



National Youth Service

PROUD TO SERVE

# CALL FOR NPO PROPOSALS

The NYDA calls for youth - led and youth – focus NPOs to submit solution oriented National Youth Service (NYS) Projects that address socioeconomic challenges faced by young people in communities. This call is to acknowledge the good work done by many youth organizations and mobilize more organizations to develop and initiate interventions that would involve young people in activities that benefit communities while developing critical skills needed for their participation in the economy. Each intervention/project should target 100 young people. These interventions are not to be less than a month or exceed 12 months in their duration within the FY 2021/22.

## Objectives of this CFP:

- Attract proposals with best NYS interventions
- Select 100 interventions that engage 100 young people each across all nine provinces
- Award R18 000 to each of the 100 selected winning organizations
- To inculcate a sense of volunteerism and selfless giving amongst young people
- To promote NPO's run by young people and for young people.

## Participation Criteria:

- Registered NPO with relevant body/department
- Owned and led by South African citizen/s
- Has been in existence for not more than 5 years
- Serve young people between the ages of 14 and 35
- Young people and organizations based in Peri-urban or rural areas
- Young women (especially rural women).
- In School Youth: Youth in Secondary School & Tertiary Institutions.
- Out of School Youth
- Youth in conflict with the law
- Unemployed Youth; and
- Youth with disabilities.

## Selection Criteria:

The following criteria will be used by the independent panel of judges to identify winning organizations.

- Clear Action Plan with Sustainability plan of the project.
- Clear budget breakdown and fundraising plan.
- Outreach plan for the 100 young people that the project will impact on.
- Clear service, skills development and pathway management plan for young people

## EXCLUSIONS

The following organizations will be automatically disqualified:

- NGO's, CBO's that have been in existent for more than 5 years.
- Profit making entities
- Building/physical infrastructure projects/ interventions
- Pose reputational, fraud, non-performance or non-disclosure risks

## Documents to be submitted by applying entities

- Application form that can be downloaded on NYDA website or collected from the NYDA branch.
- Proposal inclusive of the sustainability plan
- Budget breakdown and fundraising plan
- Registration documents of the NPO
- ID copies of the members of the entity
- Proof of residence of members of the entity
- Proof of banking details (letter from the bank) in the name of the entity.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR PROPOSAL TO: [nyschallenge@nyda.gov.za](mailto:nyschallenge@nyda.gov.za)**  
**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE NYDA WEBSITE**  
**CLOSING DATE: 20 MARCH 2021**  
**NB: NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED**

