



Community Partner Service Learning Proposal

Agencies are invited to submit service learning proposals to the University of Arkansas Service Learning Committee; faculty members who plan to incorporate a service learning component to their courses and who are looking to collaborate with community partners.

Agency Information

Agency Name: Youth Bridge, Inc Date: 11.24.2014

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Does your agency have 501c3 non-profit status?

Yes No If Yes, EIN Number: _____

Does your agency maintain liability insurance for volunteers?

Yes No If Yes please attach a copy of your insurance information.

Is your agency willing to adhere to the University of Arkansas non-discrimination policy?

Agree Disagree [Click here to read the policy](#)

Describe your mission and vision for the program:

Youth Bridge is changing the lives of our youth by providing preventative services, counseling and shelter to strengthen families and build stronger communities.

Provide an overview of your programming:

Youth Bridge operates three residential programs, offers preventative services such as anger management, mentoring and tutoring, and Intensive Family Support Services, as well as provides counseling services (both in shelter and outpatient) in the areas of abuse, neglect, homelessness, mental and behavioral problems, addiction and more.

Describe the population that you serve:

- * Youth in the juvenile justics systems sent to Youth Bridge by the courts
- * Youth in protective custody by the courts and need a safe place to live
- * Homeless, runaway or youth who have aged out of the foster care system
- * Ages primarily between 13-17 years old

Describe how you assess your programs success:

In accordance with our COA accreditation and our United Way funding, all of our programs have outcome-based measures. One of the ways we do so is by having our clients take the Youth Outcomes Questionnaire (YOQ) upon admittance and again when discharged.