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What is City Year?

City Year is a nonprofit organization that unites diverse young people for a demanding year of full-time service, giving them the skills and opportunities to change the world. As tutors, mentors, and role models, these idealistic leaders make a difference in the lives of children and transform schools and neighborhoods across the U.S. and in South Africa. City Year is a proud member of AmeriCorps. City Year Los Angeles was founded in 2007, inspired by a challenge grant from the Goldhirsh Foundation and a lead gift from the Hauptman Family Foundation.



This year, City Year Los Angeles' 150 young leaders will complete more than 255,000 hours of service:

- Mentoring, tutoring, and educating school children in public schools to get kids on track to graduate;
- Organizing after-school programs and school vacation programs;
- Engaging middle and high school students in community service and leadership development activities; and
- Planning and leading physical transformative service projects to revitalize schools and public spaces.



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- Breed Street Elementary, Boyle Heights
- Sunrise Elementary School, Boyle Heights
- Hollenbeck Middle School, Boyle Heights
- Berendo Middle School, Pico-Union
- Union Avenue Elementary School, Pico-Union
- Liechty Middle School, Pico-Union
- 42nd Street Elementary, South Los Angeles
- Normandie Avenue Elementary, South Los Angeles
- 112th Street Elementary, Watts
- 116th Street Elementary, Watts
- Figueroa Street Elementary, Watts
- Markham Middle School, Watts



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- The Eli & Edythe Broad Foundation
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“And to the [City Year] corps members, let me just say how proud I am as Mayor of this City... that this is now the second year that we’ve been able to work together, and I’m looking forward to seeing you in the schools and working with you in the days of service, to reaching out to these young people, who with your help, will be able to realize that those stars up in the sky are stars they can reach and touch.”

- Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, City Year L.A. Opening Day, September 26, 2008

