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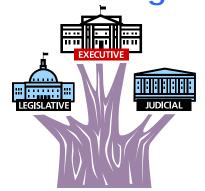


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Nassau County Executive's Youth Council Program



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PROGRAM GOALS:

EMPOWERMENT:

To empower youth with a vehicle for advocacy in the political and business communities of Nassau County.

Includes Leadership Training and Team-Building experiences

VISION THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE:

To build a bird's-eye view of Nassau County youth through a community mapping and outreach program.

- Community mapping is an activity whereby members canvass their neighborhood to research all programs and services that cater to youth. This provides an opportunity for members to gain a better understanding of the most pressing issues in their community
- Outreach is when the members of the Youth Council conduct research in their communities through surveys regarding youth issues and ask for additional comments and feedback. This reinforces the members' understanding of their community and insures participation from their peers

Government







POLITICAL INTERACTION:

The goal of the Youth Council is to bring its findings and suggestions before lawmakers for their review and consideration, then to act as a resource for youth and think-tank for lawmakers when developing legislation relating to youth issues.

- The members establish key youth issues, divide the issues and form a working committee
- The members then create a legislative agenda around the youth issues
- Once the legislative agenda is complete meetings are set up with state and local legislators, assemblymen and elected officials on youth-related legislative issues
- Youth Forum is the opportunity for the Council to present its agenda, outline its progress and upcoming initiatives for the next year

MEETINGS ARE HELD TUESDAY EVENINGS 6:00PM – 8:00PM at the Nassau County Youth Board located at 60 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard, Uniondale, NY 11553

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