

Partnership Overview

How organizations partner with YouthConnect Network, what each partner type contributes, and what we provide in return.

Who we partner with

Partner type	Why it matters	What they typically contribute
HOAs and residential communities	Chapters live where residents live. HOAs are the front door to a neighborhood.	Meeting space, resident communication channels, board sponsorship, event permissions.
Schools and youth organizations	This is where youth leaders are recruited and where civic learning is reinforced.	Student recruitment, faculty advisors, service-learning credit, meeting space.
Nonprofits	Aligned missions multiply reach and prevent duplicated effort.	Program expertise, volunteer coordination, referral pathways, co-hosted projects.
Older-adult and intergenerational organizations	Intergenerational programming is a core program area and our origin point.	Participant connections, program design guidance, venues, subject expertise.
Local government and civic leaders	Civic learning becomes real when young people meet the institutions that govern them.	Speakers, site visits, advisory input, appropriate youth participation pathways.
Businesses and sponsors	Chapters need supplies, materials, and occasional funding to deliver projects.	In-kind goods, supplies, venue support, employee volunteers, sponsorship.

What YouthConnect Network provides

- A structured, youth-led chapter model with adult supervision built in.
- Trained youth leaders and clear points of contact.
- Planning templates, outreach materials, and impact tracking.
- Documented results shared back with the partner.
- A nonpartisan, safeguarding-first operating standard.

What we ask of partners

- A named contact person.

- Clarity about your own rules, approvals, and site requirements.
- Realistic expectations about youth capacity and timelines.
- Respect for the youth-led nature of the work.
- Agreement to our nonpartisanship standard in any joint activity.

How partnerships begin

- 1 Submit a partner inquiry at youthconnect.network/partner or email admin@youthconnect.network.
- 2 We hold a 30-minute introductory conversation.
- 3 We identify one concrete pilot activity.
- 4 We agree on scope, timing, supervision, and who does what.
- 5 We run the pilot, review results together, and decide whether to continue.

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