



Youth Philanthropy Initiative Testimonials

YPI Member Comments

- YPI has been a really great experience, I met lots of new friends that were interested in the same things I am and together we made an effort to positively impact the youth in Tulsa.
- YPI has taught me to think outside the box, and it has helped me come out of my comfort zone a bit. There are so many opportunities to meet new people and it's a great leadership building program.
- YPI has had a huge impact on me. I hope to use the skills that I have learned, including teamwork, hard work, and compromising skills to help me when I get into similar programs.
- YPI has allowed me to have so many opportunities I would otherwise not have. I have learned so much about my community, myself, and others through this program.
- YPI has had a tremendous impact on me. I have changed from a shy girl to a bubbly person with a talkative personality. This can be of use later in the business world, or just for casual relationships with other people. YPI has definitely taught me life skills, as well as working in a team.
- I would say that it has had a huge impact on my negotiating/compromising skills, as I have been forced to learn how to make such compromises due to all of the other strong opinions around me. I have already learned in the past the power of the youth to make a difference, which some in the group might not have realized until now, but this has certainly reinforced my opinion on the matter.
- YPI has given me an opportunity and resources to use my personal skills in a big way to do something about an issue I care about that I otherwise would not be able to impact.
- YPI was an interesting experience. It really helped to open up my eyes about the importance of philanthropy.
- YPI has been a really great experience, I met lots of new friends that were interested in the same things I am and together we made an effort to positively impact the youth in Tulsa.
- YPI helped me to identify my strengths and weakness in a business situation.

YPI is a youth-led program in which a diverse group of Tulsa teens experience what it means to be a grantmaker, change-agent and leader. This program is funded by the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation.

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