We believe youth are uniquely equipped to solve some of the world’s most pressing problems. Youth as Solutions (Yas) is creating a generation of citizens who are passionate about making a positive impact in their schools and communities. Leadership teams of young people in grades 6-12, along with an adult mentor, participate in a self-paced, active learning experience where they identify and take action on an issue in their community.

### BETWEEN OCTOBER 2023-MARCH 2024, TEAMS WILL:
- Participate in a 3-hour virtual kickoff training on either Oct. 3 or 7, 2023
- Complete an investigation of needs in your community
- Prepare/plan a service project to meet needs
- Take action and implement the project by March 29, 2024
- Report on activities, reflect, and demonstrate learning

### BENEFITS
- Opportunity to make a difference
- Connection to a community of change agents
- Complete service hours towards requirements
- Free tools and resources for youth engagement, youth leadership, and youth voice
- Free, high-quality professional development
- $250-$1,000 grants for project expenses
- National recognition via our website and social media

### ELIGIBILITY
Leadership Teams led by a minimum of two youth leaders in grades 6-12 along with an adult leader (teacher or group advisor), sponsored by a U.S. public K-12 school, U.S. school district, or U.S. nonprofit 501(c)3 (including private, not-for-profit schools).

### YOUTH AND ADULT LEADERS WILL...
- Recruit and lead a Site Team of students
- Complete all stages of the service-learning process using Youth as Solutions resources
- Actively participate in the learning community through monthly live sessions and online discussions
- Complete a pre and post evaluation survey
- Report on your team’s activities using our online forms
- Submit a final service-learning showcase video
- Receive eligibility for National Service-Learning Conference scholarships

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