OUR MISSION

Youth Boxing for Change utilizes boxing as a vehicle to empower young people from under-resourced communities to develop their sense of social responsibility.



ESTABLISHED FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE We kicked off the year with support from our community - you! We formed a fundraising committee made up of members from the Work Train Fight community, to support the work of YB4C: organizing fundraisers and getting involved with various activities to support our programs. If you are not on the committee, we'd love to have you! Email us at getinvolved@youthboxingforchange.org to get involved.

STARTED EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS This summer semester, we kicked off one of the core elements of our program - educational and skills development. We held a college essay writing workshop in both Summer and Fall semesters, where college essay experts helped facilitate fun and interactive workshops to get the creative juices flowing. In the fall, we also had a University Financial Aid Advisor come in to walk our teens through the daunting Financial Aid process.





TEENS SPEARHEADED FUNDRAISER AND SIX FLAGS TRIP The teens organized Salsa Night - their first ever fundraiser - in June to raise funds for a trip to Six Flags in celebration of the end of the school year. They worked really hard and succeeded in raising the funds, and our Six Flags trip at the end of June was a great bonding experience for all of us.

NONPROFIT LAUNCH PARTY To celebrate our official 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization status, we held a launch party in October, with close to 100 attendees, we raised over \$3,000 which helped to fund the program for the rest of 2017 and into the new year!





UPPING THEIR BOXING GAME For our last Saturday class, we wanted to give the teens a special experience. We invited some of the more advanced WTF members and trainers for some exhibition sparring so that our teens could see some "real" fights in action. We then had the teens body spar with our experienced trainers so they could put their boxing skills to the test! We were happy to end the year on such a fun and active note.



