

I came to Coady to acquire knowledge, skills and experiences that will help me to effectively deliver my services to my community, organization and country.

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Youth Volunteer

Women for Change (WFC), Zambia

My job as a youth volunteer is to ensure that I encourage the youth to participate actively in WFC development programs so they get the best out of social, economic and political programs. I'm proud that youth we work with have changed from being involved in bad vices such as alcohol to sport for development and income generating activities. There is also less likelihood that they will contract HIV/AIDS as their attention has been diverted to more positive choices.

The goals of Women for Change are to work with and empower remote rural communities, especially women, and contribute towards sustainable development and the eradication of all forms of poverty. The organization has changed many lives socially, economically and in terms of political leadership. For instance, many women and girls who had never spoken in front of men can now confidently speak and make notable changes in the community through their opinions, suggestions and actions.

