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The Youth Citizens Action Programme (YCAP) Support Team Info Pack

Empowervate Trust was set up with the goal of developing the youth in South Africa.

Through The Youth Citizens Action Programme (YCAP) which was founded in 2009, 360 schools across 9 provinces and 64 districts nationally have been impacted by this active citizenship programme.

As part of the after schools programme, Empowervate welcomes volunteers who are passionate about developing the youth in our county further. Please note that in order to be on the team you need to have the following attributes:

1. Be a good role model
2. Focus on the development of the person and team, not on winning
3. Have a positive attitude at all times
4. Encourage the learners to do their best, and build their skills and self-esteem
5. Show the learners how to do something - do not do it for them

There are different roles to play and you can choose one or more or all of them. Please indicate which one(s) you are interested in on your application form:

| Role | Activities and Resources | Rewards |
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| Advocate for as many schools as possible to enter YCAP | Give out or send out the info sheet and application form to as many schools as possible and ensure the completed ones are sent back to me before 30 September 2014 for YCAP 2015. You can email the forms or print them and hand them out at schools. Try to get local businesses to sponsor your printing. | The support team member who sends the longest list of schools they encouraged to enter will get a prize |
| Conduct workshops at schools in your district to show the district officials and educators how to use the toolkit | Either Empowervate will organize this and ask you to facilitate it or you can ask to hold a workshop for schools | After your training you will be comfortable conducting any workshop, which is a great addition to your CV. After you have conducted 10 workshops you will receive a certificate from Empowervate. |

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The public benefit organisation has been approved for purposes of section 18A(1)(a) of the Act and donations will be tax deductible.

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| | you know are interested. The plan of the day will involved explaining the toolkit and answering any questions. Also, showing examples of good portfolios and presentations (youtube or CD of YCAP videos) | |
| Conduct workshops in your province to show the district officials and educators how to use the toolkit | Same as above, but involves transport costs. Please try to get sponsorship for these trips if possible. | After your training you will be comfortable conducting any workshop, which is a great addition to your CV. After you have conducted 10 workshops you will receive a certificate from Empowervate. |
| Conduct workshops across the country to show the district officials and educators how to use the toolkit | Same as above, but involves transport costs. Please try to get sponsorship for these trips if possible to subsidise your trip. | After your training you will be comfortable conducting any workshop, which is a great addition to your CV. After you have conducted 10 workshops you will receive a certificate from Empowervate. |
| Mentor schools in your district/province /nationally so they have a better chance at the district eliminations | You can do this telephonically, on email or in person. Please try to get sponsorship for the transport. | Being a mentor is a great skill to have, and you will also learn from the participants while mentoring them. The reward is that you will receive a certificate for each school you mentored that completed their portfolio and improved from before your mentorship. There will be a survey the school completes to assess your assistance. |
| Mentor schools in your district/province who came in the top 3 at their district elimination so they have a better chance at the provincial eliminations | You can do this telephonically, on email or in person. Please try to get sponsorship for the transport. | There will be a survey the school completes to assess your assistance. You will receive a certificate for each school that you mentored who felt your assistance was of value according to the surveys. |
| Mentor schools in your district/province who won their provincial elimination so they have a better chance at the national championships | You can do this telephonically, on email or in person. Please try to get sponsorship for the transport to subsidise your effort. | There will be a survey the school completes to assess your assistance. You will receive a certificate for each school that you mentored who felt your assistance was of value according to the surveys. |



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| Do monitoring and evaluation of the top 3 winners and great effort award winner in each province to ensure their projects are sustainable after the national championships | You can do this telephonically, on email or in person. Please try to get sponsorship for the transport. | You will be interviewed on the videos during the monitoring and evaluation of the schools one year after the championships |
| Be an adjudicator at district/provincial competitions (obviously not for the schools you mentored) | Empowervate and the Department will decide how many judges are needed for each event. Your transport will be paid for. | You will have the prestige of being a judge, will be able to add this onto your CV, and will have photos afterwards. |
| Gather media support, government support or local business fundraising support for YCAP | Ask Empowervate for a press release or brochure to use to market the organization. | The support team members who report back to Empowervate showing that they organized the most media support or fundraising (monetary or donations-in-kind) will secure themselves sponsored attendance at the national championship event |

Please fundraise for the transport you require as Empowervate needs to ensure the budget that is allocated for the national championships is secure, as well as the operational costs involved in the sending of toolkits and procurement of prizes for provincial and national events. If you can fundraise or get donations in kind for this you will be assisting Empowervate greatly.

If you are excited to join the team please complete the application form and send it and your CV to the Empowervate. The contact details are on that form.

Best wishes

Empowervate Trust