

# Yale University

## President's Public Service Fellowship

### Proposal for Fellowship Placement Summer 2023

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#### Organization information

<i>Name of organization</i>	Solar Youth, Inc.
<i>Full street address</i>	53 Wayfarer St.
<i>Website or link to social media page</i>	<a href="https://solaryouth.org">https://solaryouth.org</a>

#### PPSF Fellow's direct supervisor

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

<i>Name</i>	Candace Wright
<i>Title</i>	Executive Director
<i>Cell phone number</i>	2033874189
<i>E-mail address</i>	<a href="mailto:candace@solaryouth.org">candace@solaryouth.org</a>

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

Monday, June 5 - Friday, August 11, 2023

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

Yes

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

First 3-4 weeks (June): M-F 10am-5:30

Remaining weeks (July/Aug.) 8:30am-4:00pm

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

Solar Youth's mission is to empower youth from New Haven's low-income neighborhoods to achieve lifelong success. Through programs that connect youth to the environment, their communities and each other, youth build the skills and motivations necessary to be positive contributors to their community, create healthy relationships, maintain physical and mental health, and become economically self-sufficient. Over the past 22 years, Solar Youth has built a track record as one of New Haven's most promising solutions for empowering low-income

youth. All of the children Solar Youth serves reside in low-income communities in New Haven. Our programs target youth ages 5-18 from New Haven's low-income communities.

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

The Fellow will support Solar Youth's Executive Director with non-profit administration during first 3 weeks and support program staff during remaining weeks where they will work directly with youth in summer camp and help collect end-of-season data.

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

The summer fellowship will focus on topics related to non-profit management such as strategic planning, marketing and PR, financial analysis, or strategic budgeting depending on the professional experience, skills and strength of the applicant. In Solar Youth's summer camp program, the Fellow will be engaging New Haven youth in our model of Kids Do! Kids Explore! And Kids Teach! This role involves planning the program, executing lesson plans, and exploring New Haven with youth.

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

- o Experience, and passion for, working with youth-development organizations
- o Interest in non-profit management
- o Experience in business and management consulting for non-profits organizations
- o Patience to work with children
- o Love of outdoors and nature

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

N/A

**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.**

Assist with summer camp, data visualization and data analysis, social media marketing, work closely with Executive Director on implementation of strategic plan.