



### INDEPENDENT PROJECT COACHING

*Coaching Sessions available - If you are working on an independent project for school or another organization and need assistance in coming up with project ideas, planning, marketing, or problem-solving, individual sessions are provided by our founder, Brooke Summers-Perry. One hour weekly sessions are available for multiple weeks, depending on individual need. Call or email us for more information.*



### WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

**Participate in a group project session.** Contact us to connect with a group or start a group.

**Volunteer as a mentor or administrator.** We think this work is as fun and fulfilling as it gets!

**Sponsor a group or individual project.** Each group will need minimal supplies and a modest marketing budget. You or your company could assist kids with their projects with a minimum investment and a rewarding community impact.

**Start a Group.** We can help you create and manage a group with your school or organization. Our system is very easy to implement.

**Start a team of volunteers and young participants in your area.** Our simple system and the benefits for non-profits, youth participants, and adult volunteers makes this easy to duplicate in any location. We are happy to guide you in forming a local chapter to serve non-profits and the kids that care about them!

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✦ YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE ✦

WE CAN HELP

Young participants design and manage their group and independent projects and realize their ability to positively affect the causes they care about. Our volunteers and participating parents assist kids with project management, marketing, and presentation skills.

# Group Project Sessions for youth (ages 6 and up)



## SCOUT TROOP PROJECT SUPPORT

We assist troop leaders with service projects by facilitating the project kick-off meeting and offering the use of one of our farmer's/craft market booths at project completion. During the kick-off meeting, our team assists with brainstorming, project selection, task delegation, creating a supply list, and developing the project timeline.

Whether or not your troop has a project or cause in mind, we can help you design and manage a worthwhile project for a cause that you care about.

Call or email us to get started.



## GROUP PROJECT SESSIONS

Groups of kids learn about non-profit organizations, participate in brainstorming sessions, and select a project that directly supports the organization. Parents, teachers and other adult volunteers support youth in their project by assisting with planning, marketing, resource management and implementation. Volunteers network with each other to share resources, contacts, and problem solving skills to maximize support of the youth during the project management process. Contact us if you'd like to join a group or if you would like to start a group of your own.

## OUR PRINCIPLES

\*Creative and compassionate kids are capable of impacting the causes they care about in a variety of ways.

\*Groups of kids of various ages, backgrounds, and talents organized around a common goal of service provide a learning environment that fosters growth in social, economic, philanthropic, and management skills with purpose and mutual respect.

\*Adult mentors are encouraged to recognize participants' passions, talents, and potential while providing guidance that supports without controlling the outcome.

## OUR PROCESS

### Partner Selection

- ❖ Poll young participants for favorite causes
- ❖ Contact potential partners
- ❖ Schedule Initial Meeting

### Initial Meeting

- ❖ Non-profit Introduction
  - ❖ Mission
  - ❖ Services
  - ❖ Needs from the community
    - ❖ Awareness
    - ❖ Fundraising
- ❖ Brainstorming Project Ideas
  - ❖ Examples from previous projects
  - ❖ Document participants' ideas
  - ❖ Analyze pros and cons of each
  - ❖ Project selection by youth vote
- ❖ Managing Project
  - ❖ Identify Goals
  - ❖ Create Supply List
  - ❖ Make a Task List and identify responsibilities and deadlines for each participant
  - ❖ Timeline - schedule use of market booth

### Project Presentation / Market Booth

- ❖ Setup
- ❖ Engage the public

### Summary by young participants

- ❖ Did the project reach its goal?
- ❖ Analysis -what worked / what didn't
- ❖ What did you learn
- ❖ What would you do differently?
- ❖ Create an instruction sheet that would allow another group to repeat and improve the project.