



## Letter from Executive Director

To all persons interested in helping a Youthlinc student:

The individual giving you this letter is participating in the Youthlinc Service Year. He or she has made a commitment to serve 80 hours in his or her own community, attend a monthly meeting where he or she is mentored to take a leadership role at the international site, and spend two weeks of his or her summer vacation serving communities in Cambodia, Thailand, Kenya, Nepal, Peru, Fiji, India, Ecuador, or Vietnam.

This individual was selected for this program on the basis of his or her demonstrated commitment to service, dependability, reliability, and ability to get along well with others. He or she has committed a full Service Year to developing an intense service ethic, both locally and globally. This individual will work with an extended Youthlinc team of approximately 25 students and 8-10 adults Mentors to deepen understanding of different cultures and the needs that exist in their own community and all over the world. This individual will 'graduate' from this program as a Service Leader, dedicated to work to better his or her community and empowered to make a difference.

Any support you can give this student is an investment, as the Youthlinc program aims to create humanitarians for life. Though only 5-20% of our incoming class reports consistent volunteering, 60-90% of our alums report that they continue to serve years after their involvement in the program. Consider the return on that investment as exponential over the course of this young person's lifetime.

Youthlinc is a 501c3, so your contribution will be tax deductible. Youthlinc partners with Utah Rotary clubs, universities and colleges, professional associations, Utah businesses, and private individuals interested in investing in the humanitarianism of our youth.

Visit our website for more information [www.youthlinc.org](http://www.youthlinc.org) and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thank you for your consideration of helping to develop a lifetime humanitarian.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin Powell".

Justin Powell  
Youthlinc Executive Director