

YWCA Houston Needs You

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MISSION**

We invite you to partner with the YWCA Houston to empower the next generation of women who will be influential contributors and global leaders.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

1. **Become a Girls on the Rise! Conference Sponsor.** Targeting girls and young women, age 10 – 18, from all over the city of Houston, the Girls on the Rise Leadership Conference will connect girls to community resources, leadership training and positive female role models.
Date: Fall 2019
Various Sponsorship levels available (\$15,000 - \$2,500)
2. **Sponsor an “On the Rise” Leadership Academy.** The “On The Rise” Leadership Academy will deliver programming designed to prepare girls for success after high school. Each academy will deliver a campus-based, school-day, all-girls intensive leadership program at a local Houston high school.
Need: event volunteers and meal sponsorship.
Commitment: volunteers and \$3000 - \$4000 for meals
Deadline: sponsorship within 8 weeks of each event (1st and 3rd Friday of each month beginning October 4, 2019)
3. **Serve as a mentor for local high school students.** Mentors Matter. While every student is exceptional in her own right, we recognize that all young people can benefit from healthy relationship with caring and conscientious adults. Youth who have positive mentor demonstrate a positive belief about their ability to succeed, have fewer depressive symptoms, get along better with their peers, and make better grades in school. What may seem like a small touch is really a push in the right direction.
Need: 10 - 15 volunteers willing to commit to a monthly meeting with students on a local high school campus.
Commitment: one academic year (August – May)
Deadline: mentors commitment by August 1
4. **Coach and/or sponsor a competition team.**
Help our all-girl teams prepare and travel to local, statewide, and national competitions. Our students compete in SECME, VEX Robotics, KidWind, First LEGO League, SeaPerch, TEN80, and much more.
Need: coaches/guides, registration fees, transportation, and one meal.
Commitment: Coaches/Guides and Cost (Registration: \$100 - \$500, Transportation: \$500 - \$2500, Meals: \$500 - \$1000)
Deadline: sponsorship within 8 weeks of each trip (2 Fall, 2 Spring)
5. **Provide a paid summer internship in Houston** Internships give students the opportunity to work in professional environments where they are able to gain meaningful work experience. Working with your company will “raise the bar” for our students and “bridge the gap” between what they are learning in class and what is happening in the “real world”.
Need: 10 –20 paid, part-time, summer internship positions.
Commitment: paid summer positions (June - August); usually 20 – 25 hours/week at \$10/hr (est. \$2,500)
Deadline: mentors commitment by May 1
6. **Sponsor YWCA Houston College Readiness Campus Visits.** College campus visits are designed to generate in-depth college discussions and to help students understand the value of pursuing post-secondary education. Feel free to show off and promote your alma mater by encouraging some of Houston's best and brightest youth visit your college/university campus.
Need: chaperones/guides, transportation, and one meal.
Commitment: Chaperones/Guides and Cost (Transportation costs (\$500 - \$2500), One meal (\$500 - \$1000))
Deadline: sponsorship within 8 weeks of each trip (March 7, 2019; December 12, 2019)

ABOUT YWCA Houston

The YWCA of Houston has been the **go-to organization for women and girls** in the city of Houston for more than 111 years. The YWCA of Houston was founded in 1907 and has continued to build upon its legacy of empowering women and girls. To uphold the integrity of our legacy, the YWCA of Houston has adopted a very intentional approach to creating programs and services that align directly with our mission. Through our programs, we aid women and girls by empowering them to make positive changes in their lives and their communities. By providing programs that benefit women and girls, and by honoring women who make major contributions in our community, YWCA of Houston improves the status of women and girls. **For more information, contact Tiphany Burrell at tchambers-burrell@ywcahouston.org**