

Y-Corps Passion Project

Why a "Passion Project"?

Advocacy keeps stories alive.

True service is an investment in a community that moves beyond volunteerism. Your Passion Project is an opportunity to create a service project or participate in an ongoing effort that you execute *with* one organization that will allow you to advocate for and serve their needs with greater depth and meaning.

Service often helps maintain the narratives and histories of people and places that may otherwise be forgotten, neglected, or erased. You will see reflections of this throughout your Y-Corps experience both before, during, and after your journey!

What Do I Need to Know?

- 10-20 of your 50-hour service minimum must be dedicated to the organization of your choice
- You can select any organization you're passionate about and work with them to identify how you can serve them continuously either in a consistent ongoing effort they've already established or via a project you plan and execute after you've identified their needs
- By June 1st, you must record documentation of your project in a specific essay prompt that will be sent to you by the Y-Corps Director on April 30th
- In the Y-Corps Institute Advocacy Workshop, you learned the importance of and how to tell a story. Throughout your service journey, you told the story of your own service on MobileServe. Your Passion Project is the opportunity to shine a light on a story that you connect with that hasn't already been told.