



Y-CAP Support Team Application Form 2023

The Youth Citizen Action Programme (Y-CAP) was founded on 19 March 2009. When it moved to Empowervate Trust in 2013, the goal was to develop South Africa by empowering and motivating new generations of active citizens.

In 2018, 750 public schools across 9 provinces were impacted by this active citizenship programme. As part of the co-curricular schools programme, Empowervate welcomes volunteers who are passionate about developing the youth in our country further through active citizenship and social entrepreneurship.

There are different types of support team members according to your stage of life:

1. **Ambassadors** – University or Tech students who want to empower young people by assisting with hands-on work in YCAP participating schools and at YCAP workshops and events. These students require community service experience, skills and references for their CVs which Empowervate can provide.
2. **Friends** – Usually people in the working world who want to contribute to the success of YCAP through fundraising initiatives such as the “99 Action Club”, opening doors to potential individual or company funders and coming to give motivational talks or adjudicating events when required.
3. **Patrons** – Individuals who want to make systemic change to the education of youth in our country through endorsing the programme, sharing the stories on Empowervate’s social media and inviting friends and colleagues to support the organization through various donation channels.

Important values of our members:

1. Good role models
2. Integrity
3. Honesty
4. Team player
5. Positive “can do” attitude

Other ways to get involved

1. Corporate Social Investment (CSI)

- Empowervate Trust is a perfect partner for your CSI spend (1% NPAT)
- As a registered PBO, Empowervate Trust provides Section 18a tax certificates
- We can offer company volunteerism plans

- We provide branding and PR opportunities

2. Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Partner

- Empowervate Trust is a perfect partner to fulfil your full B-BBEE requirements for Socio-Economic Development (SED) points
- We can also provide Skills Development points up to 15% of your spend back

3. Personal monetary contributions

We have the **99 Action Club** where a monthly debit order of a minimum amount of R99 is donated to Empowervate to empower and motivate new generations of active citizens at more schools nationally. We will send reports annually and invites to events during the year. At the end of the financial year from when you started the donation you can ask for a Section 18a tax certificate.

<https://www.empowervate.org>

You can also raise funds for an activity you're doing – whether it's a running, cycling, swimming, golfing or climbing activity or anything else! We can be your beneficiary. Our supporters have used Back a Buddy for the below two examples of personal fundraising campaigns

<https://www.backabuddy.co.za>

4. Donations-in-kind

We need items ranging from stationery to tablets and specific prizes that are donated to the top performing YCAP schools for their projects. If you can help us to secure these items, it helps to offset the item in our budget.

You can also see our current needs here:

<https://www.forgood.co.za/cause/profile/empowervate-trust>

I would like to join Empowervate's Support Team

Name: _____

Gender: _____

Province: _____

Birth date (DD, MM, YYYY) or ID number _____

Cell number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Physical address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name and Cell number: _____

Level (Ambassador, Friend or Patron): _____

Please attach your CV or Biography when you send this form back to Empowervate

I hereby agree that the organisation and its partners will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, injury, loss of life, delays, or whatever accidents may happen during the preparation for and participation in Y-CAP at a school, district, provincial or national level event or related activity. I also agree that photographs and video footage of myself can be used for marketing purposes by the organization pro bono.

Name: Support team member

Signed: Support team member

Date

Parental/Guardian permission to take part in Y-CAP activities if under 21 years of age:

Name of parent/guardian

Signature of parent/guardian

Cell number of parent/guardian

Please send the completed form and CV to Empowervate (info@empowervate.org or fax 086 228 8034)