



**YouthAlert! (YA!) U.S.A. Advocacy and Education**  
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## To Volunteers and Interns WELCOME!

Welcome to War Against Violence Corporation dba (doing business as) YouthAlert! (YA!) U.S.A. Advocacy and Education. Our Mission is “World Peace Through Youth Peace.” We are in public charity, and a U.S.A. registered nonprofit.

We have four positions available for volunteers and interns. They are

Fundraising Assistant – Explores and develops new contacts and funders

Communication Assistant – Works with our social media, our web site, our editorials, and our blog

Advocacy Assistant – Contacts local, state, and federal representatives

Program Assistant – Helps with the development and presentation of our YouthAlert! (YA!) Child and Youth Peace Education Program

Depending on your school and its policies, interning for us can earn you three college credits in one semester.

Youth is the secret ingredient for YouthAlert! (YA!) U.S.A., so welcome aboard!

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## Fundraising Assaistant Description for Volunteers/Interns - Options

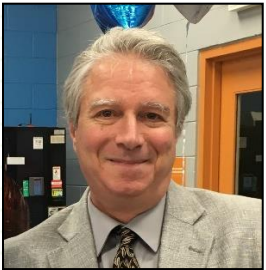
- 1) We use Constant Contact and GlobalGiving.org bulk emails to people and companies in all fifty states. We need to accumulate more email addresses. California, Chicago, and Florida especially.
- 2) Direct contact with prospective donors from us. This usually is a direct email from us, then a follow-up phone call from us, and hopefully a meeting with us with potential donors.
- 3) Grant Applications and Corporate Sponsorship Applications.
  - a) Research, what grants are available
  - b) Decide which grants to do
  - c) Write and Submit the Grant



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“Survive & Thrive Skills Training”

## YouthAlert! (YA!) U.S.A. Board Members and Officers



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“YouthAlert! (YA!) allows us adults to figure out way to help kids stop this senseless and useless violence YouthAlert! (YA!) provides you with an opportunity raise your concerns and meet halfway, to figure out other ways of handing conflict that doesn’t require violence.”



**Stuart Silberman**, Former Executive Director, Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, Former Superintendent, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky, (859) 229-8040, [stusuper@gmail.com](mailto:stusuper@gmail.com)

“I am a founding board member of this organization and have watched it impact many, many students in preventing violence. The evaluations that come from the training are remarkably positive. The administrators and teachers at the schools where the program has been implemented agree that this makes a difference. The students also agree.”



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“YouthAlert! (YA!) is a great program which you can bring into you school that can help teach kids how to work with each other, so they are not focused on violence and bullying but instead are focused on their own learning, focused on how they can become successful and productive members of society.”



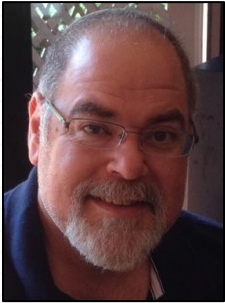
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“Youth violence in continues to be on the rise. This program is an outstanding step in the right direction to help our youth in the effort to reduce youth violence and I think it should be done in every school.”



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## **YouthAlert! (YA!) Program - Executive Summary**

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YouthAlert! (YA!) Program is universal comprehensive violence prevention education “+” designed to reduce child and youth violence and lower levels of all violence in a community and its related costs. Violence is a powerful force but fortunately, there are equally powerful forces to overcome it. YouthAlert! (YA!) Program fully utilizes; the power of a child’s and youth’s physical, mental and emotional capabilities, the power of all the having all the information, the power of each person’s individual internal identity, the power of free will, and the power of true choice.

In addition, there is enough top-tier evidence-based research available to enable us to reach all children and youth and help them with their risks, victimization, and rehabilitation. YouthAlert! (YA!) Program puts them all into practice and it all successfully comes together with a school-based, universal, cross-cutting, violence, bullying, and abuse, prevention skills training and health and life skills education program.



**YouthAlert! (YA!) Program - Guests and Volunteers**  
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**YouthAlert! (YA!) Program Guests and Volunteers**

**Adults/Parents/Guardians/Family/Friends**

- **Adults, parents, guardians, family, friends of the students are welcome free-of-charge to join and participate in the YouthAlert! (YA!) Program.**
- **At the discretion of the school instructor, YouthAlert! (YA!) Program can provide the instructor and class with an adult invitation.**
- **YouthAlert! (YA!) Program is where adults and children and youth and adults meet halfway to substantially reduce violence, bullying and abuse. Adult participation increases this impact greatly.**
- **Each class, school, and school district have different policies regarding adult guests, so adults must familiarize themselves with those policies. These policies is what governs adult presence and participation in the YouthAlert! (YA!) Program.**

**Volunteers**

- **YouthAlert! (YA!) Program brings in many unpaid volunteers to assist in the program.**
- **YouthAlert! (YA!) Program performs background checks on their volunteers or gets volunteers from reputable organizations who have already fully vetted the volunteer.**
- **Volunteers include both youth volunteers and professional volunteers.**
- **Volunteers often come from sponsors of the program who share with children and youth; personal experiences, professional expertise, and advice.**
- **YouthAlert! (YA!) Program trains and supervises all volunteers in the program.**
- **Volunteers only contact with children and youth is directly through the YouthAlert! (YA!) Program.**





## **YouthAlert! (YA!) Program - Crew**

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YouthAlert! (YA!) Program includes an in-class moderator and presenter, but the narration is only one-third of the entire program. The program brings in many youth and adult *volunteers* and *speakers* to help form a “crew” which is essential not only to the instruction but to student involvement, discussion, and training. Preference is given to male adults and U.S. minorities.

Some of the additional support people the YouthAlert! (YA!) Program brings into the instruction are:

- Law Enforcement
- School Resource Officers
- School Administration
- Local, State and National Governmental Representatives
- Youth Speakers on a Variety of Subjects
- Other School Students
- International Students
- Health Care Professionals and Providers
- Private Business Representatives
- Support Services Representatives
- Nonprofit Organizations Representatives
- Emergency Services Personnel
- Agriculture Speakers
- Weather and Climate Speakers
- Environmental and Wildlife Speakers
- Energy Sources Speakers
- Prison Officials and Inmates
- Meditation Experts
- Family Members
- Citizens

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**Background Check Authorization**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Former Name(s) and Dates Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address Since: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Previous Address From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Previous Address From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Number/State: \_\_\_\_\_

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/ investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; credit reports, current and previous residences; employment history, education background, character references; drug testing, civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to \_\_\_\_\_ or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources. \_\_\_\_\_ and its designated agents and representatives shall maintain all information received from this authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicants personal information, including, but not limited to, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 I wish to receive a copy of any Background Check Report on me that is requested.