

# Yale University

## President's Public Service Fellowship

### Proposal for Fellowship Placement Summer 2023

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#### Organization information

<i>Name of organization</i>	333 Valley Street Intergenerational Organization, Inc.
<i>Full street address</i>	333 Valley Street, New Haven, CT 06515
<i>Website or link to social media page</i>	<a href="mailto:333theshack@gmail.com">333theshack@gmail.com</a>

#### PPSF Fellow's direct supervisor

*The supervisor must be available to supervise Fellow on a daily basis.*

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**Placement dates (8-11 weeks between Tuesday, May 30, 2023 through Friday, August 11, 2023)**

The Placement dates are June 19, 2023 - August 11, 2023

**Are placement dates flexible? Are there any dates on which your Fellow must work?**

Yes, the placement dates are flexible. The Center (Shack) is open six days a week, but there are no dates which Fellows must work.

**Proposed work schedule (*work week should equal and not exceed 37.5 hours per week*)**

Our proposed work schedule is from June 19, 2023 to August 11, 2023 is from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and on Tuesday 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM totaling 37.5 hours per week.

**Organization description (*mission statement, population served. 1,000 characters or less*)**

The mission of 333 Valley Street An Intergenerational Organization, Inc. (Shack) is to provide a safe and orderly environment for youth, adults, seniors and families to learn and to grow. The mission of the summer program from June 19, 2023 to August 11, 2023 is to provide educational and outdoor programs for thirty (30) youth of diverse backgrounds. First, our educational program will consist of a literacy program: reading, writing, math, science, computer training, robotics, life skills, music theory, financial literacy and banking, and BOOST. BOOST Program address bullying because clothes of some youth are not clean. The BOOST Program will teach youth how to wash and fold their clothes responsibly. The youth will learn good personal hygiene. Second, the Outdoors Program will begin July 2, 2023 and ends August 11, 20 and will consist of a gardening program for healing and to establish a pantry to feed the community, hiking and biking for students to explore their environment.

**Write a 1-2 sentence summary of the work that the Fellow would be conducting (500 characters or less).**

Fellows will help teach youth their basic skills such as reading, writing, and math. They will serve as tutors for students who need the help. Also, they will assist with the outdoor activities.

**Write a more complete description of the specific project you propose and list the duties/outcomes expected of the Fellow.**

In the Shack outdoors Trail Blazer Summer Camp experience, youth will spend time outdoors learning about nature and the history of West Rock where they will identify name the three caves and how the caves got their names. Each day is an adventure where the campers will learn about their environment through hiking and connecting with friends through hands on activities such as scavenger hunts and other games, This program will allow campers to develop valuable life skills by working together with team building activities which will help them build meaningful relationships while having fun. There are five goals: 1)Decide upon daily aspirational, group planning and setting goal for individual as well as group, 2) Team Building and Challenge: Working together to solve problems and encouraging the campers to persist when things get tough, 3)Free Play and Exploration: letting youth wonder and letting their imagination guide them to

experience the program, 4) Science and Skill: Building developing a methodical approach to learning and 5) Reflecting on one's performance by focusing on the days highs and lows and getting excited about tomorrow. This program will be a cellphone free camp suite.

**List specific skills/experience required for the project**

Strong Basic Skills-Reading, Writing, Math, Computer and some robotic skills. The Fellow must be able to work with kids. Also, we need someone in the area of sports.

**Additional requirements (e.g. a car or weekend working hours). If a car is required, include information regarding parking arrangements and mileage reimbursement.**

We do not have transportation. Fellows must have their own transportation. It may be helpful to know that we are on the bus line.

**Briefly describe any work that Yale PPSF Fellows have done with your organization in the past and present. If you have not worked with Yale Fellows, describe any work that Yale students have done with your organization.**

None, this is our first time applying.