# Pinellas County Youth Advisory Committee

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#### **Our Vision:**

To Be the Standard for Public Service in America

## Officers





Judson Vann Chair



Alexandria Goodin Vice Chair



Nysa Dhamani Secretary

## **Typical YAC meeting**



- \*YAC agendas reviewed the needs of the committee for the month.
- \*The meetings were run by the leadership council and included the following:
  - Old business that needed to be concluded, or actions needed to finalize projects.
  - New Business included action items or goals we hoped to accomplish.
  - Meetings typically ended with a group discussion on what could possibly be done in the future.

#### **YAC** members



- \* We started the year with a total of 26 members.
- Due to other outside committments attendance dropped, but we averaged 13-15 members consistently for the last half of the year.
- Despite the busy schedules the committee was able to accomplish a lot throughout the year. This included tours, service projects, and our virtual Career Day.
- Many of our members were dedicated to the mission of the committee and often looked to assist in any way possible.

#### **Tours**



- Pinellas County Jail
- Pinellas Safe Harbor
- **❖ Pinellas County Medical Examiner**
- **❖ Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections**

### A look at our tours



**❖** To the right and left is the Medical Examiner's Office with the crime lab in the middle





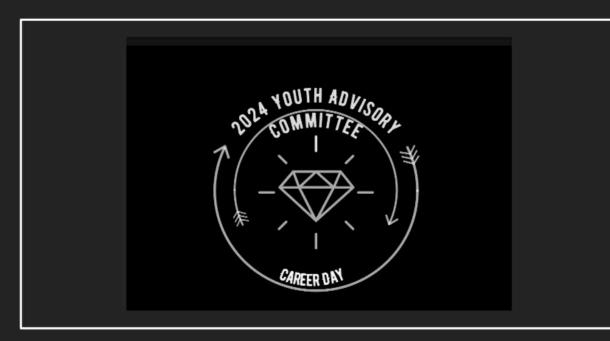


## **YAC's Long Term Project**



This year YAC's long term project was a virtual Career Day. Three county employees were interviewed by YAC members to learn about their careers.

- **❖ Paul Cozzie: Parks and Conservation Resources Director**
- Monica Drake: Historic Museum Operations Manager, Heritage Village
- Ricky Butler: Communications and Public Education Manager, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office









#### **Service Activities**



- This year YAC participated in service activities including making Valentine's Day cards.
- These cards went to patients at All Children's Hospital and the residents of The Preserve at Clearwater Assisted Living.



## Our new logo!



This year the YAC members chose to receive a shirt with

the new logo.



Credit to YAC member Alexandria Goodin for the new design.

## **Looking Forward**



- **❖ YAC** members look forward to continue to influence the youth population in Pinellas County.
- **\*** Future goals include:
  - Creation of an all county Youth Leadership Summit.
  - Expansion of Career Day to include more interviews and an in person event.

## Thank you!



YAC would like to thank JP, Leslie, Commission Peters, Commissioner Latvala, and all other County Commissioners for their support and everything they do.

Thank you!