

Mission

We are a solidarity organization of young volunteers committed to social justice and a national leader of youth initiatives. We implement projects linked specifically with youth. We promote the organization of a movement of and for youth, in alliance with other expressions of youth to provide the development of processes for the formulation and implementation of youth politics.

Transversal Axes

- ⇒ Youth and Gender
- ⇒ Advocacy and Lobbying
- ⇒ Recreation

Projects

- ⇒ Juvenile Employment
- ⇒ Citizenship Training Program for Youth
- ⇒ Computer Science and Citizenship Schools (EIC / CDI)
- ⇒ HIV - AIDS prevention
- ⇒ Gender Equity



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Strategic Objectives

Vision

To enhance the leading role of the young volunteers, both men and women, through encouraging efficiency of the youth movement in Honduras, Implementing strategic actions and advocacy of youth development interventions to improve the quality of life.

Our identity

We are an ecumenical Christian youth movement. This means that we are "a collective effort of young men and women who assume the values of peace, equality, solidarity, equity, tolerance and pluralism to make changes and transformations in our society."

Our Origin

YMCA Honduras was founded on June 16, 1990 and achieved its legal status that same year under Resolution No.126-90, in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. However, we are a youth movement that exists worldwide, commonly known as YMCA.

- Promote the participation of Young Volunteers (male and female) to Strengthen the YMCA Youth Movement.
- Generate our own resources to contribute to the minimum functioning of the YMCA in all its different locations.
- Promoting comprehensive youth development processes, especially in education, health, employment and recreation, to help generate solutions to the widespread exclusion of young people, especially the poorest, by providing geographically targeted programs and projects, advocacy and strategic alliances.
- YMCA has facilitated construction processes for juvenile movement in alliance and general coordination with agencies and youth movements, able to influence the formulation and implementation of public policies on youth at local and national levels.

Methodological Criteria

- ◆ Start from the particular needs of each particular context.
- ◆ Full participation of those involved.
- ◆ Recognition and recovery of youth potential.
- ◆ Reclaiming the playful elements of life.
- ◆ Communicative interaction.



Programs

- Youth and Community Development.
- Institutional Development.
- Mobilization, organization and youth training.
- Youth rights.
- Advocacy and Lobbying.

