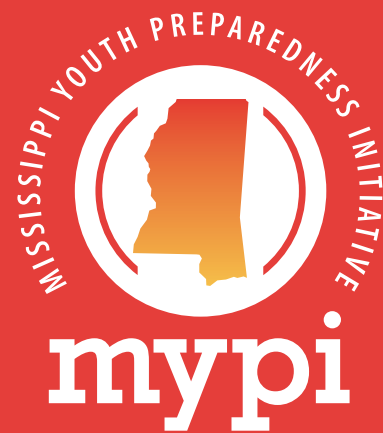


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FEMA 2014 Individual and Community Preparedness Award Winner

Outstanding Youth Preparedness Program



Fostering Emergency Preparedness & Recovery Through Proactive Youth Outreach

In the event of an emergency...

... there are two extremely important life-saving skill sets every teen should learn: understanding how to identify a threat and how to prepare for it should it become real. MyPI's primary focus is to teach our youth valuable leadership and teamwork qualities that are necessary in the modern day world. Seamless decision making abilities and precise communication are a must, especially when lives are at stake. Our program allows teens

to become weather aware, learn about technology in emergency preparedness, and realize their potential by positively impacting the lives of those around them when they are in need of assistance. The more knowledge each individual has, the better our chances are at preserving property and saving the lives of our families and other members of the community. Contact MyPI today and learn how you can become an integral part of the team.



Top 10 Reasons Students Join MyPI

- To Enhance My Understanding of Threats and How to Prepare
- To Assist My Family and Others in the Community
- To Build Life Saving Skill Sets
- To Solidify My Decision Making Abilities
- To Improve My Communication Skills
- To Learn about Technology in Emergency Preparedness
- To Become Weather Aware
- To Strengthen My Teamwork and Leadership Qualities
- To Support My College Application
- To Be Selfless and to Realize My Potential by Positively Impacting the Lives of Those Around Me



MyPI engages Mississippi teens in the process of individual, family, and community preparation for disasters through a flexible three-component program taught by local instructors.

PART

1 Teen CERT Foundation

Teens learn to be safe before and during a disaster, and to help families and communities after a disaster.

PART

2 Add-on Catalog

CPR & AED certification, disaster simulation, EM-Related career track, awareness programs in: HAM & NOAA Weather Radio, fire safety, social media & smartphone app in emergency preparedness

PART

3 PREP+6 Service Project

Teens work with their family PLUS 6 other families to develop their emergency kits and communication plans.



Be an Instructor for an Award-Winning Program

We need you to help foster emergency preparedness, civic responsibility, and leadership in teens through a flexible 5-10 week program.

Volunteering is a great way to get involved in your community, mentor youth, meet new people and enhance emergency preparedness. Our Instructors complete the emergency preparedness training program and they receive on-going support and resources from co-instructors, MyPI admin, and other community agencies.

Contact MyPI today to learn about the 3-tiered incentive package available to all volunteer instructors.

“Serving as a MyPI Instructor gives me the opportunity to work with an energetic group of students who are an often overlooked resource when it comes to disaster preparedness and response.”

– Aaron S



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NATIONAL STRATEGY
SUPPORTING YOUTH PREPAREDNESS NATIONWIDE



“Preparing through education is less costly than learning through tragedy.”

– Max Mayfield, former Director of the National Hurricane Center

Mississippi Youth Preparedness Initiative does exactly that, prepares through education.

Join MyPI and impact your community by. . . .

- Cultivating Youth Development
- Providing Leadership Opportunities
- Instilling Civic Responsibility and Community Engagement
- Promoting Family Cohesion

Support youth preparedness and leadership in your county. Contact MyPI today!