

YCC FAQs



1. What work does CRY do?

CRY is India's most trusted NGO and has been working since the past 45 years. It has been working towards creating happier and healthier childhoods for children who are unable to go to school, do not get proper nutrition or healthcare and are vulnerable to abuse and exploitation. To know more, please visit: www.cry.org.

2. What is the Youth Change Champions program?

Youth Change Champions is an education-based internship program for school-goers that will bring out the leadership aspects of participants and steer them towards becoming changemakers contributing to the child rights movement and in demonstrating responsible citizenship.

3. What is the duration of the program?

The program will be conducted for 4 weeks from June 1st, 2024 to the start of June 30th, 2024.

4. Who is eligible to participate in the program?

YCC is a program for high school students, typically of ages 14-17, but you can apply if you are in any grade from 9th to 12th (regardless of your exact age).

5. I completed my grade 12th last year i.e. 2023, will I be eligible?

Yes, only if you have not enrolled in any higher studies and took a break year.

6. Is the YCC program a paid or unpaid internship?

YCC is an unpaid internship, i.e., you will not receive payment from CRY for your internship work during the YCC program.



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Do I have to pay any registration fee for joining YCC?

No, YCC is a free internship opportunity! However, we expect proactive participation and enthusiasm for a fund-raiser cum awareness campaign that the students will be a part of

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Is it an online program?

YCC is an online program and all activities can be done remotely.

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What is the platform(s) on which YCC will be conducted?

YCC is conducted virtually, primarily on Zoom (for meetings); communication regarding and during YCC will also take place through Email, WhatsApp.

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How will the selection happen?

There will be batch limit and CRY will screen and shortlist the applicants' best suited as per the program requirement. You will get confirmation on the same by 2nd/3rd week of May. Chosen candidates will be expected to attend the CRY e-orientation tentatively scheduled on the final week of May. On attending the same, they will get the registration link to start their tenure

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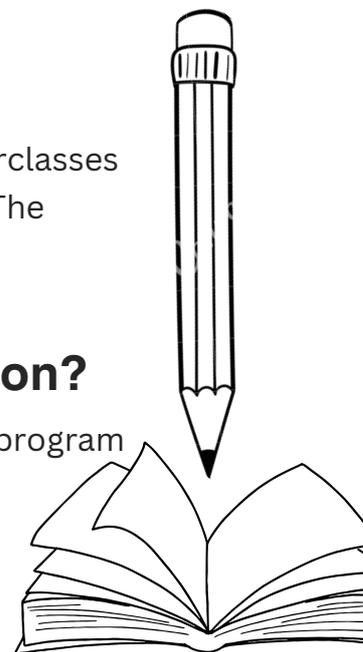
Will the participants be given a certificate?

Yes, students will be given a certificate for attending all the masterclasses and on successful completion of all the activities of the program. The best-performing students will also be given merit certificates.

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When can I expect the certificate of completion?

Certificates will be shared at least 2 weeks after conclusion of the program



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Am I supposed to be active on Social Media?

Yes, as many of the activities you will be involved in during the program would require your social media presence.

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How much time per week are we expected to dedicate to YCC?

YCC requires 10 hours of dedication every week. The hours are flexible and only the masterclasses on the weekends (between 5 PM- 7 PM) require compulsory attendance.

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What will be the language of communication throughout the YCC program?

English will be the main language of communication in YCC; a degree of fluency in English will be required to follow along with the YCC program.

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Is fundraising a mandatory part of YCC?

Yes, like all the other activities fundraising is a mandatory part of YCC; however, if you have any difficulties regarding fundraising you can reach out to your team coordinators for any clarifications sought, the detail of which will be shared upon your formal joining in.

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What skills can we expect to develop through YCC?

Through YCC, you will engage in holistic experiences that help you develop critical thinking and self-management skills. You will work with other individuals from across the country, allowing you to become more sensitive, open-minded and eager to learn. You will also be expected to adhere to deadlines, helping you become more punctual and organized.



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18. What can we expect to do in YCC?

Through YCC, you will get access to exclusive expert-led masterclasses which will help you increase your understanding of nuanced social issues and build relevant skills (think communications and fundraising, researching and creative writing, creative thinking and much more!). Apart from this, you will engage in both individual and group activities to facilitate opinion-building through creative ideas, basic research documentation, and fundraising.

19. Can I apply if I am not an Indian student or do not currently reside in India?

Yes! YCC is open to youth around the world, but please bear in mind that the program curriculum will be concerned with child rights (and related social issues) specifically in India. The program will take place in IST (Indian Standard Time).

20. Are masterclasses mandatory?

Orientations and masterclasses are mandatory to attend.

21. What are some of important dates ?

Some of the important dates for the program include:

- 1) Last date to apply for the program - 19th May 2024
- 2) Date of the orientation - 24th May 2024 (Mandatory to join the orientation in order to be a part of the program)

