



**Do you have an innovative idea to create social change in your community?
Are you between 16 and 21 years old? If so, we have an opportunity for you!**

What: MCW (Miracle Corners of the World) will bring together a diverse group of young community leaders from around the world for our 15th Annual Youth Leadership Retreat (YLR). During this intensive 7-day residential program our participants, mentees and mentors alike, work together to prepare "Vision Plans", identifying their community's challenges and developing innovative solutions to address them.

Our agenda is centered on interactive sessions led by social entrepreneurs. Past workshops include: "Driving Change through Social Entrepreneurship", Building Your Personal Brand" and "Entrepreneurship and the Food Movement".

Who: **35 mentees** who are (1) 16 to 21 years at the time of the YLR and (2) motivated to create a social impact. **15 mentors** who are (1) graduates of the MCW YLR and (2) participants in the Mentor Training Program prior to the YLR will also take part in our program. **MCW team members** from schools, colleges, universities, NGO's and the private sector will participate as facilitators, moderators and supervisors.

When: Mentees: Thursday, July 12, 2012 to Thursday, July 19, 2012
Mentors: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 to Thursday, July 19, 2012

Where: Champlain College (Vermont) and New York University

How: To apply, visit www.miraclecorners.org/youth_leadership_retreat_US.htm and submit your application before **Friday, March 2, 2012**. If you have any questions, contact Hannah Lee at Hannah@mcwglobal.org.



Save the Date:

Friends, family and MCW supporters are invited to our culminating event, Open Doors, to be held on **Thursday, July 19, 2012** at New York University in New York City, where you will join other participants in showcasing your "Vision Plan".

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