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Subject: Letter of Support for Youth Technology Corps - Global Alliance

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Youth Technology Corps (YTC) – and the emerging YTC Global Alliance. As Project Director of the Community Engagement Exchange (CEE) and Community Solutions Program (CSP), I have witnessed first-hand the impact of YTC on the personal and professional development of five professional fellows (with two additional fellows just now beginning their practicums with YTC). I am deeply impressed by the mission and vision of YTC and its goal of leveraging technology as a tool for positive global change.

In today's rapidly evolving world, technology holds the power to bridge gaps, solve pressing issues, and create opportunities for individuals and communities. YTC stands out by not only focusing on equipping young people with the skills, resources, and opportunities they need, but by encouraging youth to take direct leadership as instructors. What started as a local initiative in Evanston, IL, has rapidly grown to include established programming in countries around the world. This is a clear testament to YTC's critical mission, dedicated team, and growing network of supporters.

The future of technology and its applications lies in the hands of the next generation. By providing young people with hands-on experience, mentorship, and a platform to collaborate on global challenges, YTC is not only preparing youth for future careers but also empowering them to drive meaningful change in their communities and beyond. Our team at IREX is eager to support YTC in its efforts to empower and educate young people around the world.

We look forward to the opportunity to continue our work together and support the transformative work of the Youth Technology Corps - Global Alliance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslie Miles", is positioned above the printed name.

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