

Name: Paige Cormier

Grade: Senior

High School: Palm Harbor University High School IB Program

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I like communicating with other students that are trying to impact the local community and hope to give back to the community.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

communication skills with student that are my age and to expand my knowledge about the local government and their procedures.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

My career goals are to become a physical therapist/ sports medicine because I want to care for people that need help. I chose sports medicine because it helps me stay close to sports because I have always been an athlete. I have been playing soccer for 12 years, and even though I will not playing competitive this year I will be playing for my high school. Also, i have been helping my high school coach with coaching younger players (10-11 year old girls), while getting my coaching license.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Cameron Temple

Grade: Freshman

High School: St. Petersburg High School

How did you hear about YAC? Pinellas County Website

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I feel that because the youth live in the community as well, we should be able to share our voices.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I'm hoping to spark change within my community and understand how much more can be done.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I'm a drummer and bassist. I also like the idea of becoming a lawyer.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: DeAndre Hendrix

Grade: Senior

High School: East Lake High School

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I'm hoping to learn more about my city's history and government as well as assisting in it's operation.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to acquire leadership experience and knowledge that I can use in my career.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

Included in resume.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Giulianna Ales

Grade: Junior

High School: Tarpon Springs High School

How did you hear about YAC? Social Media

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to join the Youth Advisory Committee to have a greater understanding of the inner workings of government. Most of my current knowledge of government is on the federal level, not state and local levels of government. I would like to learn more about the details and functions of local government and our local government officials.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain knowledge of the process and policies of our local government, as well as connections and career preparation for my upcoming college career.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I would like to pursue a career in political science, policy, and activism. I am actively working to clean up our beaches and parks, as well as mentor the new music students at my school. I am a member of the Tarpon Springs Leadership Conservatory for the Arts. I play oboe in the concert band. I am also Historian and Section Leader on the Leadership Council of the program. Additionally, I am an AP scholar and I am working toward my AP Capstone Diploma. AP Capstone is a two-year program that focuses on research on current world issues and developing solutions and recommendations for the future.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Hayden McEwan

Grade: Sophomore

High School: Palm Harbor University

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

First, I would like to join YAC to learn about our local government. The COVID-19 virus has made me especially interested in the local governments role and hard work to preserve our society. I know the local governments have had to do most of the heavy lifting to flatten the curve of the virus. I am also interested to learn about the relationship between local and state governments. Second, I hope to learn valuable skills such as presentation and communication skills to help me in high school and my future career. I also would love to continue to help our community through projects and other means. Third, I am very interested in visiting places that I cannot on my own such as the court room experience, the hospital, the police station, etc.. I hope to learn about the interesting solutions these places have to our societies problems. Lastly, I want to join YAC to participate in a youth focused group for the betterment our our community. I want to learn how to solve problems as a group with well motivated individuals.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain skills that I can use in my daily life and career such as good communication, presentation skills, working together in a group, and solving problems. I also hope to meet some well motivated people. Lastly, I hope to gain knowledge about how local governments work to preserve our community.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I am a competitive swimmer and a devoted volunteer. I volunteer for many organizations such as the YMCA and Toy Makers of East Lake. I volunteer 4 or 5 times a week at the YMCA as a swim coach for young kids. I volunteer once or twice a week at Toy Makers Of East Lake a make toys for underprivileged children. I have a very strong work ethic as seen through my devotion to activities. My work ethic can also be seen through my hard work in school. I am a straight A student in the rigorous worldwide IB program at Palm Harbor University High School. My career goal is to participate in the financial industry possibly as an advisor with my own firm or as a broker or investment banker. I love to research about stocks and personal finance and could call it one of my hobbies. I have a brokerage account and invest my money for the future in the stock market. As an investment banker you have to have good presentation and communication skills so I could use those skills I learn from YAC to help me

persue my career goals. Another hobby I have is to go to the gym and play video games. Both of these things bring me joy and I do them when I am bored.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Matthew Barfield

Grade: Sophomore

High School: Gibbs High School

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

To build my leadership skills up

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

Career prep and knowledge

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I play basketball and I love video games.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Matthew Barfield

Grade: Sophomore

High School: Gibbs High School

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to make a difference with community projects around the area and build up my leadership skills.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I would like to build up my communication skills and build relationships with others.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I participate in JROTC at Gibbs high school and I love to play Basketball.

