

YouthGrow

“Growing Youth Through Growing Food”

What is Northwest Youth Corps?

Northwest Youth Corps (NYC) is the Pacific Northwest’s largest and oldest youth conservation corps program that moves young people toward greater responsibility through the completion of challenging and meaningful education and work projects. A nationally recognized leader in the youth development field, NYC has served more than 10,000 youth and young adults since 1984.

What is the purpose of YouthGrow?

YouthGrow serves youth through activities in NYC’s two-acre Laurel Valley Educational Farm. Youth learn responsibility, gain teamwork, skills and confidence as they cultivate nutritious produce for NYC’s programs and the community.



How your support makes a difference

Donations to *YouthGrow* increase the Farm’s educational features, productivity and sustainability.

- A sponsorship of \$5,000 helps equip a new well-lit, heated, secure greenhouse where students from NYC’s OutDoor High School can start plants from seed, increasing the amount of produce able to be grown in the farm. The sale of extra produce to the community, through the Farm’s produce stand and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares, provides revenue that is reinvested in Farm operations and/or used to pay youth stipends for work.
- A sponsorship of \$3,500 supports a year-round Farm Coordinator, who provides *YouthGrow* participants with educational and hands-on experiences. In addition, the Farm Coordinator operates the Farm’s produce stand, conducts native plant and flower sales, and administers the CSA membership program.
- A sponsorship of \$1,000 helps NYC to maintain the Farm’s infrastructure, such as the deer fence, irrigation system, and greenhouse.

Please Make a Generous Tax-deductible Donation

- 100% of your donation supports youth and young adults without any administrative deductions.
- Your sponsorship demonstrates your commitment to youth development and healthy food.
- Your support at the above levels will be acknowledged with a plaque for your home or office.
- Families and donors involved in NYC say that your support of NYC makes a difference!

Help “Youth Grow” through your support of this wonderful education resource! To make a gift, please contact NYC at 2621 Augusta Street, Eugene, Oregon 97403, (541) 349-5055, ext. 205.