# The American Youth Movement



# What is It about!

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# **Executive Summary**

- The American Youth Movement (AYM) is a by-product of the open heart and good spirit of the American people. It is a "Community-Turn-Around Organization" with an outlook beyond where most people ideas stop, and spirit is satisfied.
- We are providing a noble mission, vision, values, service and business models to break the mental barriers among the diverse groups in our community/country to create a mosaic, culture, and fabric that is unique in human history.
- As individuals, we want to be among the best of mankind by providing spirit, leadership to plant the seed of this unique civilization. We strive to share this vision with counties with similar social compositions.
- Our values are based on divine principals of faith, brotherhood, character, and service.
- We take a positive approach and think out of the box to look for better opportunities to serve our community and country.

# Understanding & Sincerity Precedes Doing!

## Introduction

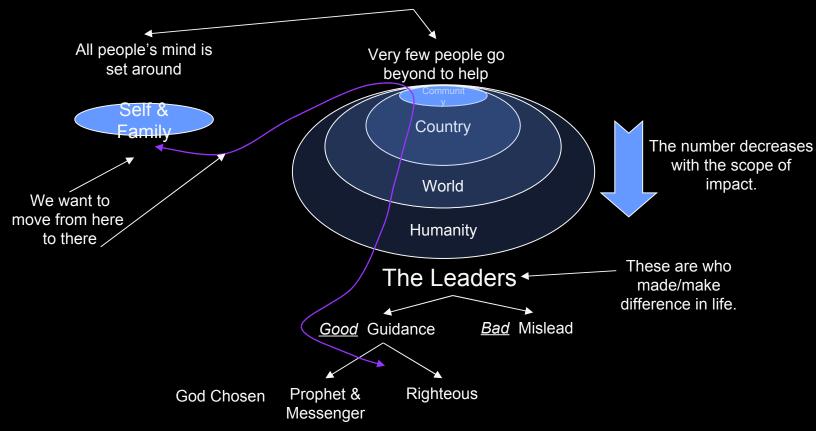
- Exposure and serving outside of one's ethnic group opens the mind to opportunities that wouldn't be possible to recognize within the cocoons of small circles.
- Most Americans, regardless of their background, are becoming more aware, sensitive and accepting to the needs of its diverse society. They are willing, whole heartedly and cheerfully, to help across ethnic group lines, then return back behind their fences.
- By human defaults, which there is nothing wrong about, ethnic groups tend to care first about their own needs. They capitalize on diversity awareness, particularly minorities, to gain more grounds, have better standings and recognition in the vast ocean of cultures in America, and ultimate care is to their own wins. This tend to be the ultimate achievement they could have dreamt of. This is a need that will continue till the rights are balanced. However, if this trend continues to be group centric, and the approach is to look and think of the world around in groups own terms and perspectives then it will lead to frictions among future generations, and missing larger opportunities if we don't think beyond even the win-win scenarios.

## Introduction (cont.)

- Furthermore, a bird's eye view can tell about the social and behavioural trends that morals and characters being threatened and degraded. The role models, idealistic personality, and social norms are redefined in an immoral deep dive.
- The country needs a revival back to the sound values and upright role who
  positively impacted humanity since the beginning of history. The prophets,
  messengers and righteous people impacts on life are not linked to contemporary
  life at a level for the youth and adults to reflect and act upon. Their character,
  has been adulterated, their contributions either misunderstood or undervalued.
  They have been placed as myths on the back burner, and almost forgotten from
  our busy, modern life.
- The American Youth Movement is a bout the revival of values that are inclusive
  of the human diversity. It is about the message and work of the prophets, the
  righteous, and the good companionships. We want to be among them, follow
  their path, and be part of their big family that is deeply rooted in history, well
  known of it sublime contributions.
- These writings present some frameworks to integrate diverse people. It
  represent my understanding of some keys of knowledge I learned over the years
  of valuable wisdom. The value-add is integrating, and presenting it in this shape
  without quoting sources.

## What Do We Want to Be?

What is the real value-add in one's life?



WE WANT TO BE AMONG THOSE WHOM GOD IS PLEASED WITH!

We want to enter into the company of, the history-wide & long, stream of good leaders!

# How Are We Going to Get There?

To be among the Good & Righteous we provide

Youth

#### Education

- Forward looking perspective, values based on divine teaching frameworks, to bridge the gaps between diverse groups in our community.
- The objective is to create a compassionate society wherein virtue is easy to do, and vice is hard to do.
- Practicing these values in "Services".

Services

Family

Community (Business)

Understanding the needs.

New ideas.

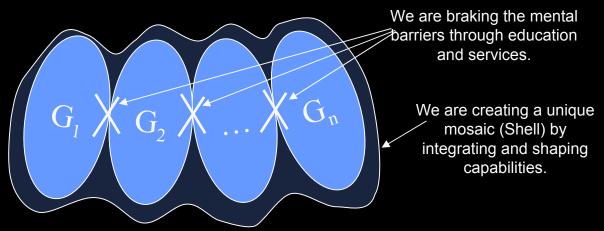
Integrating and shaping capabilities.

