



The 2020-20201 Student Service Project Design Challenge!

WHO?

A team of classmates, club members or like-minded students who are driven to follow their passions and make an impact on their community!

WHAT?

The team members are tasked to work remotely with one another to identify the NEED (global, national, and local/community), the WHY, design a service project to impact the community, and present to a select panel of community members. The goal is to receive funding (**\$200.00**) to execute the proposed service project for the community. *Review and understand additional Challenge dates and expectations*

WHERE?

Teams are being challenged to identify a specific need in their community and isolate a specific area to provide a service project for the betterment of the community. The service project must be conducted locally, and is not intended to support an international community.

WHEN?

10 teams will be accepted into The Challenge in the first Semester -

Commitment registration due November 6, 2020

Project completion date: Semester only - February 22, 2021

Full school year - by April 23, 2021

10 teams will be accepted into The Challenge in the second Semester -

Commitment registration due January 11, 2021

Project completion date: April 23, 2021

Review and understand additional Challenge dates and expectations

HOW?

The planning process should include identification of WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW and COST of the project and the IMPACT! Accomplishment of each requirement will result in financial support of **\$200.00** for the team to execute their project. *Review and understand additional Challenge dates and expectations*

WHY?

This project is designed to encourage students to “think outside of the box” to propose useful and impactful solutions for today’s social challenges. We believe our youth **CAN** and **WILL** change the world!

WILL YOU TAKE THE CHALLENGE?

Are you leading UP2 Change?

STUDENTS + SERVICE = CHANGE

Visit www.mgprograms/servicelearning to locate the application, deadlines, and project guidelines.

KEY DATES

<p><u>1st Semester/Full Year applicants</u> PROJECT IDEA SUBMISSION DEADLINE November 20, 2020</p>	<p><u>1st Semester/Full Year applicants</u> PRESENTATION DATE December 11, 2020 Upon request date may be adjusted</p>	<p><u>1st Semester/Full Year applicants</u> PROJECT COMPLETION (1st)February 22, 2021 (Full Yr) by April 23, 2021</p>
<p><u>2nd Semester applications</u> PROJECT IDEA SUBMISSION DEADLINE January 25th, 2021</p>	<p><u>2nd Semester applications</u> PRESENTATION DATE February 15, 2020 Upon request date may be adjusted</p>	<p><u>2nd Semester applications</u> PROJECT COMPLETION April 23, 2021</p>

THE CHALLENGE PROJECT CRITERIA

- Class, Club or Independent team of driven students
- An approved adult mentor must accept responsibility for funding and project completion
- Team must be comprised of a minimum of 4 students
- Tangible project implemented within a community, school or non-profit environment
- By submitting the application the team is agreeing to meet each deadline
- By submitting the application the team is agreeing to research, plan, and execute the project for their community
- Should the project not be completed all funds granted must be returned to Magnified Giving in full
- The expense report provided must be submitted in full, accounting for all funds by the project deadline date
- The \$200.00 grant is not intended to be used for team meeting needs; ie snacks, drinks or 'merch' such as t-shirts
- The team agrees to share photos, celebration dates etc of the final project with Magnified Giving

THE CHALLENGE PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

The presentation must include the following points:

What is the social cause?

What organization are you planning to work with or support?

Who is the population to be served by your project?

Based upon the social cause, what is the Global, National and Local/Community impact?

What is your service project idea and anticipated cost?

What is the desired impact of the specific project your team has designed?

Reflect on the team "WHY" for selecting the social cause, the project and the individuals being impacted

IMPORTANT LINKS & RESOURCES:

[TEAM COMMITMENT REGISTRATION FORM](#)

[TEAM SERVICE PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM](#)

EXPENSE REPORT - shared under separate cover and found on MGPROGRAMS.ORG

[Youth Serving America PROJECT PLANNING GUIDE](#)