

A FULL MENU of ROLES

When considering specific ways a cohort of teens can contribute, the smartest route is simply to ask each person to talk about their interests and skills. Then, with these general abilities in mind, develop a full picture that includes some ambitious areas too. Imagine governance, fundraising, grant writing and conference planning on the full menu of opportunities, which might also include these areas that are ripe for youth infusion:



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Collaborating with Minors in Major Ways

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Being a media spokesperson

Building community coalitions

Co-creating meeting agendas

Co-creating surveys, dissemination strategies and analyzing data

Conducting landscape research

Contributing content for RFPs and LOIs

Convening listening sessions and focus groups

Cultivating the next generation of newcomers to institutionalize interGEN synergy

Designing infographics and other visuals

Determining who isn't involved and needs to be

Developing job descriptions and applications

Drafting and/or reviewing grant applications

Engaging the underrepresented and "invisibles"

Evaluating website design and content and user experience

Facilitating in-person and online meetings

Generating marketing plans for targeted audiences

Ideating solutions

Identifying intersectionality with other issues

Meeting with elected officials and policymakers

Naming and framing a tough problem

Participating in hiring decisions

Posting on various social media platforms

Presenting to funders

Producing and editing videos

Producing digital products

Recruiting additional young people

Speaking at coalition meetings, conferences, etc.

Writing blogs and op-eds