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Name: Kevin Stein

Grade: Senior

High School: Largo High School

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

Because I am interested in working for the government or law in my future

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain shared and personal knowledge about government work

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I hope to study in Law. I work at Freedom Square. I'm apart of my schools history and play many fighting games that I made my own club at school that grew over time

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Lana Heganovic

Grade: Senior

High School: St. Petersburg High School

How did you hear about YAC? Pinellas County Website

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

My family has been in Pinellas County since my parents immigrated here in 1998. As I am most likely going to another location for college in a year, I would like to do as much as possible to learn about our county and its inner workings/government since I feel that this is very relevant/necessary knowledge, especially about the place where I grew up. This county has offered me so many volunteer, education, and leisurely opportunities and I want an opportunity to give back and involve myself on a greater level.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to learn about the inner workings of the Pinellas County government since I have an interest in political science. I took history of St. Petersburg several years ago and I want to expand that knowledge I have about our area's history. I would also love an opportunity to gain more leadership experience while still doing something for the place where I live, like service projects.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I run on the track and cross country team for my school and I'm involved with Key Club. We've partnered with Adopt-a-Block, SPIFFS, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, and various other community service projects to help our city. I hope to become a pharmacologist and I have a passion for chemistry.

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Name: Laura Kopec

Grade: Sophomore

High School: Palm Harbor University High School IB Program

How did you hear about YAC? Social Media

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I am interested in learning more about the branches of government. I would like to be a part of making positive changes in my community and advocate for other people my age.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain knowledge and lifelong skills. I am interested in meeting mentors and teachers that can advise me on my education and ultimately my career path.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

Resume attached. I was recently accepted to the Clearwater Sister Cities Nagano Exchange Program and I am attaching the recommendation letters that were written on my behalf.

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Name: Zoe Webster

Grade: Junior

High School: Boca Ciega High School

How did you hear about YAC? Social Media

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

Because I want to be involved in more leadership roles and have a positive impact on my school and community

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I would like to learn more information about our county and help out with community projects to reach out to the people in the surrounding area.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

My career goals are to become a general surgeon , my goals for my extra curricular activities are to hold a leadership position in either one of the sports I play , volleyball or soccer and just to over all grow my knowledge regarding the medical field and school board process for making decisions

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Sarah Hubbard

Grade: Junior

High School: Richard O. Jacobson Technical Highschool at Seminole

How did you hear about YAC? I am a returning member.

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I was in the Youth Advisory Committee last school year (and summer), and I really would like to continue to work with the youth of Pinellas County and the government of Pinellas County to make change in our community. There are so many things we can do to help others, and I feel the Youth Advisory Committee can accomplish anything we put our minds to.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to help others in our community, learn important skills for the future, and meet new people and work with them to accomplish a goal that will benefit others.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I have many career goals, but I am working on developing skills for any of them. Currently I am working on furthering my art business and editing & creating videos for my YouTube channels and social medias. I have taken various writing classes including creative writing, composition, and poetry throughout the summer, along with Robotic Programming, Aikido, Acrylic Painting, and Hamilton dance classes.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Ava Newberg

Grade: Freshman

High School: Osceola Fundamental High School

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to join the YAC to try something new and outside of my comfort zone. I am very shy so I want to practice my leadership skills as that will help me in later life. It is also one of my interests to learn about the Pinellas County government.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain knowledge about the county government from my experience in YAC. I want to have a different perspective about how the county runs. I also want to improve my leadership skills so I will be ready for high school and college.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

My goal is to go into the medical field and become a Pediatrician and work with kids. I have been in FBLA since 6th grade and I am currently working on my Silver Award with my Girl Scout troop. I have been taking piano lessons since 4th grade, I have been on the swim team since 2nd grade, I have been in chorus since 4th grade and last year I was selected for All State. I am also an avid reader and I enjoy being outdoors.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Elizabeth Schmick

