

ACRE ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- Youth organizer
- Technical assistance from ACRE
- Technical assistance from ACRE coalition partners
 - AEDC
 - USDA Rural Services
 - AR Dept. of Rural Services
 - Audubon Arkansas
 - Department of AR Heritage
 - Regional economic development agencies



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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE



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SERVICE PROJECTS

- Environmental awareness
 - Conservation & preservation
 - Wildlife viewing areas
- Environmental restoration
 - Clean-up of degraded areas
 - Development of natural areas
- Sustainability
 - Recycling
 - Organic gardening
- Heritage preservation

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Youth enterprises
- Competitive seed money (when available)
- Financial literacy training
- Help with business plan
- Business mentor

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- Participation in ACRE conferences and trainings
- Participation in Community Revitalization Forums and Community Revitalization Focus Groups
- Collaboration with other ACRE members on policy formulation & advocacy

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