



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) ABOUT THE GYVE PROGRAMME**

1. What does GYVE mean?  
*GYVE means Greater Youth Volunteerism and Engagement.*
2. What exactly is the GYVE programme about?  
*The GYVE programme is designed to help young persons in communities, get more involved in volunteerism and transforming their communities.*
3. How old do I have to be to get involved in GYVE?  
*You must be a young person between 19 and 35 years of age.*
4. Can I do the programme on my own?  
*No, you must be part of a group of 6 to 15 persons.*
5. So, what if I don't have 5 other persons to work with?  
*If you don't have 5 other persons, look around you community and see if you can find at least 5 others who are likeminded to join you on the project.*
6. Do I have to be part of an established group?  
*No, you don't have to be part of an established group. You can start the group to do this project.*
7. If we need equipment for the project, how will we get that?  
*There is no need to worry. The project will provide the equipment needed.*
8. Will we be paid to do the project?  
*The project will offer a stipend of \$55.00 for each person in the group, each time you carry out the key activity under the project.*
9. How long does the project need to last for?  
*The project will last for 6 months, and you can choose to reapply for the next round of the project?*
10. What kind of projects can I do under the project?  
*Here are some examples of projects you can do:*
  - *Landscaping community spaces*
  - *Sea turtle monitoring on beaches*
  - *Tutoring/provision of classes/including arts, crafts, music, food preparation, Mathematics and English*
  - *Coaching in various sporting disciplines including netball, football, basketball, tennis and athletics*
  - *Cooking for the homeless and elderly in my community*
  - *Assisting with the preparation of biographies of outstanding elderly persons*
  - *Painting of murals and community buildings*
  - *Cleaning of rivers, parks, drains, beaches, hard courts and playing fields*
  - *Cleaning the home environment of the disabled, shut-in and elderly persons*
  - *Volunteering as funeral pall bearers or musicians*
  - *Any other community-related activity with a positive impact*



11. Is there any project that I cannot do under this programme?

*Projects that harm the environment or will have negative social impacts will not be approved.*

12. Can I start the project and then submit a proposal?

*That is not advised because, (a) the project may not be approved by the review committee, and (b) activities completed before the approval may not be covered for the stipend reimbursement.*

13. Where can I get more information on the GYVE programme?

*You can get more information on the government website, <http://finance.gov.vc/>*