

PLEASE JOIN IN!



UPSTARTERS is an initiative by United Way of Greater Waterbury that gives local youth exposure to the role they can play in addressing community needs. Rather than hoping that youth learn about volunteerism or philanthropy by the time they are adults, **UPSTARTERS** provides opportunities today. **UPSTARTERS** is focused on the future generation of United Way learning to lead now.

PROJECT TYPES

UPSTARTERS projects are to be in alignment with at least one of the three impact areas for United Way of Greater Waterbury (UWGW):

Education

- Early care and education: Ages 0-5
- Positive youth development: Ages 5-18

Basic Needs

- Access to healthcare
- Access to housing
- Access to affordable, nutritious food

Financial Stability

- Education and training for employment
- Economic security including access to free tax preparation, financial coaching and the ALICE Saves program

PARTICIPANT AGES & PERMISSIONS

UPSTARTERS are to be between the ages of 10-17.

Project participants should have permission from their guardians prior to participation – as well as permission from their school, church or related organization where the project is being conducted.



HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED HELP? CONTACT ARI MOTTA, VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT MANAGER
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