

What Makes Teen Korps Unique?

While much of the information in the Chapter Leader Guide applies as equally to Teen Korps as it does to Kids Korps, there are some key pieces that make Teen Korps unique. Both Kids Korps and Teen Korps share the mission to instill in America's youth the spirit of giving while providing valuable education in leadership and responsibility. However Teen Korps takes a more targeted approach to developing leadership skills through volunteerism.

Here are **8 ways** that Teen Korps is unique

Teen Korps...

- 1. ...is only available to youth between the ages of 12 and 18.**
- 2. ...creates opportunities for teens to be in charge of a something (a chapter) that is part of a national non-profit organization**
- 3. ...offers a structure through which teens can create volunteer projects and fundraisers that are interesting to them**
- 4. ...provides a way for teens to meet other teens at volunteer events**
- 5. ...builds a system where teen chapter leaders are in charge of implementing chapter projects and events. Adults provide consultation and assistance as needed.**
- 6. ...has its own dedicated Teen Korps Service Projects available for members to choose from**
- 7. ...tracks service hours to help high school students meet service requirements for graduation or college admission**
- 8. ...empowers teens to make an impact on the lives of people in a direct way, eliminating the feeling of "I'm just one person, what can I do?"**