



Experiences and
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Meet Mia



At YES, we believe in creating real opportunities for young people to pursue their passions—and for Mia, that passion is ballet.

Mia's commitment to dance is deeply rooted. As her family shared, "Mia's commitment and love of ballet and MDT is real. Ballet serves her in her young life in so many different ways. It has been beautiful for us as her family to watch her follow her passion for ballet and performing." That passion earned Mia a YES sponsorship—an opportunity designed for youth who show motivation, commitment to their interests, and a desire to grow.

When she learned her application had been approved, her excitement said it all: "A private with Ms. Cox!! I always wanted to be able to do that!" she exclaimed, thrilled at the chance to train one-on-one with Lynn Cox, Artistic Director at Marin Dance Theatre. This sponsorship not only opened the door to that dream—it also provides Mia with the opportunity to renew her support each year until she turns 19, giving her a stable foundation to continue developing her skills.



At YES, our passion is to help youth build confidence, character, and connections within their communities. Mia's journey reflects all three: she is growing in her self-belief, developing her artistic voice, and engaging with a supportive network of mentors and peers.



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This is just the beginning for Mia. Through our Arts, Education, and Other Aspirational Networks, YES will continue to support her journey—not only through her renewable sponsorship, but by connecting her with a broader community that can help her explore future opportunities in dance and beyond. Like all YES youth, Mia has become part of something bigger—a network of champions and local organizations dedicated to supporting youth in our community.

We are honored to be part of Mia’s journey. She earned this sponsorship through her hard work and passion, and we’re proud to support her.

Her story reflects the heart of what YES stands for—opening doors, inspiring growth, connecting our community, and investing in the bright futures of our youth.

[Click here to watch her performance](#)





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Our Mission

Together we sponsor enriching experiences for motivated, yet under-resourced youth, focusing on **athletics, arts, education, and other aspirational endeavors**.

Our Passion

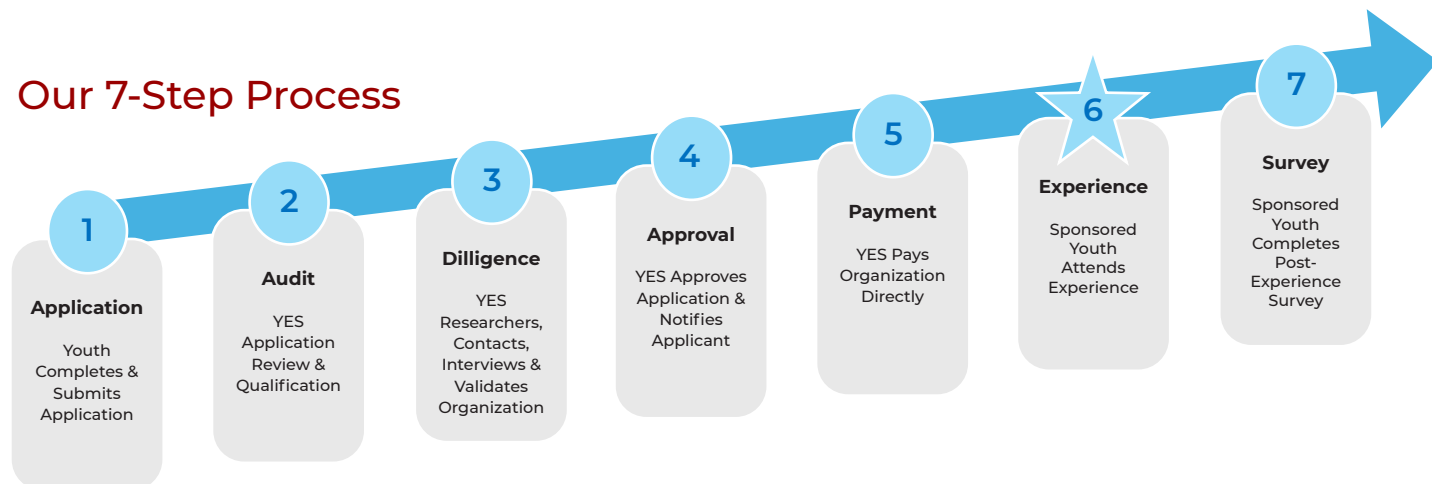
We fund youth experiences to broaden their horizons and help them:



Build Confidence • Build Character • Build Connections

We ultimately want to spark their passion to have the drive and focus to live healthier, happier, and successful lives, while making our planet a better place.

Our 7-Step Process



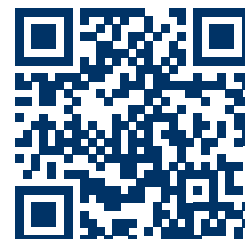
Experience Results:

Short term - Youth improves confidence, work ethic, skills and community involvement.

Long term - Youth becomes a member of the YES community learns how to navigate life's challenges, and ultimately lives a life filled with passion, further supported by YES sponsored experiences for years to come.



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Help Support Youth Alongside YES

Our invite-only **CHAMPIONSHIP NETWORK** is a community of champions and experts that share our mission and passion and specialize in Athletics, Arts, Education, and other aspirational fields, dedicated to transforming the lives of under-resourced youth.

- Our network collaborates to amplify YES's mission of providing enriching opportunities for under-resourced youth.
- Our champions connect and guide our youth through potential programs focusing on sponsorship, mentorship, expertise, and support.
- Our network's impact is multi-faceted, supporting youth directly or indirectly by leveraging personal connections and resources.
- Together, our champions drive growth and accelerate our outreach and fundraising, while maximizing the impact our sponsored experiences have on our youth.

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