

Volunteers and participants are paired one-on-one at YC programs. The relationships formed here are the heart of **Youth Challenge**.

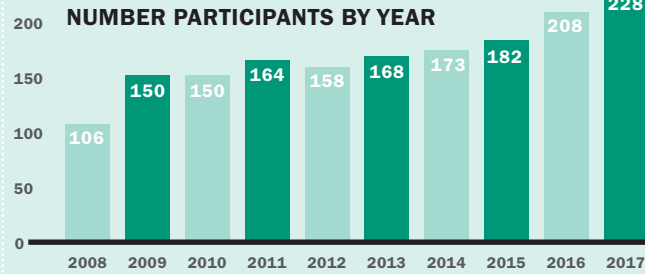
GIVING

No fees are charged for our programs. A child sponsorship program is in place for donors who would like to contribute financial support.

There are many ways to support YC, whether it is sponsoring a child, attending a special event, or through a cash gift.

To find out how you can help a child experience YC, call 440-892-1001 or visit youthchallengesports.com/SupportYC

YC provides sports & recreation programs to
228
Participants a year

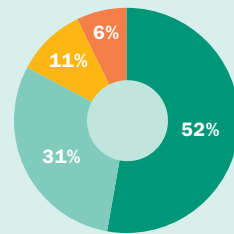


AGE Youth participants range from
3 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE

Young adult alumni ages
16 TO 25 participate in **YELP** Youth Empowerment Leadership Project

PARTICIPANTS BY CATEGORY

- Alumni
- YELP 18-25
- 9-18 years
- Krazy Kamp (3-8 years)



“YC has transformed my life by giving me the ability to talk to more people and to express myself because I am comfortable with who I am here—more than anywhere else.”
BRE, YC PARTICIPANT

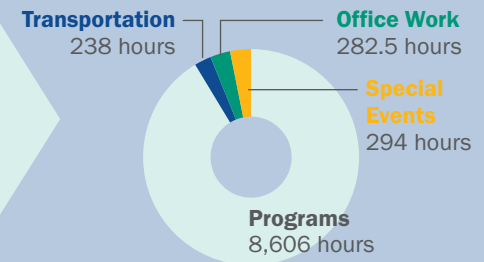
YC received help from
564 TOTAL
Volunteers in 2017

81 Adults
450 Teens
33 Other
Of the 450 Teen Volunteers,
167 (or 37%) were male
AND
283 (or 63%) were female

HOURS Volunteers gave
9,420.5 Hours of Service

AGE Teen volunteers range from
12 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE

HOURS BY SERVICE

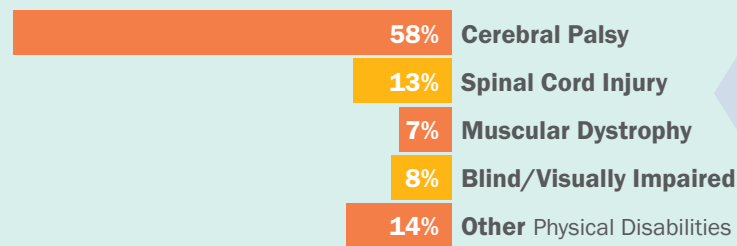


TOP VOLUNTEER SCHOOLS

School	No.
ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY	35
WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL	27
HATHAWAY BROWN	25
AVON HIGH SCHOOL	22
BEAUMONT HIGH SCHOOL	21
MAGNIFICAT HIGH SCHOOL	19
ST. ANGELA MERICI	17
BENEDICTINE HIGH SCHOOL	16
OUR LADY OF ANGELS	16
ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL	16
SHAKER HIGH SCHOOL	16
ROCKY RIVER HIGH SCHOOL	15
ST. RAPHAEL SCHOOL	14
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL	11
ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL	10
RUFFING MONTESSORI	10

PARTICIPANTS BY DISABILITY

YC participants have various disabilities, such as:



Local academic, corporate, recreation and civic groups volunteer with YC each year. **Our Volunteer Groups** include:

- Arrupe Neighborhood Partnership
- Baldwin Wallace University
- Cadette Troop 77125
- Cargill Deicing
- Case Western Reserve University
- Women's Soccer Team
- Cleveland Rock Gym
- Equity Trust
- First Federal Lakewood
- Gesu Parish
- Hathaway Brown School
- Invacare Corporation
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps
- The Lubrizol Corporation
- Olmsted Falls Hockey Association
- Protiviti Inc.
- Shaker Heights High School Hockey
- Smart Business
- St. Angela Merici PTO
- St. Brendan Youth Group
- St. Edward High School
- St. Ignatius High School

