

Young Rhinebeck

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Young Rhinebeck is a nonprofit organization serving youth in the Hudson River Valley community of Rhinebeck, New York. Our primary focus is to provide out-of-school-time programming that provides youth with opportunities, resources and skills to:

- help strengthen a belief in their own self worth and determination;
- better prepare youth for school and productive work;
- connect youth with their local and larger community.

I. Mission & Vision

Mission: Young Rhinebeck prepares youth to interact with their local and global community with intelligence, cultural competence, ethics, compassion and generosity.

Vision: Young Rhinebeck envisions a world in which young people have a viable capacity to engage their world with sound academic and intellectual abilities, a sense of citizenry and ethics, and useful experience in cultural competence and compassion.

II. Programming

LIFE, LEARNING, & LANGUAGE (LLL) PROGRAM – LLL is an after-school program for Rhinebeck elementary school students whose families do not speak English as their first language. LLL brings Bard College and Rhinebeck High School students to the Chancellor Livingston Elementary School to mentor and work with children on their English language and other academic and social skills, and to help them adapt to and succeed in our schools. LLL also improves communication between these families and the school community by recruiting and training volunteer Family Advocates to assist the families of LLL students with navigating the educational system.

TEEN PROGRAMMING – Young Rhinebeck operated a drop-in Teen Center at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds for two years (2008 – 2009), and continues to develop activities for this age group that fill the gaps left by school- and town-sponsored activities. Past programs have included *Art for a Cause* workshops focused on teaching unusual art skills like silk screening or book making while also raising teen awareness around a particular issue, such as the environment. Young Rhinebeck is currently planning a teen event focused around the upcoming World Cup soccer tournament in South Africa that will focus on awareness of issues such as poverty, nutrition and HIV/AIDS in South Africa.

THEATRE ARTS DAY CAMP – This two-week summer camp program is a collaboration between Young Rhinebeck and Green Hill Production Services, a local production company. This camp gives students the chance to work with professional teaching artists on many aspects of the theatrical arts including movement, voice, acting and more.

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III. Leadership

Young Rhinebeck is led by a board of directors drawn from around the Rhinebeck community, with strong representation from our local educational institutions.

Jennifer Drake, President: Program Associate at the Dyson Foundation

Lisa Reticker, Vice President: Psychological Counselor (LCSW) at Vassar College

Lea Cassarino, Treasurer: Program Manager, Cancer Services at the American Cancer Society of Ulster County

Deirdre Burns, Co-Secretary: School Board Member, Rhinebeck Central School District

Susanne Callahan, Co-Secretary: Vice President, Planning & Development at the Institute for Family Health in New York City

Ron Carleton, Director: Principal at Financial Training Partners

John Honey, Honorary Director: Life Trustee of Bard College

Frank Mulhern, Director: Director of Pupil Personnel Services at the Beacon City School District

Warren Replansky, Honorary Director: Attorney at Law

Ed Sullivan, Director: Chair, Department of Educational Administration at SUNY New Paltz

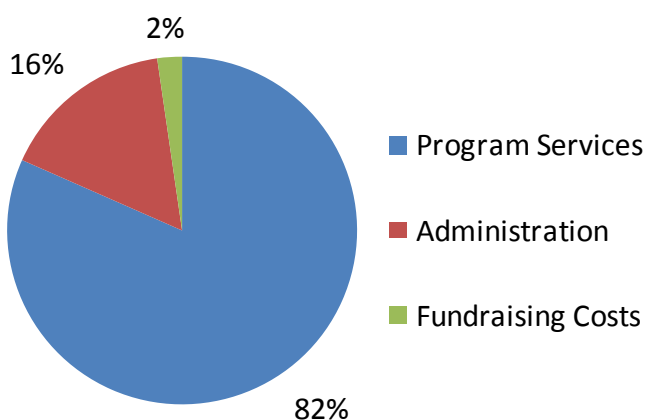
IV. Finances

Young Rhinebeck is small, grassroots organization with a lean budget.

Fiscal Year 2009 Financial Statement (Unaudited):

REVENUE	
Contributions & Grants	\$40,161
Government Contracts	\$10,500
Program Services	\$500
Special Events	\$1,873
Sales	\$501
TOTAL REVENUE	\$53,535
EXPENSES	
Program Services	\$31,438
Administration	\$6,207
Fundraising Costs	\$883
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$38,528
BALANCE *	\$15,007

* Towards programming in 2010



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