

Pinellas County



Youth Advisory
Committee

**PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 13, 2023**

YAC 22-23

Officers



Leah Wissing
Chair

Leah has been on YAC since her freshman year. She's currently a senior at Largo High School. She will be attending FAU in the fall majoring in Marine Biology. Leah is Student Government President at Largo, captain of the Golf and Softball team and a member of multiple National Honor Societies.



Judson Vann
Vice Chair

Judson has been on YAC since his freshman year, he's currently a junior at Clearwater Central Catholic. He is Junior Class President, Student Ambassador Vice President, Senior Vice President, and a member of the CCC baseball program for the past 3 years.

YAC Meetings

- The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) met monthly from Sept to April to discuss service projects, tours and other community related topics.
- YAC meetings utilized an agenda that accomplished the goals of the committee.

The meetings which were run by the leadership council often covered the following:

- Old business that required follow up
- New business items
- Group discussion on future tours and projects

YAC Members

- We started the year with 26 members.
- As the year progressed and got busier, we averaged 13-15 members at our meetings.
- Despite this, we were able to accomplish our service projects and connect on multiple tours to learn about the county.
- Many members were dedicated to the committee and often looked to assist in any way possible.

TOURS

- Heritage Village
- Florida Botanical Gardens
- Pinellas County Public Works Traffic Center
- Philippe Park



YAC
Pinellas County Public
Works Tour!



Service Activities

- Gandy Beach Cleanup with Keep Pinellas Beautiful-
(30 lbs of trash collected)
- Valentine's Day cards for All Children's Hospital



YAC Valentine's Day
Card for All
Children's Hospital



YAC Beach Clean up



Looking Forward

- Career Fair Day
 - Showcase different types of professions.
 - Allow high school students the opportunity to learn about possible future careers.
 - Further student's understanding of their areas of interest.

Youth Advisory Designed Logo on T-shirt



Thank You, BCC and Commissioner Peters!

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