

CITY YEAR MILWAUKEE

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Hey reader - thank you for visiting the Civic Engagement Newsletter!

This quarter, our team has been busy dreaming up new service ideas, visiting local schools, and building meaningful community partnerships to deepen our impact. One of the most exciting moments was our civic engagement work trip to Dallas, Texas, where we joined AT&T's Revive Tu Cancha initiative at the YMCA. Over the course of several days, we helped paint a mural to revitalize a community court ahead of the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Back home, we're continuing to explore creative ways to serve - whether through school-based projects, gratitude initiatives, or collaborative events with local partners. The energy from Dallas reminded us how art, sports, and service can come together to build connection and inspire change.

Thank you!



*Anna Morgan,
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MEET THE TEAM!

TEAM LEADER

Anna Morgan

Hey all, my name is Anna Morgan and I am the proud Civic Engagement Team Leader at City Year Milwaukee. I did my first year of service back in 2020 - 2021 where I served 7th graders at Rufus King International Middle School. I am a recent graduate of Indiana University Indianapolis with a background in community organizing in Indianapolis.

WHY I SERVE

What brought me to City Year was the love of community. I see the resilience and resistance of communities served by City Year and I had to come back to Milwaukee because it has had a special place in my heart since my first year of service at 17.

I am extremely excited to support all things Civic Engagement with CYMKE this year! As a product of public schools with my mom working in one in addition to my grandma serving on the Indianapolis Public School Board when I was younger, it gives me great pleasure in supporting initiatives that uplift Milwaukee Public Schools and the students we serve.

Not only do I look forward to all the service initiatives we do in the various schools we are in, but also, I am ecstatic to plan, prepare, and execute Rev. Dr. MLK Day in January. This will be the biggest event I have ever organized as well as the first time managing a team to successfully implement the civic engagement project. Stay tuned!



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CAREFORCE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TRIP TO DALLAS!

From October 6–10, I had an unforgettable time in Dallas, Texas, painting a vibrant mural at the YMCA as part of AT&T's Revive Tu Cancha initiative - a powerful effort to rehabilitate community courts across Mexico and the U.S. in anticipation of the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

The energy was electric as we transformed the space with color and creativity, knowing it would soon be a hub of joy and play. It was a lot of physical labor but all worth it as a City Year value I constantly embody is "Service for a Cause Greater Than Self".

The YMCA Executive Director was visibly moved, beaming with excitement and awe as she imagined how much the kids would love their refreshed court, complete with brand-new soccer goals and soccer balls.

It was more than just art—it was a celebration of community, sport, and possibility.



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CURRENT EVENTS



As of right now, there are no current events until Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day in January.

Mark your calendar that you will be volunteering for a fun, exciting service project January 19, 2026. We know you are free because it is a federal holiday!

Stay tuned for more information that will be rolling out over these next few months to be in the loop all things MLK Day.

PROGRESS TO GOALS

This quarter, our team has been focused on preparation and communication, laying the groundwork for impactful civic initiatives.

We began by training the Civic Engagement Coordinators I manage, equipping them with tools to foster meaningful dialogue and community action.

As January approaches, our attention is shifting toward planning for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a cornerstone of our civic calendar.

The transition from coordinator training to MLK Day planning reflects our commitment to honoring Dr. King's legacy through organized, inclusive engagement.

Preparation and communication remain central as we design programming that uplifts voices, builds connection, and deepens our collective understanding of justice.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested in serving with City Year Milwaukee? Applications for our next corps are open now at www.cityyear.org.

If you know a young person who may be a great fit, please connect them with our Community Partnerships Manager, Ysel, for more information and support.



GET CONNECTED!

Scan this QR code to connect directly with the City Year Milwaukee site for recruitment opportunities, upcoming events, and ways to get involved!

