



Empowering Youth Through Volunteerism, Mentorship, and Hellenic Cultural Experiences

Join us in making a lasting impact!



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About Greek Roots

Greek Roots is a Canadian nonprofit organization that empowers youth to become the next generation of leaders through community volunteerism, mentorship and Hellenic cultural experiences.

Our vision is a world where the values of Hellenism are embraced by young people while preserving and celebrating Greek culture in communities across Canada.

Our programs are youth-led and inclusive, welcoming all youth, ages 13-29. They focus on building social and leadership skills that can shape the trajectory of their futures.

Partners:



Results from our Montreal Chapter 2023-25

Over 275 youth volunteers engaged

More than 2,000 volunteer hours contributed

90% volunteer participant satisfaction rate



■ Our Values

Hellenic values have played a pivotal role in shaping Western civilization. Their profound influence encompasses several enduring principles and beliefs that have transcended generations.

The principles rooted in Hellenism offer today's youth a foundation for personal growth, leadership, and community engagement. By encouraging thoughtful action, perseverance, and a deep sense of connection to others and the world around them, these timeless ideals help all young individuals navigate challenges, embrace their potential, and create positive, lasting change within our communities.



**Critical
Thinking**



**Civic
Engagement**



**Personal
Excellence**



**Art, Culture
and Innovation**



**Community
and Hospitality**



**Resilience
and Perseverance**



**Environmental
Stewardship**

■ Our Programs

Through a combination of meaningful volunteer opportunities, comprehensive education and training, impactful mentorship, and life-changing global experiences, we provide young people with the tools and support they need to thrive. Our programs not only nurture personal growth but also foster a deep connection to Hellenic values, inspiring participants to embrace their potential and make a lasting impact in their communities and beyond.

Volunteer Engagement: Community involvement is the cornerstone of building socially engaged leaders. By partnering with Hellenic organizations across Canada, we offer youth aged 13-29 meaningful volunteer opportunities that not only enable them to contribute their time and energy to worthy social causes but also instill a lifelong appreciation for giving back.

Education & Training: We are committed to equipping our youth with the tools they need to thrive as future leaders. Through in-person and online education and training sessions, we provide opportunities to build essential skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.

Mentorship: Our Youth Empowerment Seminars bring young volunteers together with accomplished professionals who share their journeys of success in today's dynamic world. Through candid discussions and guidance, these mentors inspire participants to envision and pursue their own paths to success.



■ Global Connections

Roots Revival Trip to Greece (June 30 to July 14, 2026)

Roots Revival is a volunteer-centered youth leadership experience designed for young people seeking meaningful engagement, cultural immersion, and personal growth through lived experience. The program invites participants to step into everyday life in Greece, engaging directly with local communities in both urban and rural settings while developing a deeper understanding of service, responsibility, and belonging. Taking place from **Tuesday, June 30, to Tuesday, July 14, 2026**, the experience is intentionally structured to help youth grow as grounded leaders through humility, contribution, and shared purpose rather than titles or theory.



The program unfolds in the historic city of Athens and the island community of Naxos, offering participants the opportunity to experience both modern Greece and traditional island life. Through close interaction with local residents, participants gain insight into how communities live, work, and sustain themselves, while exploring the enduring cultural foundations that continue to shape Greek society today.

From hands-on volunteer projects to guided cultural exploration, each day is designed to build resilience, adaptability, and personal responsibility. Participants engage in activities such as environmental initiatives, sustainable agriculture, and community-based service, alongside facilitated discussions connecting ancient Hellenic values to contemporary civic life. Through these shared experiences, youth deepen their sense of global responsibility, strengthen their leadership capacity, and form lasting connections with peers from both Canada and Greece.

■ Events

Chrysalis Gala (May 9, 2026)

The Chrysalis Gala is Greek Roots' signature fundraising event dedicated to celebrating and supporting youth empowerment. This inspiring evening spotlights the success stories of young leaders and the transformative impact of volunteerism within our communities. Featuring elegant dining and engaging entertainment from young artists, the gala highlights the vital role we all play in shaping the future of our youth.



Throughout the evening, guests will enjoy captivating performances by talented young artists while recognizing the dedication of youth who are making a meaningful impact through leadership and community service. Beyond the performances, the event will honour outstanding young changemakers, acknowledging their commitment to building stronger, more connected communities.

The Chrysalis Gala is a gathering for all who believe in investing in the next generation. Parents, educators, mentors, and community leaders are invited to join us in celebrating and supporting initiatives that empower youth to thrive.

■ Impact

Here's how your support makes a difference:

Volunteer Engagement: Your contribution funds vital resources—such as t-shirts, vests, and signage—that expand the reach of our volunteer programs. These materials not only equip our volunteers but also help amplify their efforts in communities across Canada.

Education & Training: Your support enables youth to access our transformative education and training opportunities, equipping them with critical life and leadership skills like teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.

Mentorship: Through your generosity, young volunteers can continue to gain access to our mentorship programs and career development opportunities.

Global Connections: Your investment makes our "Roots Revival" program in Greece accessible to deserving young leaders, offering them an unparalleled opportunity to immerse themselves in Hellenism, engage in volunteer work, and create lasting connections with peers in Greece.



By The Numbers...

\$1,000 helps 2 youth take part in our Programs

\$2,500 helps 5 youth take part in our Programs

\$5,000 helps 10 youth take part in our Programs

\$10,000 helps 20 youth take part in our Programs

Sponsorship

Make a lasting impact in your community.

Unlock targeted brand promotion opportunities as a Greek Roots sponsor, with four distinct levels of recognition designed to align with your budget. We accept both monetary and in-kind contributions and can also customize a sponsorship package based on your specific requirements. To sponsor, visit <https://greekroots.org/sponsorship>

Recognition Tier	Friend	Advocate	Builder	Visionary
Contribution	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000
Impact	2 youth	5 youth	10 youth	20 youth

YEAR-LONG PROGRAMS

Brand Recognition ¹	YES	YES	YES	YES
Brand Activation ²		YES	YES	YES
Social Media Spotlight			YES	YES
Digital Ad on Website			YES	YES
Internship Opportunities				YES
Employment Tours				YES

CHRYSLIS GALA

Brand Recognition ¹	YES	YES	YES	YES
Brand Activation ²		YES	YES	YES
Participation	YES (2 tickets)	YES (4 tickets)	YES (6 tickets)	YES (8 tickets)
Ad in Gala Program ³	YES (QP)	YES (HP)	YES (FP)	YES (2 FP)
Speaking Opportunity				YES

ROOTS REVIVAL (Greece)

Brand Recognition ¹		YES	YES	YES
Brand Activation ²		YES	YES	YES
Welcome Reception			YES (2 tickets)	YES (2 tickets)
Social Media Spotlight				YES
Speaking Opportunity				YES

1. Logo featured wherever sponsors are recognized, sized in accordance to Recognition Tier
2. Branded products supplied by sponsor
3. QP=Quarter page; HP=Half page; FP=Full page



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