



FINANCIAL SUPPORT APPLICATION

You can email items to office@youthlinc.org, mail them to the Youthlinc office, or fax to 801-467-1982.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DEADLINES: The financial support application must be submitted with the Service Year application no later than the Application deadline each year. Financial support applications which come after the application deadline cannot be considered.

ELIGIBILITY: Financial support applicants must be U.S. citizens, permanent legal residents, or eligible non-citizens. Students enrolled in secondary, college, or graduate educational programs may be given preference over individuals who are not students. Individuals applying as mentors on our Service Year teams who are in professional fields needed on our teams can be considered if there is demonstrated financial need.

PLANNING EXPENSES: Costs of a Youthlinc Service Year Trip vary, and estimated costs of our trips are published in advance of our Application deadline. We encourage students with limited funds to choose the most reasonably priced international trip. The majority of Youthlinc applicants, regardless of family income, fundraise for all or part of their trip cost, and this is a realistic expectation for all participants. Youthlinc does provide fundraising ideas in our participant materials, and teams do discuss fundraising ideas. However, the sponsorship funds which can be allocated are limited, and our priority is to offer sponsorship funds to students who have a demonstrated commitment to service and a demonstrated financial need whenever possible. Financial aid sponsorship levels will vary depending on available funds and demonstrated need. Financial aid sponsorships will range from \$250 to \$900 in support.

Youthlinc Service Year trips are the most reasonably priced of any international service organization in Utah. Students who apply to our Service Year should anticipate paying the full cost, as there is no guarantee of sponsorship availability.

SERVICE YEAR ACCEPTANCE AND AWARDING AID: Applicants will be notified by email of their acceptance or waiting list status in our Service Year within two weeks after the Application deadline. Applications received earlier than the deadline may receive notice earlier. Notice of financial aid sponsorship will be made between the end of November and early December. Students who are accepted into the Service Year should not delay fundraising efforts, waiting for notice of a financial aid sponsorship.

DISBURSING SPONSORSHIP FUNDS: Any awarded sponsorship will be considered part of a participant's final payment, generally due April 1. All other payments, including the nonrefundable deposit, must be made on deadline.

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES AFFECTING FINANCIAL NEED: We invite you to discuss these circumstances in the open ended section of the Financial Support Application so our Board Review committee has full information regarding your application. All Youthlinc applications are confidential and will be read and discussed only by our Board Review Committee, which may include potential sponsors.

Youthlinc Policies, which are part of every application, apply to all participants including those receiving sponsorship funds of any kind.

The financial aid application is completed at youthlinc.org.
Questions? office@youthlinc.org, 801-467-4417



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By signing this application you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. The application and signatures will be located in the application at youthlinc.org

Applicant's printed name: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

For Applicants who are minors, parent signatures are required:

Applicant's parent printed name: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Applicant's parent printed name: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____