

YOUTH CORPS COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP (Factsheet for Youth) Cycle 14 & 15 (Open Run)

TWO CYCLES AVAILABLE – CHOOSE YOUR START DATE

	Cycle 14	Cycle 15
Internship Start Date	Between 1 August to 20 September 2026	Between 21 September to 12 October 2026
Duration	Minimum 20 weeks, up to 6 months	
Youth Application Deadline	6 May 2026 to 30 June 2026	6 May 2026 to 7 August 2026

ABOUT THE YOUTH CORPS COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP (YCCI)

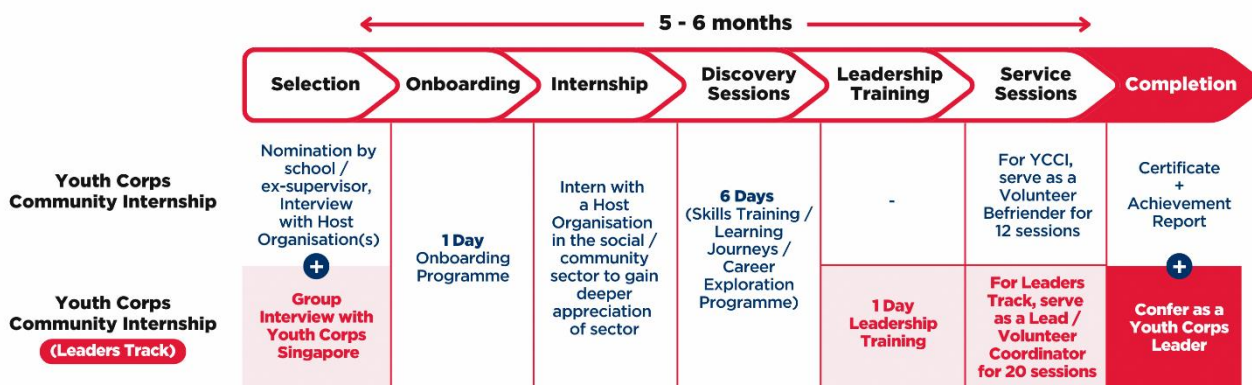
Youth Corps Community Internship (YCCI) offers full-time internship opportunities in Singapore's community and social sectors. Gain hands-on experience while making a meaningful impact in society through work with Social Service Agencies, NGOs, and Social Enterprises.

What You'll Get:

- Gain valuable skills and real-world work experience
- Develop empathy and a deeper understanding of the community and social sector
- Connect with like-minded people who share your passion
- Participate in a specially designed 20-week training workshop and programme
- Receive an accomplishment card detailing the skills acquired during the programme
- Earn a monthly internship allowance of \$800, regardless of your educational background

Two Tracks Available

	YCCI	YCCI (Leaders Track)
Perfect for	Youth seeking meaningful internship experience	Aspiring community leaders with prior leadership/volunteering experience
Programme Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-6 month full-time internship • 1.5 day Onboarding Programme • 6 full-day Skills Training and Career Exploration sessions • 12 community service sessions • 1 full-day Celebration Day 	Everything in YCCI PLUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialised leadership training • 20 community service sessions (instead of 12) • Dedicated mentoring • Recognition as Youth Corps Leader upon completion • Access to leadership development pathways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pay-it-Forward Award funding for community projects ○ Internship opportunities with Youth Corps Singapore ○ Leading community service initiatives ○ Mentoring future participants



Eligibility Criteria

For both tracks, you must meet the following criteria:

- Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident aged 17 to 25 years old
- Available for a full-time internship of **5-6 months** between **Aug/Sep/Oct 2026 – Mar 2027**
- Be a current student from ITE, Polytechnic, Autonomous University, or other educational institutions (including private and overseas institutions) or currently in transition (e.g. waiting for University admission)
- Able to communicate with peers and actively participate in group discussions during service sessions and group learning activities

Additional for Leaders Track:

- Experience in a leadership position (e.g. CCA Exco) and/or a track record of regular/ad hoc volunteering
- Not already a current Aspirant or a conferred YCS Leader
- Available for the entire programme period from September to March

Important: Each person is eligible for only ONE YCCI internship.

and the internship must start by **20 Sep 2026** for Cycle 14 and **12 Oct 2026** for Cycle 15.

