

Teacher Manual

What are the responsibilities of youth in the community?

Ask students to list some common activities that youth participate in

Possible answers to initiate discussion:

Being members of youth organizations and clubs like FFA and 4-H

Seasonal Labor

Participate in community activities

Community Service Activities—volunteer

*From the above responses, have students circle those responsibilities that can **only** be provided by youth*

Have student list what leadership skills they have gained from participation in youth organizations

Have students list all community organizations that are present in your community and briefly describe each organization's goal and mission.

Some examples are: Rotary, Kiwanis, Cowbells, Crop Associations, and Livestock Associations

To initiate discussion, Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The main objective of Rotary is service to contribute to the community workplace and

throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development. The Rotary motto is Service Above Self.

*Source: Rotary International Website
www.rotary.org*

Have students list all of the youth organization that are present within the community and the school system and briefly describe each organization's goal and mission.

Examples are FFA, 4-H, FHA-HERO, VICA, DECA, church groups, sports.

Homework Assignment: Have students research the various community and youth organizations that were identified to find the goals and missions of each of the organizations.

Have students list some awards that are sponsored by youth organizations that promote youth involvement in a community

Possible answers to initiate discussion:

Scholarships

National Chapter Award Programs in community development

National Service Scholarships

Grants

Program of Activities Award

Have students list the possible future effects that youth organizations can have upon a community.

Possible answers to initiate discussion:

Future political leaders

Future board members of crop or livestock associations

Future community organization members

Rural development for the future of the community