

Rochester Youth Year Priority Service Areas 2010-2011

All Rochester Youth Year project proposals must fall under one of the three main themes listed below. We have identified several subcategories under each that may help to further focus and define your proposed project. You are not required to limit your project to the **subcategories** below. Please remember all project **MUST** build the capacity of youth and families to succeed and self-advocate and **MUST** be indirect service (i.e. RYY Fellows cannot rehab houses, tutor or mentor youth, etc.). If you would like us to clarify these points, please call 585.276.3277 or e-mail rochester@youthyear.org.

- **Education**

- ✓ Early Childhood Education (0-3)
- ✓ Literacy
- ✓ Achievement in Math and Science (preferred focus on girls)
- ✓ Access to the arts
- ✓ Access to higher education/College preparedness
- ✓ Suspension and retention
- ✓ Access to technology: Bridging the digital divide
- ✓ Job readiness
- ✓ Personal finance

- **Health and Wellness**

- ✓ Prevention education
- ✓ Nutrition
- ✓ Access to healthcare
- ✓ Life skills
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Sex education
- ✓ Learning disabilities

- **Public Safety**

- ✓ Nonviolence education
- ✓ Diversity programs (anti-racism, tolerance, cultural appreciation)
- ✓ Community and economic development (youth entrepreneurship)
- ✓ Housing and homelessness
- ✓ Increasing youth civic engagement