



Habitat LA's Youth United program engages youth ages 14-25 in supporting our mission to bring people together to build homes, communities and hope. Habitat LA offers two levels of youth involvement in Youth United, becoming a member of the steering committee or becoming an at-large member.

Youth United Steering Committee

Youth United is led by a steering committee composed of **high school aged, 14-18 years old**, youth in the greater Los Angeles area. The committee meets once a month and plans Youth United projects and manages fundraising, recruitment, advocacy and community outreach. They serve as the youth leaders of Habitat LA.

Steering Committee Member Benefits:

- Learn new skills—leadership development, teamwork, fundraising, project management and more
- Gain a better understanding of their community and why affordable housing is important
- Earn service hours
- Enhance their college and job applications
- Help fund the *House that Youth Built*
- Are invited to special Habitat LA events
- Receive a certificate of recognition from Habitat LA's President and CEO and their name listed as a member on the website
- Receive a Habitat LA Youth United t-shirt
- Receive a Habitat LA Youth United Leadership Notebook



Submit an application to <http://bit.ly/youthunited>



Youth United At-Large Members

At-large members are *not* considered Steering Committee Members. These are individuals, ages **14-25**, who reside in Habitat LA's service area and want to empower youth, but cannot commit to monthly meetings. At-large members assist the Steering Committee by volunteering at events, fundraising, and advocating on behalf of Habitat LA and following the four goals of Youth United. At-large members commit to doing **two** or more of the Youth United activities listed below:

- Volunteering at a build site, ReStore, or Habitat LA Event*
- Fundraising through the Nickels for Nails campaign*
- Advocating and participating in Act! Speak! Build! Week*
- Forming a Campus Chapter or Habitat LA Service Club at their school*
- Donating \$50 to Habitat LA towards the House that Youth Built*
- Attending a Youth United Steering Committee meeting*



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