

FAQ

Who can take part?

- Due to the nature and commitment required for the project, we are mainly inviting youth aged 18 – 25 who have some experience and interest in the project topics, such as conservation, community engagement, or landscape design. Nonetheless, if you show that you are fully capable to learn and commit to the project, we welcome you to take on the challenge!

How will I be assigned projects?

- Application for projects are slightly different this year. For 2023, project applications are on a first-come-first-serve basis. There are sign-up links for each project and you will automatically be placed into the project you signed up successfully for. Links will be closed once spots in the project are fully subscribed and you are encouraged to choose another project to sign up for.

Will I be embarking on the project myself?

- You will be taking up the project either individually or as a group of 2-10. This also depends on the number of interested youth in the chosen project.

Will I have to do all the points stated in the project outline?

- The project outlines are proposed; you will be able to discuss and refine the scope of the project during the YSN Opening Session with the Project mentor you will work with. Depending on your group mates, you may also choose to focus on coordinating different aspects of the projects, as a team effort.

I am not confident of the skills required. Will I be able to take part?

- Fret not! You will work closely with a Project mentor from NParks, who is the main point of contact for you. You will also have access to a panel of resource persons within NParks, who can provide expertise on various subject matters, e.g. horticulture, faunal and floral identification. As long as you have a good attitude to learn, we are willing to show you the ropes.

I am a student attending classes full-time. Will I be able to commit?

- If you have reservations about the weekday requirements, please indicate in your application and discuss with your project mentor. There may be an option for some projects to scope your involvement mainly to weekends or meetings to late afternoons.
- Time commitment stated here does not include preparation work