

Why Should I be Involved?

The majority of the food that we eat is planted and harvested by farm workers, who very often are young people, like you.

Farm workers earn very low wages, suffer exposure to pesticides, lack many labor rights and in extreme cases, are victims of modern day slavery.

If you ate today, you are connected to a farm worker. You can help change the food industry so that workers are safe and can live with dignity.

Join farm workers in their struggle for justice. Join YAYA!

What is YAYA?

YAYA is the Youth and Young Adult Network of the National Farm Worker Ministry (NFWM).

NFWM is a faith-based organization that supports farm workers who are organizing for equality and justice.

YAYA was created to support a national network of young people actively working for this purpose.

What do YAYA members do?

Inspired by the non-violent principles of the farm worker movement, YAYAs support a variety of national and local campaigns, led by farm workers.

These campaigns seek to improve the oppressive conditions that farm workers live and work under.

YAYAs educate people and institutions about the conditions facing farm workers in the U.S. and activate them to support their campaigns.

YAYA members work with farm workers through a diverse array of activities, such as letter writing campaigns, peaceful marches, awareness events, research projects, immersion trips and more.

Through our work, we build relationships with farm worker groups as well as leadership within our own organization.

