

IYC Newsletter

Autumn Edition



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11/16 Worry Worm Event



Reading Partners

WORRY WORM EVENT!

JOIN US:

Saturday, November 16th
4:15PM - 5:45PM

Warren Township Library
42 Mountain Blvd, Warren, NJ

Join us to crochet and/or learn to crochet worry worms. We will be donating them to Senior Centers and Children's Hospitals!

If you have questions, contact:
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IYC - READING PARTNER TUTORING

- ONE HOUR PER WEEK
- ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS
- HELPING UNDER-PRIVILEGED SCHOOLS IN NYC

NEED TO BE 14 OR OLDER
TRAINING + BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED



Reading Partners is a project that helps underserved NYC children learn English and how to read. If you are interested, sign up to be a one-on-one tutor with a student or with a friend as partner tutors for the same student!

With fall and spring sports and other commitments, you can always join or leave halfway through the year but are encouraged to make it a full year commitment.

October Senior Center Concert



On October 27th, IYC visited The Bristol, hosting an outstanding concert! Eight volunteers each gave wonderful performances, ranging on a variety of instruments, including piano, violin, and saxophone. The next concert is on Sunday, December 8th, 2024, so if you are interested in performing for the seniors, make sure to sign up!



Giving Gardens



On October 12th, New Jersey IYC concluded its Giving Gardens season with an end-of-the-year celebration and a final volunteering event.

Members weeded out a large area of land and helped spread out patches of hay to prepare for the pumpkin patch for special-needs children. Giving Gardens will restart in the spring of 2025 as the temperatures rise, so make sure to sign up for the weekly Saturday events if you are interested!

Cards for Seniors



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Help IYC make birthday cards and holiday cards for our senior citizens at The Bristol!

- each handmade card = 0.5 hours
- each digitally made & printed card counts as 0.25 hours
- maximum of 3 hours earned per month

Make sure to check additional requirements on google sheets posted
Extra questions? Contact stephanie.wu@impact-usa.org or slack account @Stephanie Wu

IYC will continue the Cards for Seniors project this holiday season, in which anyone can help make holiday and birthday cards for the seniors at The Bristol. Through unique designs and individual creativity, IYC members can have fun preparing these holiday and birthday wishes for the seniors, all while contributing to the community and earning volunteer hours! We hope to receive more this coming month, so be sure to check out the sign up using the Google form posted in Slack or by scanning the QR code.





Origidget

Origidgets are handmade origami fidget toys, and California IYC has made several of them for UCSF Benioff Children's hospital patients.

These origidgets are able to relieve anxiety and stress and contain detailed instructions on their customized packages.



Senior Greeting Cards



In this project, volunteers create custom-made holiday greeting and birthday cards for seniors at the OnLok Senior Center. In the recent series of cards, volunteers experimented with new prototypes using origami paper to create unique cards that are theme based and have hand written personal messages.

OnLok Senior Center Tech Support

California IYC visits the OnLok Senior Center to serve as volunteer computer tech support by assisting with email and other programs. Additionally, volunteers help with basic computer skills support and customized tech support such as trivia games and specific apps on phones.





Presidio Habitat Stewards



The mission of the Presidio Habitat Stewards project is to help revive damaged ecosystems and promote environmental health in the Presidio of San Francisco. Volunteer activities encompass weeding, watering, mulching and planting on Saturday mornings from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Tat Wong Martial Arts Teaching

This project is a weekly volunteer effort at the Tat Wong Martial Academy. Assisting with instructors to help young kids in the community learn self defense techniques. This academy offers classes to improve teaching skills so that black belt holders can help serve the community.



OnLok Senior Center Food Services



California IYC visits the OnLok Senior Center to help with the cafeteria food services, including food preparation before lunch and packaging foods for take out. Other volunteer work includes front desk check-in for seniors, distribution of take out and directing people to in-house dining, plating and serving freshly cooked hot foods to seniors at the cafeteria, and cleaning up.

Reach AI



The urban-rural gap in access to digital educational resources has long been a crucial issue in Taiwan's education sector. With the emergence of the AI era, children from rural and disadvantaged families are lacking in AI literacy and practical skills. Therefore, the Reach AI tutoring program focuses on teaching how to use generative AI, allowing students to grasp the principles and applications of this technology. By using online generative AI tools for hands-on activities and creative projects, students are able to experience firsthand the potential and power of AI. Taiwan IYC brought this program to the Gloryhome Orphanage on November 16th, effectively educating the next generation significant skills necessary for their future lives.



Chess Care



Chess Care is a project with the overarching goal of providing chess experiences to local schools. Taiwan IYC aims to foster interactions, offer fun lessons to teach basic skills, and enhance younger students' logical thinking, problem-solving, and concentration abilities. Most importantly, it allows passionate IYC members to volunteer and perform community service by sharing their love for chess with others. At the same event as the Reach AI program on November 16th, IYC volunteers brought their chess experiences to the children at the orphanage, introducing a new hobby and the many joys and benefits along with it.



10/13 Beach Cleanup