Sense of big family.

Our Value Add

#### 1. Understanding the Problem: The Illusive Barriers

### America's Ethnic Groups



- Ethnic Groups tend not to work well across their borderlines.
- People are being trained to accept the difference, but not go beyond that.
- We are breaking the barriers by adjusting the mindset of people to higher horizons, and creating a shell that is built upon the integration and shaping of capabilities of America's diverse groups.

#### 2. Our Mission and Vision

#### Mission

 Planting the seed of a Unique Human Civilization in USA, and sharing it with countries with similar social composition.

#### Vision

 Our vision is "USA is living a unique civilization; a mosaic integrating the heritage of its diverse immigrant population that represents all mankind. And the world shares Global Civilization."

#### 3. Our Values and Beliefs

The principles we will operate under to accomplish our mission and vision are based on the common grounds among mankind, and builds upon the values of the founders of the USA. We believe that:

- 1. The USA is one nation under God.
- 2. There is no compulsion in religion.
- 3. Humanity is one brotherhood. All people are equal like teeth of a comb.
- 4. Perfection in character, for individuals and society, is the foundation on which civilization is built.
- 5. Justice, goodness, and liberality to kith and kin are means and measures for the quality life.
- 6. Enjoining good, and forbidding evil is the mechanism to maintain the health of the nation
- 7. Community service is the mechanism of social compassion.
- 8. Wisdom, and good advice is the media of communication of the ideals we hold. The best form of dialogue is the due course in handling differences.
- 9. Unethical and immoral conducts should be addressed with good advice, and the appropriate laws to repel social harm. Repelling evil precedes brining benefits. Repelling evil should not results is a worse replacing it.
- 10. Compassion across the world, protecting human rights, and establishing peace, justice and being witness to truth, even if truth is not in our side, is part of our duty towards fellow humans outside the country.
- 11. Mercy must accompany the application of knowledge.
- 12. It is man's responsibility to maintain the wellness of the earth environment, its inhabitants, and the sound use of its resources.

#### 4. Our Goals and Approach

#### Goal

- Our objective is to adjust the mindsets of individuals, communities, and organizations
  to summits that are way beyond nationality, race, and ethnicity. This is a shift from
  knowing differences to integrating and shaping capabilities. It is a move form
  recognizing diversity to a unique human civilization, then to globalizing civilization.
  - Note: We believe that the resulting paradigm shift will raise personal self-esteem, value of life, respect to others, reduce ill feelings, expedite resolving community issues, and bring peace and truth-based justice. Moreover, faith-based communities would have a better appreciation to the Creator.

#### Approach

- Shared ownership of the idea.
  - Note: To the world, we, the people of America, demonstrate the following: "Given the heritage from the diverse immigrants to this nation, here is what we produced."
- Firm belief in the mission, precise understanding of the values, sincerity in intentions, thoughtful planning of the stages, excellent execution of steps, perseverance, and no anticipation of seeing final results in our lifetime.
  - Note: we are planting a tree that we will not sit under its shade, but for future generations to live a better life. This tree is reflected in achieving an unprecedented class of human civilization.

# The USA is One Nation under God

= Freedom!

We are a Nation of Faith!

# There is No Compulsion in Religion

You are Accountable for Your Choice!

# **Humanity is One Brotherhood**

All People are Equals Like the Teeth of a Comb!

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## Perfection in Character

The Foundations of Our Civilization are Individuals and Society with a Goal of Perfect Character! Justice, goodness, and liberality to kith and kin are means and measures for the quality life.

# Justice, Goodness, Liberality to Kith and Kin

This is How We Measure the Quality of Life!

Enjoining good, and forbidding evil is the <u>mechanism to</u> maintain the health of the nation

# Enjoining Good, Forbidding Evil

When Added to Belief in God, We are "The Best Nation Raised for Mankind!"

Community service is the mechanism of social compassion.

# **Community Service**

We Talk the Talk, and Walk the Walk!

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## Wisdom and Good Advice

The Best form of Dialogue is the Due Course in Handling Differences!

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# Dealing with Immorality

Good Advice and Appropriate Laws to Repel Social Harm! Compassion across the world, protecting human rights, and establishing peace, justice and being witness to truth, even if truth is not in our side, is part of our duty towards fellow humans outside the country.

# Compassion Across the World

We Stand for Justice,
We are Witnesses to the Truth,
even if It is against Our Own selves, or
Loved Ones!

# Mercy Must Accompany the Application of Knowledge

It is Man's Responsibility to Maintain the Wellness of the Earth's Environment, its Inhabitants, and the Sound Use of Its Resources

# Environment, and Resources

We are the Custodians of the Earth!