



Young Ideas for Old Buildings

YPA educates, trains, and inspires a new generation to appreciate their history and pursue community improvement endeavors.

YPA's programs make a difference in the lives of young people by providing them with the skills, the experience, and the confidence to shape a better future in their neighborhood.

For instance, YPA's Youth Main Street Advisors program transforms at-risk youth into published authors with a strong resume builder for college and beyond. It emphasizes teamwork, research and writing skills, and courage to pursue civic engagement projects.

YPA's African American History Tourguide is being used by more than 5,000 students and teachers. Called "Discover the Legacy," the guide features more than 100 historic sites related to the African American experiences in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Our efforts have helped preserve a historic film exchange in Pittsburgh's Uptown neighborhood; stabilized several African American historic sites; and led to more than \$80 million of investment in historic sites listed on our Top Ten List.

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PRESERVE IT FORWARD





YPA: A RESOURCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PRESERVATION

Young People Forge a new Future . . .

The mission of YPA is the participation of young people in the preservation of historic resources. More than 5,000 people have participated in YPA's events, activities, technical assistance, and special projects that develop leadership skills within the next generation to improve their communities.

Incorporated in 2002 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, YPA is the only organization of its kind in the U.S.

Headquartered in historic Homestead at the Moose Building, YPA operates in the nine-county southwestern Pennsylvania region that includes the following counties: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Washington, and Westmoreland.

YPA provides internship and volunteer opportunities, collaborates with organizations, speaks to student groups, conducts research, leads tours, and hosts networking events for young professionals. YPA inspires a new generation to shape stronger communities in southwestern Pennsylvania.

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. . . By Preserving the Past.

YPA has several core programs that involve young people in historic preservation and civic engagement:

- Youth Main Street Advisors Program;
- Preserve Pittsburgh Summit;
- Annual list of the "Top Ten Best Preservation Opportunities in the Pittsburgh Area";
- Preservation Month Celebration;
- The Michael Eversmeyer Promise Award; and
- Public Speaking and Teaching opportunities.



Membership in YPA

Category	Level
Student	\$10
Individual	\$25
Family/ Student Group	\$50
School/ Nonprofit/ Small Business	\$100
Corporate	\$250
Benefactor	\$500 +

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