

WHO WE ARE

OPPORTUNITY YOUTH UNITED

We are a dynamic grassroots movement of young people from diverse backgrounds who speak up, step up, stand up and organize. We represent Opportunity Youth, facilitate discussions, and support civic engagement at national and local events.

OUR VISION, MISSION AND IMPACT

Our vision is a society with opportunity and responsibility, love and respect, education and employment, justice and equality for all. We envision a nation where all young people can reach their highest potential and noblest aspirations in the context of safe, supportive, and healthy communities.



"We're all about leadership, love, solutions, and young people implementing the solutions. Not only in their communities, but all over this country." -Kimberly Pham, Co-founder, Opportunity Youth United

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NCYL & CATS

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG LEADERS

The National Council of Young Leaders is Opportunity Youth United's steering committee.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAMS

19 local coalitions of young leaders and youth-serving organizations that uplift their voices in the political process and mobilize locally to create community improvement projects of their own design.





Opportunity Youth United is a national movement of young people and allies working to increase opportunity and decrease poverty in America.

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WHAT WE DO

SPEAK UP

We are a dynamic grassroots movement of young people from diverse backgrounds who speak up, step up, stand up and organize.

ADVOCATE

We are actively involved in various national and local campaigns to increase access to opportunity and decrease poverty.

STRENGTHEN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

OYU is committed to fostering a culture of civic engagement that starts with registering to vote and showing up at the polls every year, and includes staying informed and active in all areas of civic life.

ORGANIZE

OYU is working in collaboration with local nonprofits and universities to organize their low-income communities into Community Action Teams (CATs). These CATs help young people uplift their voices.

BUILD UNITY

We support campaigns that embrace diversity, that understand racial equity, racial healing and unity across racial lines and all barriers that threaten to separate people.