Featured Organization: IMPACT

Description: Engage young professionals of color, ages 18 to 40, within our core principles: economic empowerment, civic engagement, and political involvement to ensure we all become good global citizens, strengthen our communities, and continue to make a difference. #IMPACTYourWorld! IMPACT has done just that.

Upcoming Event: #VoteReady: How can we leverage #Ferguson at the ballot box? The goal is to discuss how we can translate the action happening in Ferguson Missouri to sustainable civic solution.

Tuesday, September 23rd, 2014
Busboys and Poets, 5TH & K
1025 5th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001
Volunteer Call Time: 5:30pm
Event Start Time: 6:00pm
Event End Time: 9:00pm

Additional Volunteer Opportunities

Organization: Asian American LEAD
Link: http://www.aalead.org/get-involved/volunteer/
Description: Our highly dedicated staff and Board deliver specialized after school programs, one-on-one mentoring, academic support resources, and life skill development for students through after school, summer, and mentoring programs. We also assist parents with school related issues affecting their children. Our goal is to provide a nurturing environment and culturally sensitive guidance so that each child we serve will be a contributing member of his or her community. Our programs currently serve over 300 students in the District of Columbia; Montgomery County, Maryland; and Fairfax County, Virginia, who represent more than 14 different Asian ethnicities.

Organization: Latin American Youth Center
Description: The Latin American Youth Center's (LAYC) mission is to empower a diverse population of youth to achieve a successful transition to adulthood, through multi-cultural, comprehensive, and innovative programs that address youths’ social, academic, and career needs. LAYC has special expertise in serving underserved youth, low-income teen parents, homeless youth, youth in foster care and juvenile justice systems, and youth facing mental health, substance abuse, or complex family issues.

Organization: Young Ladies of Tomorrow
Link: http://www.youngladiesoftomorrow.org/donate-2/
Description: Young Ladies of Tomorrow (YLOT) offers counseling, therapeutic recreation, job training, mentorship, and other services/opportunities for its participants. When a girl comes to YLOT, our first objective is to identify the root of her “issue.” Through relevant, creative, and personalized potential solutions, YLOT helps each participant work through prior emotional and/or physical abuse, intimacy with street life, teen pregnancy, addiction, or poor self-esteem. YLOT seeks to reduce recidivism, detention rates, and the number of program participants receiving referrals for service in the juvenile justice system.
Organization: Feminist Majority Foundation
Description: The Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF), which was founded in 1987, is a cutting edge organization dedicated to women's equality, reproductive health, and non-violence. In all spheres, FMF utilizes research and action to empower women economically, socially, and politically. Our organization believes that feminists - both women and men, girls and boys - are the majority, but this majority must be empowered.
Link: [http://www.feminist.org/volunteer/](http://www.feminist.org/volunteer/)

Upcoming Event: Hundreds of LGBT leaders from government, advocacy, community and business organizations will gather to discuss LGBT-friendly workplace policies and build coalitions for action.

LGBT Leaders 2014
When: Dec 4 – 7, 2014
Where: Washington, DC, USA
[www.lgbtleaders.org](http://www.lgbtleaders.org)

Organization: Girls Incorporated
Link: [http://girlsincdc.org/](http://girlsincdc.org/)

1.) Girls have the right:
- To be themselves and to resist gender stereotypes
- To express themselves with originality and enthusiasm
- To take risks, to strive freely, and to take pride in success
- To accept and appreciate their bodies
- To have confidence in themselves and to be safe in the world
- To prepare for interesting work and economic independence

2.) How does Girls Inc. support, inspire and empower girls?
- Through Academic Tutoring and Mentoring
- With our College Bound Girls! after-school program
- Through research-based programs in health and wellness, financial literacy, STEM fields, and career and leadership development
- By supporting girls’ academic pursuits with Girls Inc. National College Scholarships
- Through a safe environment that is forward-looking and fun