Of the 228 Participants,

130 (or 57%) were male
AND
98 (or 43%) were female

“YC has impacted my life tremendously. It has changed me from who I was, to who I am now, to who I will be.”
KENDRA, YC VOLUNTEER

TRAINING

16 WITH **240**
Training Sessions New Attendees

FLIP OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YC PROGRAMS, TRANSPORTATION, & GEOGRAPHY

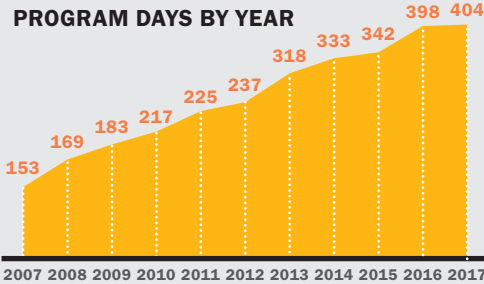


PROGRAMS

DAYS

404 TOTAL Programs

For a calendar of upcoming Programs, visit youthchallengesports.com and click on "Program Calendar"



ACTIVITIES

TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

All program activities are carefully adapted to meet the special needs of each child and are created to safely challenge appropriate age and skill levels.

Activities include:

- | | |
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| TENNIS | ARTS AND CRAFTS |
| SWIMMING | BASKETBALL |
| MUSIC | KAYAKING |
| BOWLING | ROCK CLIMBING |
| DRAMA | PARALYMPIC SPORTS |
| HOCKEY | YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & LEADERSHIP PROJECT |
| SKIING | |



TRANSPORTATION

Our fleet of lift-equipped vans is used to transport participants to and from activities.

Transportation is provided at no charge.



RIDES

95% of participants received YC transportation

Total vans rides per year **increased**

from **2,122** IN 2006 TO **5,000** IN 2017

5,042 Rides Provided

YOUTH CHALLENGE

2017 Program Highlights

YC's mission is to bring together young people with physical disabilities and teen volunteers who inspire each other through adapted sports, recreation and social growth activities.

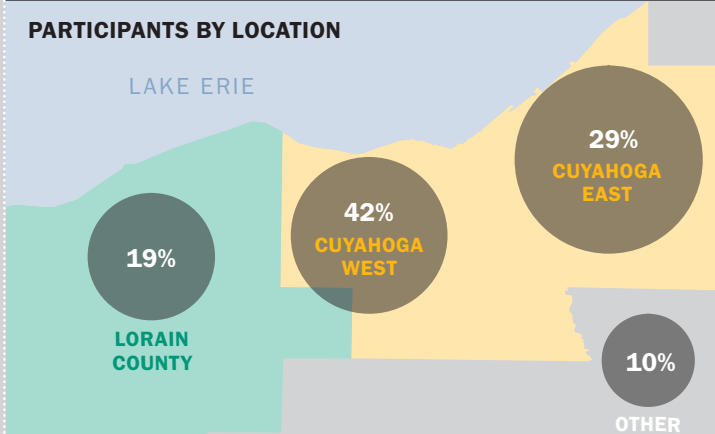
At Youth Challenge (YC) we break down barriers – kids of all abilities just play and have fun.

The organization goes beyond serving children with physical disabilities by engaging teenagers to serve as volunteers. Together, the participants and volunteers build self-esteem and physical strength through active participation in adapted sports, recreation and arts activities.

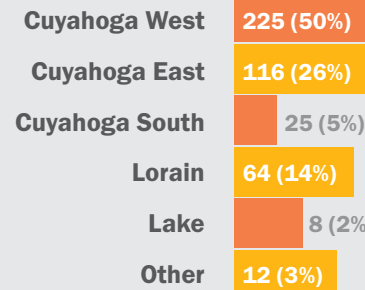
Youth Challenge provides transportation and programs **at no charge**, so we rely on the generosity of individuals, businesses, community organizations and foundations to fund our services.

YC GEOGRAPHY

PARTICIPANTS BY LOCATION



TEEN VOLUNTEERS BY LOCATION (NO. | %)



YC serves children from **8 Counties** in Northeast Ohio:

- | | |
|----------|--------|
| CUYAHOGA | LORAIN |
| GEAUGA | MEDINA |
| HURON | STARK |
| LAKE | SUMMIT |

LOCATIONS SERVED



BRONZE MEDAL
PARALYMPIC SPORT CLUB
EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

YC Paralympic Teams

- BOCCIA
- GOALBALL
- POWERLIFTING
- 7-A-SIDE-SOCCER
- TRACK & FIELD



Programs take place at our headquarters in Westlake, at Hanna Perkins Center in Shaker Heights, and many other locations throughout Northeast Ohio.

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