



THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH INITIATIVE PROGRAM

What is YIP?

YIP is a 10 month residential societal entrepreneurship training that aims to strengthen young people's capacity to take initiative in the face of current global challenges. Based on the understanding that we live in an interconnected world, participants are supported to develop their fullest potential, expand their global and personal awareness and find their authentic task in society and the world.

LOCATION: JÄRNA, SWEDEN

DURATION: 29 AUG 2021 - 23 JUN 2022

NOTE ON COVID: We hope to create the curriculum for YIP 14 that aligns with the future and in-person education we wish to see and be part of, while acknowledging the reality of the current situation around the COVID-19 pandemic. Please keep an open mind for changes and adaptations that may be required.



Are you?

- ✓ Between 18 and 28 years old?
- ✓ Fluent in English?
- ✓ Looking for a holistic in-person education that empowers you?
- ✓ Willing to create positive shifts in yourself, others and the world?
- ✓ Seeking to be authentically yourself while being in service to the current global challenges?
- ✓ Keen to live, learn and work in community alongside international change makers?

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN.

APPLY BY 1ST JULY 2021

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The YIP Curriculum



Global Awareness

Be inspired by internationally acclaimed doers and innovators who offer an overview of some of our current global challenges.

Inner Awareness

Engage in a path of inner investigation to become aware of your own story, struggles and strivings to then step consciously into your full potential. Begin a Personal Initiative project that you work with throughout the year.



Collaboration & Community

Foster a lived understanding of the importance of community. Learn how to harness the power of the collective and work across difference. Develop skills in leadership, facilitation, hosting conversations and visioning.

Initiative Forum

Organise an event as a group, inviting people to join in exploring a theme. Experience planning, designing and hosting a space of learning, networking and collaboration. Apply various tools and methods learned throughout the year.



Learning Placement

Experience a network, enterprise or organisation that has positive social, political or environmental change at its core. Develop interest and wonder in the diversity of human capacity whilst maintaining a personal intention.

Self Designed Curriculum Weeks

Enjoy the opportunity to co-design your own curriculum, whether this means inviting contributors of your choice or engaging in group inspired educational action and travel.



Integration and Transition

Consciously reflect on your journey throughout the year and create clarity for your next steps. Finalise and present your Personal Initiative. Explore the Swedish wilderness during the Outdoor Experience.



"The first year of the rest of your lives."

Edgard Gouveia Jr. - YIP Contributor

"My year in Sweden was the most influential time of my life. For me YIP was my first experience coming into contact with my truest expression as a human being. The consistent work within community living gave me the courage to start experimenting with how I wanted to be in relation to myself, and the world."

Kailea Frederick
- YIP Alumna & Contributor

"...the practical social entrepreneurship skills and deep analysis I gained in YIP are what I apply in my current work more than any other skills acquired during my academic career."

Corinna Zuckerman - YIP Alumna

