

## Leo News

**Global Citizen Year (Deadline: April 1, 2009)** is a non-profit organization which is building a movement of young Americans who engage in a transformative "bridge year" between high school and college. They are currently recruiting emerging leaders who have exceptional potential, steadfast principles, and contagious passion for their founding class of GCY Fellows. GCY Fellows will defer their college enrollment and spend a "bridge year" in Asia, Africa, or Latin America, living with local families and working in apprenticeships with organizations that are tackling some of the world's most pressing problems. To apply and learn more visit <http://globalcitizenyear.org>

### **Power In Numbers: \$10,000 Grants (Deadline: April 6, 2009)**

Do Something.org in conjunction with Mountain Dew Voltage is giving out 10 grants of \$10,000 to groups of friends to help them bring their project or idea to life. To apply and learn more visit [www.energizeyourcommunity.com](http://www.energizeyourcommunity.com)

### **Teens for Planet Earth Service Awards (Deadline: April 15)**

Wildlife Conservation Society is now accepting applications for the 2009 Teens for Planet Earth Service Awards. This is an international award and we highly encourage all teens who are involved in environmental projects to apply. The TPE Service Awards recognize teens around the world for service-learning projects that demonstrate their commitment to the environment. TPE teams whose projects are deemed to be of exceptional quality will be awarded at three levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold. Gold Award winning teams receive US\$1000 to further enhance their projects or education. Learn more at <http://teens4planetearth.com/serviceawards>

### **Global Youth Service Day - Youth Changing the World (April 24-26, 2009)**

GYSD is the largest annual global service event in the world that highlights and celebrates the contributions of youth to their communities through volunteer service. It is celebrated in more than 100 countries in every region of the world.

Each April, millions of young people participate in and lead service projects, working with their families, schools, community organizations, faith-based communities, and businesses, to improve their communities by addressing critical issues such as global climate change, education & illiteracy, poverty, health, hunger, and homelessness. Learn more at [GYSD.org](http://GYSD.org) and follow the latest updates and event postings!