

Civic engagement among youth is vitally important for the growing generations. The youth will eventually be responsible for helping society grow. Rising generations' involvement in the political community along with community service and activism, can open numerous different perspectives to people around the world. Youthful involvement can provide new and improved perspectives to solve issues around the world. Different opinions from younger generations will be crucial for the development and growth of society and an individual.

Society is steadily changing. Youthful generations becoming educated now rather than later can help combat the different issues that are happening around the world today. The expansion in different demographics of people coming together to work towards a common goal can be astronomical. For instance, climate change is a growing concern in our country. There are organizations such as the Sierra Club that are dedicated to people working together to help better the environment. The Sierra Club has protected 439 parks and monuments because they were able to work together and provide knowledge to people to help preserve our way of life. The work of society coming together to make changes in the world can impact so many individuals in a positive way.

Civic engagement and community service in the youth affects a person's development throughout life. Not only with an individual get to experience giving back to someone or their community, but it also exposes them to life outside of their own. When performing community service, people are able to see someone in situations that could be less fortunate or environments that are in need of care and for someone to help restore them back to greatness.

Personally, community service has opened my eyes to so many different experiences. I have volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House, an organization that helps take care of children who are sick or injured while providing support for their families. Working with the McDonald

House allowed me to be exposed to people who need medical help or assistance. I enjoyed being exposed to people in different conditions because it allowed me to understand how much my service helped impact them. For me, I want to go into health care to help different people around the world to give them the best experience I can to make them better. Different community service activities have allowed me to recognize how much one simple act can change someone's life. Even though it may seem like a civic duty might not be enough, in reality, it could be helping different people around the world without your knowledge.

There are thousands of ways you can help do your civic duty to help societal change. Feeding the homeless is one issue that continues to rise in the world. Young people can do so much good to an individual who is suffering from not being financially stable enough to provide food for themselves simply by buying a meal or two for people. Watching others take time out of their money and day can provide a helpful feeling to a person while they could potentially give someone the motivation to do better.

Although more young people in the world are working to do more community service for their communities, they can still face some challenges. Some people might be aware of different issues around the world, but many others might not be aware. A lack of awareness of detrimental issues happening around the world can cause a halt in the amount of work that can be done. Not only can a lack of awareness hinder the progress toward an issue but so can a person's personal life. Most young people have other factors like school and testing to worry about while trying to fix issues around the world. This could lead to a person having a harder time staying consistent with an issue, ultimately leaving the problems to go unsolved, and hurting others in the process.

Young people are the future of our country. Their knowledge and understanding of real-world issues in politics and activism are vital for our country's success to help better our society

and country. The youth participating in civic duties and community service allow for growth within an individual and society.