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Youth Engagement

Organization Name	Description	Contact	
100 Black Men of Greater Washington, DC	100 Black Men of Greater Washington improves the quality of life for African-Americans, particularly young males, through programs focusing on health and wellness, economic empowerment and education. Tutoring programs emphasize math and reading for Grades 1–5 and help both students who are falling behind and those that are excelling.	http://www.100blackmendc.org/	202.289.8884
ACCESS Youth	ACCESS Youth provides a range of programs and services for at-risk juveniles. Developing skills and fostering friendships, ACCESS Youth combines the benefits of mentorship and mediation in dynamic and engaging summer and after school programs.	http://www.accessyouthinc.org/	(202) 652-0287
Anacostia Community Outreach Center	ACOC provides an array of education, training and workforce development, and crisis intervention opportunities to economically disenfranchised and underserved children, youth, adults, and families living in Washington DC’s most economically and socially depressed communities with regards to income, unemployment, and educational attainment (Targeted: Wards 5, 7, & 8).	http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/	202-889-5607
Boy Scouts of America, National Capital Area Council	The Cub Scout program helps to develop character, citizenship, leadership skills and values in youth ages 7–10. The boys have fun, but with a purpose. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.	http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/	301.530.9360
Boys Town Washington, DC	Direct care services for children include four Family Homes in the District, and a Foster Family ServicesSM program that places children of all ages in safe homes in the community. The site also offers In-Home Family ServicesSM, and Community Support ServicesSM, which focus on providing Common Sense Parenting® classes that help parents expand and improve their child-rearing skills. These services and programs touch the lives of 6,200 children and families in the District of Columbia each year.	http://www.boystown.org/locations/washington-dc	202-832-7343
City Year DC	At City Year, we’re working to bridge the gap in high-poverty communities between the support that students actually need, and what their schools are designed and resourced to provide. In doing so, we’re helping to increase graduation rates across the country, and changing the lives of the students we serve.	http://cityyear.org/dc	202-776-7780
College Success Foundation	We provide a unique integrated system of supports and scholarships for underserved,	http://dccollegesuccessfoundation.org	202-207-1800



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	low-income students to finish high school, graduate college and succeed in life.		
Critical Exposure	Critical Exposure trains youth to use photography and advocacy to make real change in their schools and communities. We're creating a new generation of civic leaders who have: the tools to express themselves, the creativity to imagine new solutions to old problems, the belief that youth have the right and ability to fight for those solutions, and the skills to hold communities and public officials accountable.	http://criticalexposure.org	202-745-3745 ext. 20
DC Alliance for Youth Advocates	The DC Alliance of Youth Advocates (DCAYA) is a coalition of youth-engaged organizations, youth and concerned residents formed to ensure that all children and youth in the District of Columbia have access to high-quality and affordable developmental opportunities. We accomplish this mission by crafting policy recommendations, providing structured advocacy opportunities for our members and allies, networking and empowering youth.	http://www.dc-aya.org/	202-587-0616
DC Students Speak	DC Students Speak is a completely student-led organization that works to break the many "bubbles" that separate DC students, through the pursuit of finding and actualizing common goals. More than just raising awareness, DC Students Speaks also strives to be an advocacy organization, with the aim of mobilizing DC students to work together towards common goals. Check out our website for more information on some of our other activities.		
DC Youth Advisory Council	The DCYAC is a 32-member body of youth from all of the wards of the District of Columbia. It is a diverse group of youth from various social, racial, and economic backgrounds, united to improve the quality of life for DC youth.	http://dcyac.dc.gov	202- 727-7966
Georgetown Law -- DC Street Law Program	DC Street Law brings together law students, high school students, and community members to explore the intersection of law, public school education, and community improvement using learner-centered teaching methods.	https://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/DC-Street-Law-Program/index.cfm	(202) 662-9615 or
Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital	Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (GSCNC) has established the Young Leaders Program (YLP), which connects college students from local universities with girls who attend schools within DCPS. Over the course of six weeks, girls experience the joys of Girl Scouting and learn traditions, build courage, confidence and character and make the world a better place.	http://www.gscnc.org/	202.274.3318
Institute for Educational Leadership	Offers programs focusing on the establishment of leadership networks and examining policy issues.	http://iel.org	202-822-8405
LEAP Foundation DC	Our Mission is to provide educational and training opportunities to meet the aspirations	http://msdf.org	



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	of the underserved citizens of the District of Columbia. LEAP Foundation DC has gained national recognition for its commitment and innovative work at the grassroots level and communities around the country.		
Mayor's Office of GLBT Affairs	The Office of LGBTQ Affairs works in collaboration with an Advisory Committee, appointed by the Mayor, to define issues of concern to the LGBTQ community and find innovative ways of utilizing government resources to help address these issues.	http://lgbtq.dc.gov/	(202) 727-9493
Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute	The Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute (MBYLI) was founded in 1979 as a year-round program to train District of Columbia youth in the concepts of leadership and self-development. The MBYLI training model emphasizes practical, hands-on experience and a holistic approach to developing leaders for the 21st century.	http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute	(202) 698-3991
Men Can Stop Rape	Outreach, education and prevention work with men and boys.	http://www.mencanstoprape.org/	202-265-6530
Mentors Inc.	A private, nonprofit organization that pairs Washington, DC public high school students with trained adult mentors.	http://mentorsinc.org	202-783-2310
New Community for Children	New Community for Children (NCFC) transforms the lives of children and youth in the District of Columbia by supporting academic achievement, developing life skills, fostering creativity and cultural awareness, nurturing spiritual connections and growth, and empowering children to succeed.	http://ncfc-dc.org	202-232-0457
OSSE - DC Reengagement Center	The DC Reengagement Center is a "single-door" through which youth (ages 16-24) who have dropped out can reconnect back to educational options and other critical services to support their attainment of a high school diploma or GED.	http://osse.dc.gov	202-671-2539
Playworks DC	Playworks offers training and full-time services for schools and youth development organizations throughout Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia.	http://playworks.org	202-822-0097
Safe Shores	DC Children's Advocacy Center	http://www.safeshores.org/	202-645-3200
Sasha Bruce	Sasha Bruce Youthwork (SBY) improves the lives of homeless, runaway, abused and neglected youth and their families in the Washington DC area. This year marked our Ruby Anniversary. For four decades, we've reunited more than 13,000 homeless youth with strengthened families.	http://sashabruce.org	202-547-7777
Serve DC: The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	Serve DC's Commander Ready program is a specialized component of the DC Citizen Corps program and is designed to educate and engage children ages 5-13 in emergency preparedness training and activities.	http://www.serve.dc.gov/	202.727.7925
Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League	SMYAL supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. Through youth leadership,	http://smyal.org	202-546-5940



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	SMYAL creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to build self-confidence, develop critical life skills, and engage their peers and community through service and advocacy.		
Show Up, Stand Out	Show Up, Stand Out is a free program to help parents get their children to school every day. One of the most important things you can give your child is a chance for a great education. We know that it isn't always easy. Show Up, Stand Out has partners working with over 50 elementary and middle schools in D.C. and is striving to help more than 4,000 students this year.	www.showupstandout.org/	202-727-1700
Urban Alliance	Urban Alliance empowers under-resourced youth to aspire, work and succeed through paid internships, formal training, and mentorship.	http://theurbanalliance.org	202-459-4300
Village Youth and Family Center, The	Partnering with girls and their families to build resilience through connectedness, skill-building and positive supports.	http://thevillageyouth.org	301-838-4549



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