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1: Choose your cycle

- Cycle 14: Apply by 30 June 2026 for Aug/Sep start
- Cycle 15: Apply by 7 August 2027 for Oct start

Step 2: Submit Application

Apply at: <https://go.gov.sg/ycci-youthapp>

You'll need:

- Personal details and availability
- CV/Resume
- Nominator details (teacher/supervisor for reference)
- Leadership/volunteering experience (if applying for Leaders Track)

Can I apply for multiple positions? Yes, but you can only accept one offer.

Step 3: Interview Process

- YCCI: Interview with Host Organisation (if shortlisted – Please check your email regularly)
- YCCI (Leaders Track): Online group interview with Youth Corps Singapore

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Weekly Commitments:

- Full-time internship with your host organisation
- One day per week for Youth Corps programmes (training/service)

Programme Components

Component	Duration	When
Ground Zero & Onboarding	1.5 days	Sep/ Oct
Skills Training & Career Exploration	6 full days	Through internship
Community Service	12 sessions (YCCI) 20 sessions (Leaders Track)	
Celebration Day	1 day	Jan/Feb

YCCI (Leaders Track): 1 day leadership training

YOUTH CORPS COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP

(for Youth)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Who is the organiser of the YCCI?

YCCI is a developmental programme introduced by the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) and National Youth Council (NYC) to support youth seeking internship opportunities in the community and social sectors. Funding for the programme is provided through the National Youth Fund.

Q2. How does YCCI benefit me?

YCCI is not just an internship; it is the chance to make a real impact while gaining valuable skills and experiences. You will work with either Social Service Agencies (SSAs) or Social Enterprises (SEs) and participate in a series of events designed to boost your career path and personal growth:

- 1 full-day Onboarding Programme
- 6 full-day Discovery Sessions (Skills Training, Learning Journeys, Career Exploration)
- 12 service sessions (or 20 sessions for the Leaders Track)
- 1 half-day Celebration Day

If you join the YCCI (Leaders Track), you will have more chances to grow your leadership skills and manage community initiatives that meet national needs.

Q3. Who can apply for this programme?

To join YCCI, you need to be:

- Between 17 to 25 years old
- A Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident
- A current student or recent graduate from an Institute of Higher Learning (e.g. ITE, Polytechnic, Autonomous University), or other educational institutions (including private or overseas institutions)
- Able to commit to a full-time internship of 5-6 months between Feb/Mar – Aug/Sep 2026

For those interested in the YCCI (Leaders Track), you must also:

- Have experience in a leadership role (e.g., CCA Exco) and/or a proven track record of volunteering
- Not a current Aspirant or already conferred as a Youth Corps Leader
- Be available for the entire programme period from March to September 2026

Please note that you can only hold one internship position under YCCI, and your internship must start by **1 April 2026** for this cycle.

Q4. Do I get a higher allowance if I have higher educational qualifications?

No. Everyone receives a monthly internship allowance of \$800, regardless of their educational qualifications.

Q5. Can fresh graduates join the programme?

Yes! Fresh graduates are welcome to apply as long as they have not been part of YCCI before. This programme is about helping you gain hands-on experience in the community and social sector.

Q6. What do I need to include in the application form?

You will need to share details about your availability, skills, and experience in the application form at <https://go.gov.sg/ycci-youthapp> and attach your CV/resume. Also, provide the details of a nominator (someone like your teacher or ex-supervisor) for a reference check.

If you are shortlisted, you should hear back within 10 working days for an interview with the relevant organisation.

Q7. Can I apply for multiple internship positions under YCCI?

Yes, you can apply for more than one internship position, but you can only accept one offer.

Q8. What is the difference between YCCI and YCCI (Leaders Track)?

