

YV Basics

Who is Eligible to Start a Venture?

Every young person is eligible and has the capacity to become a Youth Venturer. However, Youth Venture has certain criteria that teams must fulfill in order to launch, receive funding, and join the global YV movement. There are many young people doing great things to benefit their communities and Youth Venture would like to support your Venture, in which:

- Your Venture's leadership team is between the **ages of 12-20**.
- Your Venture **benefits the community**.
- Your Venture is **youth-created** and **youth-led**.
- Your Venture is a **new** organization, club, or a major new initiative within an existing organization.
- Your Venture is **ongoing/ sustainable** (not a one-time event).
- Your Venture has clear, **attainable goals**, and a **realistic budget**.
- Your Venture has the support of an adult **Ally**.
- You are part of a **team** that is trustworthy and committed to ethical standards.

If you have any questions about whether your team is qualified, don't hesitate to contact us at info@youthventure.org.

MORE INFO If you have an idea but aren't sure if it fits with Youth Venture's criteria, contact us. We can help you develop your idea into a sustainable Venture. Email us at info@youthventure.org, or call 1-703-527-4126.