Founded in 1990, Youth Service California (YSCal) is a state-wide collaboration of public and private organizations that promotes youth service on the state level and provides information and assistance to local programs. YSCal is managed by the Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford University and governed by a statewide Steering Committee. The collaboration is made possible through grants from The James Irvine Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the California Department of Education-CalServe, Steering Committee support, and affiliate contributions.

YSCal's purpose is the further development of a diverse state movement to increase and integrate youth involvement in service at the kindergarten through twelfth grades, colleges and universities, conservation and service corps, and throughout the community. YSCal exists to support local programs and state agencies in making service part of every young person's experience in California. Together we will build a state movement where youth are seen as powerful resources in meeting social and environmental needs.

**What We Provide**

**Information and Assistance Services**
- Tips for Building Collaborations
- State and National updates
- Referral to technical assistance providers throughout California
- Support for Regional Network Groups

**Clearinghouse**
- Database of California programs, events, and peer consultants.

**A State-wide Newsletter**
- *Currents* features local programs, state and national updates, resources, a state wide calendar of activities, and more. Local programs can submit articles.

**A State Conference**

**Co-Sponsorship of Youth CAN, the State Youth Service Council**
- A group of diverse young people who advise YSCal and state programs.

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The YSCal Affiliates Program

The YSCal Affiliates Program meets the needs of the growing network of individuals and organizations promoting youth service in California. Affiliate fees are used to print materials and a newsletter, and for communication. To all affiliates, YSCal offers:

- **Currents** newsletter three times per year.
- Bi-monthly updates of late breaking news on funding opportunities and policy developments
- Reduced conference fees (10% discount).
- Eligibility to serve on the YSCal Steering Committee.
- Featured publicity on your program.
- Free or low cost technical assistance.

YES, I WANT TO BECOME A YOUTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AFFILIATE (CHECK ONE):

___ Organization $150 per year
(5 members of your group enjoy privileges)

___ Individual $35 per year

___ Youth (up to age 23) $10 per year

Name: ____________________________________________________
(if you are becoming an organizational affiliate, please attach a list of five names):

Organization: ______________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________

City: ___________ State: _________ Zip: ___________

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