Grade: Freshman

High School: Osceola Fundamental High School

How did you hear about YAC? Peach Jar (school flyer)

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I would like to join the Youth Advisory Committee to involve myself in the community and to learn more about the county government.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain more knowledge about the county and local governments within Pinellas County. I also want to become more involved in community based volunteer programs which would assist me in meeting Bright Futures volunteer hours.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

My educational goals are to graduate from a medical school in Florida and complete a residency in dermatology. I will play violin in the Osceola Fundamental High School orchestra. I have been taking violin lessons for several years. Additionally, I play the piano as a hobby. Also, I volunteer at the Saint Jerome's Lifeline food bank monthly. I have achieved Principal's List throughout Elementary and Middle School and plan to in High School as well. I was inducted into the Oakhurst Chapter of the Elementary Honor Society and the Madeira Beach Middle School Honor Society.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Lena Duque

Grade: Senior

High School: Palm Harbor University High School

How did you hear about YAC? Social Media

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I have always been interested in politics and the way the government works so I believe that joining this Committee will allow me to further my knowledge on local government as well as assist citizens in the county.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain knowledge about local government, create connections throughout the county to get more involved with the possibility of careers or internships from joining this committee, and help assist people with their needs.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

(Uploaded in resume)

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Gabrielle Doherty

Grade: Junior

High School: Largo High

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to help out in my city because I love working with people

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

Connections, skills, volunteer

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I want to be an engineer but I also love working with people. I have led many orientations for my school and am very involved in clubs.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Hana Geltzer

Grade: Freshman

High School: St Pete high school

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to join the youth advisory committee because I believe it will be a great experience and allow me to be creative and productive.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

What I hope to gain in the YAC is prep for life and my career. It would also be great to gain connections to be able to post as references for future job/college applications!

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

In the future I would like to attend law school in hopes of becoming a lawyer. I love fishing, cooking, camping, and hanging out with friends and family!

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Alexandra Geltzer

Grade: Sophomore

High School: St Pete high school

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I would like to join the youth advisory committee to make new friends and have an amazing experience that I can look back on later in life!

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

What I hope to gain from being in the YAC is memories, college prep, and maybe even new friends! It would also be great to be able to make references to use for future use!

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

My goal career wise is of course to be successful in whatever I do. I would love to work in the medical field or as a writer. Some of my extra curricular activities/hobbies include cheerleading, track, reading, and drawing.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Autumn Waks

Grade: Junior

High School: Tarpon Springs High School

How did you hear about YAC? Social Media

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to join because I would like to be more involved in my community.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain leaderships skills, and community connections.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I'm a flute player in the Tarpon Springs Leadership Conservatory for the Arts, and i've been playing for seven years.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Erica Fiegler

Grade: Junior

High School: Palm Harbor University Highschool

How did you hear about YAC? County Commissioner Eggers (family friend)

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to join the Youth Advisory Committee because I would like to learn more about the county and also continue what our long term goal was in the 2019-2020 YAC year

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I am interested in gaining more knowledge about the county, leadership skills, and gaining more responsibility

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I am a part of the medical program at Palm Harbor University High School. I aspire to go to college to major in forensic psychology. I am on the leadership board for my chorus program at school, I run their website. I am also a member of Key Club which is a volunteering club. I am a member of HOSA which is a club for medical students which includes competitions about certain medical topics as well.

