

## **Purpose:**

Through service with YASC you earn an Education Award while volunteering to meet community needs. During your Term of Service, you have the opportunity to spend up to 60 (20%) of your 300 hours on your own goals, giving you the ability to earn hours in a category called 'Member Development'. This is a separate category on the YASC Monthly Time Sheet.

Member Development hours are for you to use to pursue personal, professional, and service related goals. Setting goals helps to think through what you want to do with your life and what you can accomplish during your service towards your larger life goals. When completing your Member Development Plan, consider what you can accomplish during your service to advance towards greater goals for your future.

**Considering long-term goals is an important part of the process but remember to describe the specific ways you will work toward those goals during your term of service.**

**Directions:** Use this Member Development Plan, Part I to write out specific personal, professional, and service-related goals *to be achieved during your term of service*. Be specific; explain how you will achieve your goals during this year.

- When you complete your goal related activities you can earn up to 60 Member Development hours!

**Personal goals:** Personal goals range from maintaining a healthy lifestyle to completing a desired accomplishment(s).

1. Is there any behavior or activity that you would like to stop or replace with a new behavior?
2. How can the time you spend in service possibly help you achieve a personal goal?

Example: I would like to start running on a regular basis as a way to exercise outside.

Note: personal goals may or may not earn you hours, for example you cannot earn Member Development hours for stopping a behavior yet it may still be a terrific personal goal that you should list.

**Professional goals:** Professional goals include activities that further your education or vocational goals. These goals often lead into career development and/or pursuing more education at college, tech school or otherwise!

1. How can you integrate your service into your current school course work?
2. Can this opportunity provide incentives to further your education?

Example: I will attend research and apply to college, research and apply for scholarships, will research and apply to jobs, I will make a resume, I will get CPR certified, or other related activities!

**Service related goals:** Service related goals connect to the volunteer service you are currently doing and counting towards the YASC Education Award.

1. What goals will best meet the needs of your service site?
2. What goals are reasonable within the allotted time of your term of this year?

Example: I would like to develop a volunteer position description for my site and recruit one or more volunteers to serve on my project after I am gone.

*Remember, 60 hours of your 300 Service hours are intended to be dedicated to Member Development.  
What you get out of Member Development hours depends on what you put into it!  
Take advantage of this opportunity to better yourself!*

*Start of Service Goal Planning Sheet*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Site Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Goals;**

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Professional Goals;**

C. \_\_\_\_\_  
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D. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Service Related Goals;**

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F. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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