The **Youth Corps Community Internship (YCCI)** and **YCCI (Leaders Track)** are both designed to provide youth with hands-on experience in the community and social sectors, but they have some key differences:

- **Duration:** Both tracks require a commitment of 5-6 months, but the **Leaders Track** includes an extended focus on leadership development.
- **Leadership Training:** The **Leaders Track** is specifically designed for youth who aspire to become community leaders. It includes specialised leadership training sessions and mentoring, which are not part of the standard YCCI programme.
- **Service Sessions:** Participants in the **Leaders Track** will engage in more service sessions (20 sessions) compared to the regular YCCI track (12 sessions). This provides more opportunities to lead and manage community initiatives.
- **Recognition:** Upon successful completion of the **Leaders Track**, participants will be officially recognized as **Youth Corps Leaders**, opening additional pathways for leadership roles, funding support, and further development opportunities within Youth Corps Singapore.
- **Eligibility Requirements:** The **Leaders Track** has additional eligibility criteria, including prior leadership experience and/or a proven track record of volunteering.

The **Leaders Track** is ideal for those who are not just looking for an internship but also aspire to grow as leaders in the community and social sector.

Q9. Do I need to apply for specific roles if I want to join YCCI (Leaders Track)?

No, you can apply for any position listed on the YCCI website to qualify for the Leaders Track.

Q10. Can I join YCCI if I have already completed an internship with YCIS?

Absolutely! YCCI is a different programme from YCIS, so you can still apply even if you have completed a YCIS programme.

Q11. How will I receive my monthly internship allowance?

Your monthly allowance will be funded by NYC, and paid to you by the Host Organisation for the duration of your internship.

Q12. Will I get CPF contributions during the internship?

No, as this is a developmental programme, there will be no CPF contributions.

Q13. What kind of benefits do I get during my internship?

There are no leave entitlements (including medical leave) required by the Host Organisation. Any extra benefits depend on the Host Organisation and should be discussed before you accept the internship.

Q14. What are my responsibilities as a YCCI participant?

As a YCCI participant, you will actively contribute to both your internship and community engagement efforts. Here is what is expected of you:

- **Internship Commitment:** Dedicate 5-6 months to a full-time internship with a Social Service Agency (SSA) or Social Enterprise (SE)
- **Active Participation:** Join all programme components, which include:
 - **1 full-day Onboarding Programme**
 - **6 full-day Discovery Sessions** (covering Skills Training, Learning Journeys, and Career Exploration)
 - **12 service sessions** (or **20 sessions** if you are on the Leaders Track)
 - **1 full-day Celebration Day**
- **Learning and Development:** Take full advantage of the various training workshops and leadership opportunities to enhance your skills and knowledge in the social and community sector.

For Leaders Track participants, you will also lead volunteer efforts and support community engagement activities. Your commitment will help you gain the most from this experience while making a real impact.

Q15. What if I do not get accepted into the YCCI (Leaders Track)?

You will be informed by **22 July 2026** if you are accepted into the YCCI (Leaders Track). If not, do not worry – you can still join YCCI if you have an internship role with an approved Community Partner.

Q16. Can I apply again if I am not able to commit to the upcoming Intake?

Definitely! If you are unavailable for the current intake, you can always apply for future ones. We have two intakes each year:

Internship Period	Youth Application
March – September	December - January
August/September – March	May - June

Follow our Instagram or Telegram for updates on the next intake!

Q17. What if I have travel plans during the internship period?

If you have travel plans during your internship, let Youth Corps Singapore know as soon as possible. We expect you to fully commit to the programme and actively participate in all its components for the best experience.

We understand that things come up! If you already have travel plans or think you might, just have a chat with your Host Organisation and Youth Corps Singapore about your schedule. If your time away means you will not meet the minimum internship period of 5 months, you might need to extend your internship to make up for it.

For those in the YCCI (Leaders Track), it is even more important to attend all training and service sessions. We recommend planning your travels outside the programme period to get the most out of your leadership journey.

Q18. Who can I contact if I have more questions?

Got more questions? We're here to help! Just send us an email at youthcorps_communityinternship@nyc.gov.sg, and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.