

# CONTENTS

## YEA! YOUTH EXPERIENCING ACTION

### A COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING GUIDE

4-H 1553

#### Volunteers' Guide

#### Contents & Acknowledgments

#### Building Your YEA Team

- Introduction
- Mini-Lecture:
  - Becoming a Self-Aware Community Member
- Get-Acquainted Activities:
  - Meteor Juggle
  - Musical Chairs the Cooperative Way
- Group-Building Activities:
  - Understanding Cooperation and Competition
  - Tower Building
- Sharing-Our-Skills Activities:
  - Celebrating Our Experiences
  - Celebrating Our Skills and Interests
- Discovering-Our-Potential Activities:
  - Matches
  - Community Circle
- Reflection:
  - Ideas for Reflection

#### Our Communities, Our Lives

- Introduction
- Activities:
  - Islands
  - Community Patchwork Quilt
  - Community Components
  - Community Interviews

#### Understanding Special Issues

- Introduction
- Mini-Lecture:
  - Things to Think About When You're Helping Others

- Activities:
  - When Others Decide
  - Give and Take
  - Minoria/Majoria
  - What Would You Do?

#### The ABC's of a YEA Project

- Introduction
- Mini-Lecture:
  - Connecting Your Creativity With Your Community
- Now What? Project Planning Activities:
  - Learn How to Interview
  - YEA People Bingo
  - Instant Project
  - Changing the World Around Me
  - Idea Charting
  - Mapping A Community Project
- What? Project Implementation Activities:
  - Choosing A Project
  - Charting Your Course
  - Putting Your Plan Into Action
- So What? Project Reflection Activity:
  - Thinking Ahead to a Project's Completion
  - Getting Project Feedback
  - Looking Back at the Roads You've Traveled
- Appendices:
  - A: YEA Training Program Formats
  - B: Code of Conduct
  - C: Community-Service Learning Projects
  - D: Coordinating YEA Programs With National Service Days
  - E: Organizing a Community-Service Learning Skillathon
  - F: Risk Management
  - G: Medical Treatment Authorization Form
  - H: Media Release Form
  - I: Steps for Recruiting Volunteers
  - J: Volunteer Talent Search
  - K: Ways to Orient New Volunteers



# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## YEA! YOUTH EXPERIENCING ACTION

### A COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING GUIDE

4-H 1553

#### Project Coordinator

Cynthia B. Mark, Ph.D.  
Program Leader  
4-H Youth Development  
Michigan State University Extension

#### Contributing Authors

Dyle Henning  
Lapeer County Extension Director  
Michigan State University Extension

Christine Owen  
Extension 4-H Youth Agent  
Midland County  
Michigan State University Extension

Nancy Radtke  
Specialist  
Urban Affairs Center  
Michigan State University

Lester Schick  
Jackson County Extension Director  
Michigan State University Extension

Christine Smiggen  
Former Graduate Assistant  
Michigan State University

Erik Stock  
Former State 4-H Office Student Assistant  
4-H Youth Development  
Michigan State University Extension

Julia Tarsa  
Associate Program Leader  
Children, Youth and Family Programs  
Michigan State University Extension

4-H Youth Development Programming Committee

**EDITING  
AND DESIGN**  
Stony Point Communications

**SPECIAL  
THANKS TO**

Allan T. Smith  
Program Leader  
Cooperative State Research,  
Education and Extension  
Service  
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Funded in part by a grant  
from the Michigan Family  
Independence Agency —  
Office of Volunteer  
Services.

YEA! Youth Experiencing Action draws on a variety of 4-H resources, including the *Group Dynamite Notebook* (4-H 1068), 4-H Youth Programs, Michigan State University Extension, 1978; and *4-H Youth Voices and Action: The National Public Service Advertising Campaign for 4-H Notebook*, 1997.

