



**EXPERIENCE THE ULTIMATE EVENT FOR ANYONE COMMITTED TO CHANGING THE WORLD WITH YOUTH.**

**MONUMENTAL** brings together youth and adults from across the country and around the world for three and a half days of learning, inspiration, and connection at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual National Service-Learning Conference and the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Global Youth Service Day. This one-of-a-kind learning environment is an **extension of the classroom**, allowing youth and adults to come together to be part of something bigger. Throughout the conference, youth plan training sessions, on-and off-site projects, roundtable discussions, exhibit booth activities, and networking receptions; they emcee plenary sessions, inspire attendees through keynote addresses, and — in lieu of presenting a paper in front of 40 classmates— youth lead workshops for 40 youth and adult peers from around the world.

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- **inspires** social innovation and civic action for a generation who is eager and able to lead effective change in their schools and communities.
- **models** and enables effective youth-adult partnerships.
- **shifts** perceptions of youth from that of a social liability, to one of respect as important and capable leaders of today.
- **equips** educators and youth with the skills to foster authentic youth leadership and innovation in and out of the classroom.

### **Get Involved Today**

- **Make a commitment to attend.** Send a group of youth and adults from your school or organization. Nearly 70% of our conference participants attend as part of groups, which are most often intergenerational.
- **Showcase your organization in the exhibit hall.** The epicenter of the conference, the Exhibit Hall is home to food, vendors, a project showcase, as well as entertainment and the book store.
- **Become an affiliate.** Share information about the conference on your website, newsletters, and with your networks. In exchange, gain recognition of your organization with our conference audience.
- **Become a sponsor.** Numerous opportunities are available to support this unique event. Don't miss your chance to connect with the educational and youth leaders of today.
- **Submit a workshop and showcase proposal.** NYLC is looking for proposals that address youth leadership, skill building, and high quality service-learning.
- **Volunteer.** It takes hundreds of dedicated volunteers to make an event like this possible. From participating on planning committees, to on-site support, volunteers are the heart of the conference.

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making your school or organization **MONUMENTAL!**