

Digital Fellows Program

FORMERLY THE SOCIAL IMPACT TEAM

A national cohort of Youth Mental Health Corps members working as a youth-led creative team, making social-first content that reflects the YMHC experience and the topics that matter most to you.

PROGRAM DATES

**Nov 2026 –
May 2027**

COHORT SIZE

10 Fellows
Virtual

TIME COMMITMENT

2 hrs / month
+ 5 hrs content / mo

STIPEND

\$5,000
2 × \$2,500 · Jan & Jun 2027

What you'll do as a Digital Fellow

01

Create social-first content

Peer support, workforce development, and digital wellbeing — in the lane that fits you.

02

Pitch in monthly Creation Labs

Bring the ideas you want to make; commit to concepts and deadlines.

03

Learn from platform experts

Monthly sessions with working creators and industry voices.

04

Build a youth-driven network

Connect with YMHC members nationwide and share experiences.

Requirements

Eligibility

- Ages 18–29, currently serving as a YMHC member (AR, CA, CO, IA, KY, MD, MI, MN, NC, NJ, NV, NY, OR, UT, VA).
- Must have already begun YMHC service at your host site.
- Has access to a smartphone or camera and a reliable internet connection.
- Experience creating content — video, design, photography, writing, or storytelling — and active on social media.
- Members selected for the Leadership Fellows Program may not participate in the Digital Fellows Program at the same time.

Attendance policy

- Up to 4 paid excused absences per year, with no more than 2 in any single month, upon completing make-up work.
- Notify YMHC leads at least 1 hour before a missed session.
- Make-up work: watch the recording & submit your monthly content commitments — no penalty if completed.
- To remain in good standing, fellows are expected to regularly attend, meet content deadlines, and actively engage in all program activities. Failure to meet these expectations may result in dismissal from the program.

Interested in joining? Here's what's next

Oct 1–18

Application window.
Submit your form with links to your social accounts and examples of your work.

Oct 19–23

Application review & selection process.

Oct 26–30

Selected members are notified and offered acceptance.

Nov 5

Kickoff session welcomes the new 26–27 cohort.