, 2022** Award Ceremony

AWARDS

1st place: \$3500

2nd place: \$2500

3rd place: \$1500

For questions and inquiries, reach our team at ylce@afsv.org
For required forms and more information visit [afsv.org/ylce](https://www.afsv.org/ylce)

