



# Youth Health Service Corps

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Structured after school programming opportunities, geared to middle and high school age students, provide students with the opportunity to develop skills for the classroom, and for life. When students are given the opportunity to participate in student centered projects, they possess a deeper sense of ownership and connection to content. Organized service learning opportunities foster civic engagement and help students to develop a personal sense of civic responsibility. Service learning links real-life experience with curricular concepts.

Members of the Youth Health Service Corps interface with health care providers throughout Connecticut. Students utilize high level communication skills when called upon to interface with stakeholders. Young people learn that consistency of participation is honored with results. Ultimately the service experience can inform student decisions around personal conduct, civic responsibility and ultimately life and career goals.

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