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Youth Building Leadership, Character and Service for Better Homes, Schools and Communities Since 1867

HI-Y Programs - Highlights of What We Do

HI-Y

HI-Y includes the Williamson, WV HI-Y (chartered in **1922**) succeeded by the new consolidated Mingo Central High School (2011) and the McClain HI-Y (chartered in Greenfield, Ohio in **1928**) and new HI-Ys created by youth each year. HI-Y Advisor Training began in the 1920s and continues today.

State and multi-state youth civic leadership conferences

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| HI-Y Program Conferences (OH 1909, WV 1922) | 1909 |
| Ohio Youth in Government | 1952 |
| WV Youth in Government | 1958 |
| Junior-Middle School Model United Nations Assemblies | 1981 |
| Sr. Model United Nations Assemblies | 1990 |
| 8 th Grade Youth and Government Seminars join HI-Y Family of Programs | 2009 |

Residential youth civic leadership programs at Horseshoe

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| Sr. HI-Y Leadership Camp | 1930 |
| Leadership-Service Camp | 1947 |
| Free Enterprise Camp | 1978 |
| Jr. HI-Y Leadership Camp | 1981 |

Youth Job Training & Internships

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| Civilian Conservation Corps constructs Horseshoe | 1938 - 1939 |
| Summer Camp Counselors | 1940 |
| JTPA, WIB, Summer Jobs for Out-of-School, Low Income Youth | 1980 |

Special youth development residential programs at Horseshoe

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| Adventure Camp for 7 - 12 year olds | 1940 |
| Outdoor Education | 1967 |
| Governor's Youth Opportunity Camps for low income 7 - 12 year olds | 1975 |
| Drug Free Communities/Schools | 1992 |

Custom Designed Horseshoe programs for schools and others

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| Ropes Course Facilitator Training | 1993 |
| Student Learn & Serve Programs and Camps for Local Dept. of Ed. Grantees | 1994 |
| Peer Problem Solving Teams | 1998 |
| Resident Assistant Ropes Course Training for Higher Education | 1998 |
| GEAR-UP Students to Horseshoe, HI-Y, Youth in Govt., United Nations, FC | 2000 |
| 21st Century Community Learning Center Program Partner with residential camps at Horseshoe and participation in HI-Y, Youth in Govt., United Nations | 2001 |

Horseshoe Recreation Area Family Camping 1999

Cave Lake Center for Community Leadership Family Camping 2000

Incredible Journey High and Low Ropes Challenge & Team Building Courses

1993

Special youth leadership and community development programs

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| Youth Build - Team Building Training | 2000 |
| Flex-E-Grant Teen Leadership Development (WV Development Office) | 2002 |
| Appalachian Regional Commission WV REAL Entrepreneurship Initiative | 2003 |
| Ohio HI-Y Teen Ambassadors | 2010 |

National and Community Service programs include

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| West Virginia Youth Action Council | 1994 |
| Youth Opportunity Camp Teen Learn & Serve Volunteer Corps | 1998 |
| Summer Learn and Serve Mini Community Service Grants | 1998 |
| One Grand Weekend of Service at Horseshoe | 1998 |
| Make A Difference Day - Ohio - at Cave Lake | 2000 |
| YMCA of the USA: HI-Y Learn and Serve America Demonstration: 1 of 5 | 2001 |
| National Teen Civic Engagement Initiative: YMCA of USA/Pew Trust: 1 of 22 | 2002 |
| IMPACT Plus - YMCA of the USA 1 of 12 grants - Philanthropy | 2005 |
| AmeriCorps Education Awards for Horseshoe Camp Counselors | 2009 |

Alternative Education for children and youth include . . .

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| Learning Camps/Residential Alternative Education Institute for IDEAS | 1992 |
| Peer Mediation/Conflict Resolution | 1998 |

Resource Development

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| Financial Planning, Fund Raising, Public Relations, etc. for Student Groups | 1920s |
| Beat Michigan Rally supporting Ohio Youth in Government | 2003 |
| Alice Mae Degler and Kep Smith Trust for YMCA Camp Horseshoe | 2006 |
| Spirit of the Mountains Lewis N. McManus HI-Y Service Award builds support for all our WV youth programs | 2009 |
| George M. Waddell Cave Lake Leadership Endowment at Columbus Ftd. | 2009 |

Heritage Arts

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| Quilt Camp at Horseshoe | 2002 |
| Knitting Camp at Horseshoe | 2007 |

Recognition - Given

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| Ohio HI-Y Youth in Government Distinguished Service Award | 1953 |
| Waldock Ohio Youth in Government Student Performance Award | 1981 |
| Ohio HI-Y Preservation of Democracy Award 1 st to Bob and Jewell Evans | 2003 |
| West Virginia HI-Y Lewis N. McManus Service Award | 2004 |
| 50 th Anniversary WV Youth in Government Award to founder Cecil Underwood | 2008 |
| HI-Y Preservation of Democracy Award presented by First Lady Frances Strickland to Ohio's oldest HI-Y, McClain HI-Y chartered in 1928 | 2010 |

Recognition Received

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| YMCA of the USA Strong Communities Award for Entrepreneurship (REAL) | 2004 |
| Ohio Hill Country Heritage Natural Environment Heritage Award to Cave Lake Corporation for National and Community National Student Spirit of Service Award to a Pt. Pleasant HI-Y member | 2006 |
| Ohio Community Service Council Make A Difference Day Outstanding Project for HI-Y & GE MDDO 2008 project at Cave Lake | 2009 |