

World of Youth –

They are our future –

The youth of today is our future for tomorrow! The World of Youth Committee is looking forward to this year's challenge of keeping in touch with our Masonic Youth.

Each year we have the great privilege of presenting scholarships to the deserving youth of our Masonic Organizations. However in order to do that we need your help.

Below are some suggestions about working with all youth groups and raising fund to support the scholarship program.

- School is starting: support the youth in your community by collecting school supplies for less fortunate families
- Contact local schools to see if they need volunteers (lunchroom help, reading, office help, etc)
- Attend a Masonic Youth group meeting in your area if available. Keep track of visits to Masonic Youth group meetings attended by your chapter (number of members and number of meetings attended)
- If you have a Masonic Youth group meeting in your area, offer to serve refreshments at one of their meetings.
- Have a youth night at your Chapter. Invite Masonic Youth groups or other youth group (4-H, Boy or Girl Scouts, etc) to attend your meeting and have a fun activity to do together or ask them to present of their ceremonies.
- Collect coins at each meeting throughout the year for the World of Youth Scholarship Fund and send your donation to the Grand Chapter Office by 3/31/09.
- Possibly your chapter would be interested in presenting a scholarship to a local youth to get the name of Eastern Star out into your community.
- Have a bake sale or luncheon where the proceeds would to designated for the scholarship program either through the Grand Chapter or your local school.

I am interested in compiling a list regarding the volunteer activities of our members with the many youth groups that are available, either Masonic or 4-H, Boy & Girl Scouts, etc.

Please appoint someone within your chapter to keep a list of all volunteer youth activities and the number of star members involved. It will be interesting to report how active our members are in supporting the youth of our state. Please send that list to me by 4/15/09 so that it may be included in our report at Grand Chapter.

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