



The Ferguson Youth Initiative (FYI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving youth (13-19 years old) in the Ferguson community. We believe that it is important to engage youth as active members of the community and our goal is to foster a sustained network of opportunities for Ferguson youth to have their voices and opinions heard. FYI emphasizes youth participation in civic engagement and we empower youth in decision-making roles to influence and shape community-based programming. We also collaborate with existing community youth programs and a strong network of volunteers, business leaders and the local government. Our programs are managed by committed volunteers and sponsored by grants, private donations and fundraising campaigns. Our 2015 budget is \$113,800 which includes more than 70% allocated for programming. Will you show your support?

SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE – DONATION OPTIONS

| | Enricher \$12,000 | Educator \$9,000 | Enroller \$6,000 | Engager \$3,000 |
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| Invitation to serve on FYI Advisory Committee | ■ | ■ | | |
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| Program Sponsor – Ferguson Community Service Program | ■ | | | |
| Program Sponsor – Next Steps | | ■ | | |
| Program Sponsor – FYI Backbay Drop-In | | | ■ | |
| Program Sponsor – Spot 394 | | | | ■ |
| Program Sponsor – Open Arts | | | | ■ |
| Program Sponsor – Earn-A-Bike or Earn-A-Computer | | | | ■ |

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

- **Earn-A-Bike** program gives youth the opportunity to earn a free bike while they learn about safety and maintenance.
- **Earn-A-Computer** teaches youth programming and internet safety to earn a free computer.
- **Ferguson Community Service Program (FCSP)** provides youth an opportunity to perform mentor guided service work in place of incarceration or fines for misdemeanors or as a condition of probation. Youth also receive counseling, support and inclusion in positive youth-directed activities. Adult volunteers are needed to work as Site Monitors and Mentors.
- **FYI Backbay Drop-In** provides an open house after school at the FYI Backbay for free standing and structured activities. Youth have access to computer s, tutors, and art materials along with a space to work and play games. Snacks also provided.
- **Open Arts** offer s teens opportunities on a monthly basis to per form "on-stage" in a comfortable, non-competitive space. In addition, youth are able to interact with professional artists and learn hands-on techniques. Snacks also provided.
- **Next Steps** instructs teens (ages 15 to 19) in the necessary steps to gain and sustain employment in addition to equipping them with college planning strategies. Teen are provided mentors and lessons in financial literacy.
- **Spot 394** transforms facilities into a pop-up youth center where young people can play games, listen to music, and engage in other youth-centric activities. Adult volunteers serve as activity monitors. Snacks also provided.

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For more information on how to become a corporate partner, contact FYI at info@fyiferyouth.org or 314.749.5379.