



BELIEVE IT- ACHIEVE IT AT THE UNIVERSITY YMCA



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HELLO PAGE SCHOLARS!

Hello from the campus University YMCA,

It has been a year of great change and challenges. We look forward to our continued partnership with the Page Education Foundation. We are committed to working to build a world in which our students and young people from Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities are safe, treasured, and nurtured. We honor all the many ways that our community is taking anti-racist action and seeking to build a brighter future together. We hold in our hearts the hope that this generation of young people will lead us forward with their dreams and demands. We affirm our continued commitment to walk alongside our young people as we all do the work to eradicate racism and injustice.

Fall 2020 Semester:

This fall the door for the University Y will be open again to serving college students. We will follow the safety standards set in place by the Y (<https://www.ymcamn.org/reopening>). We are now waiting for the University of MN (most of our students come from there, but other students from local colleges can serve through the Y too) to send a communication about community service. We will either offer a fully remote, semi-remote or a "phased" program of service for mentoring young people, our Y Achievers program and internships. More to come on that later this summer - stay tuned or email us at: uyinfo@ymcamn.org

What's a campus University Y (UY)?

The UY...is a community Y branch minus the workout facility and pool that you would see in the larger YMCA Minnesota branches. Which means, our building on 1801 University Ave SE (known as frat row, we are across from the U of M Fieldhouse) is a 3 story building shaped much like the historical fraternity house.

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY!

Yup, the UY ONLY serves college students, supporting their personal/professional development holistically. We are a great compliment to higher education classroom learning because all our learning is done via experience and reflection. So, building authentic relationships, providing peer and youth mentoring opportunities within a high quality and SAFE environment creates amazing growth and impact. So lots of amazing students, lots of stretching out of comfort zones to learn, and lots of support from the UY professional staff, UY alumni and student leaders!

In Service,

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NEW AND RETURNING PAGE SCHOLARS!

NEW TO COLLEGE?

Congrats on your HS graduation and now admission to college! We welcome new incoming students to consider participating in a dual program: Service to youth through Y Mentors & our Y Collegiate Achievers peer mentor program (Y CAP).

Want to learn more about it? We can easily schedule a zoom conversation with Page Scholars who just happen to be active UY students!

RETURNING TO COLLEGE?

Congrats on completing spring 2020, wow, right? The UY welcomes new and returning Page Scholars our UY programs – Y Collegiate Achievers, Youth Serving Programs and Interns. We are still waiting for the U of M and afterschool programs for youth to provide us with their decisions forfall – so we are staying closely tuned in.

UY possibilities and where to get more information...

The UY offers a variety of opportunities for college students to develop as cause driven leaders through serving in small groups and teams within the UY and in the greater community.

A full list of program details is located on our website - www.uymn.org.

- Mentoring Pathways - Y Mentors, Y Chill. Take 5 Mental Health
- Y Collegiate Achievers Program + Service
- Internships

Videos of UY students serving in the community and the UY Application of Interest is located on our website below:

https://www.ymcamn.org/locations/university_ymca/college_students

You can also view the remote mentor videos created last spring for youth in our community here:

https://www.ymcamn.org/locations/university_ymca/college_students/y_mentors

Lastly you can read about our UY student leaders here:

https://www.ymcamn.org/locations/university_ymca/college_students/meet_our_students

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Places to learn more about the UY

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