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Name: Ella North

Grade: Senior

High School: Countryside High School

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I really love the involvement in our government, and I think it's important that our youth is educated about our government systems and how they operate. The YAC is an amazing opportunity to be able to represent people our age who otherwise may not have a say in what our county does.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I would hope to gain more experience in conducting meetings, and to learn even more about how our municipality works in the inside. As well as some possible connections into a marketing career.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

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Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Austin Packham

Grade: Junior

High School: Tarpon Springs High School

How did you hear about YAC? Pinellas County Website

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to be more involved and aware of our local political process as well as give back to my community through volunteering. I am also very excited to meet new people in this program who share a common passion for service, government, and leadership.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I would love to grow my communication skills, connections with government officials and other members of YAC, leadership skills, and alot more.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I currently am involved in FBLA at my school. Last year I was the reporter for my chapter and ran our social media pages. This year i am the current VICE president. I also play tennis for my school, which i love. I want to go to college and study political science and political theory.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Madelyn Marcos

Grade: Senior

High School: Indian Rocks Christian School

How did you hear about YAC? Social Media

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

Being a previous member of the Youth Advisory Committee, I have learned that it is important to speak for the youth; YAC is meant for giving the youth a voice. It is also very beneficial being in YAC as the local governments are taught and portrayed, Pinellas County is uncovered to us, and growth in us occurs through YAC. Fundamentals of government are taught and important, especially within today's society. I would love to grow within Pinellas County and provide a voice for the youth to be heard.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

Within YAC I hope to learn more about maintaining a county, while considering everyone's ideas and opinions. It is very important to converse with others, especially in matters which define laws. I am pursuing to be a lawyer some day, and YAC has provided me with the opportunity to learn more about how a county functions. I will learn more in this upcoming year, and am eager to grow in my communication skills and throughout our surrounding counties.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

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Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Ingird Baker

Grade: Senior

High School: Palm Harbor University High School

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

This past year I served on the Youth Advisory Committee and found it to be quite rewarding and educational. I believe an additional year on the committee will allow for even more growth in my experience; the mental health events of last term are a testament to the positive good youth can bring about when working in harmony. I will connect with other members of the committee in helping our endeavors come to fruition.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain connections with the other committee members who come from diverse backgrounds and numerous schools. Communication and professionalism are attributes I have refined-- and wish to develop further-- through involvement in YAC. Knowledge is undoubtedly present in all YAC meeting; the chance to retain wisdom from the tours of various facilities and learn more about legislative processes has been highly informative. I would enthusiastically welcome another year of such knowledge.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I volunteer at Suncoast Hospice and serve on its Teen Volunteer Leadership Board, helping coordinate inter-county events with different hospice locations along with taking an active role in my own volunteering pursuits. Additionally, I am in the National Honors Society for Academics and the National Honors Society of Dance. I am passionate about the arts; I frequently compete dance and share my creative writing. I hope to become involved in government in some capacity career-wise, and therefore see YAC as a wonderful educational opportunity for this goal.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Leah Wissing

Grade: Sophomore

High School: Largo High

How did you hear about YAC? I am a current YAC member

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to join YAC because I want to make a positive impact on our community.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain more knowledge of our county operations and how decisions are made. I also hope to create friendships along the way.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

My future goal is to attend University of Florida. I hope to major in Political Science and minor in Psychology. I am on the Largo High golf team and softball team. I enjoy learning about the inner works of our community and being as involved as possible.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Ava McEwan

Grade: Senior

High School: Palm Harbor University High School

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to join the Youth Advisory Committee because I participated on it last year and enjoyed working with a group to carry out the long-term project.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain from my experience career prep, new skills, and connections with others.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

swimming, National Honors Society, Spanish National Honors Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Mikayla Perez

Grade: Freshman

High School: East Lake High School

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I would like to join the Youth Advisory Committee to strengthen my leadership and communication skills. Furthermore, I would like to be a voice for high schoolers in my community and make Pinellas county even better then it already is. In addition I am excited to be able to volunteer to help my community.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I would like to gain leadership skills from this incredible program that can help me one day in a career. Along with leadership skills, I hope to improve my communication skills to not only help me in a career but to help me in my everyday life. I would also love to learn more about the local government and learn more about where I live.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

My career goal is to be a physical therapist. I have always had a passion for helping people and I think being a physical therapist is a great way to do that. It also enables me to leave an impact on someone's life. I love the arts so my hobbies are acting, singing and dancing. I am also involved in Girl Scouts and I am currently working to complete my silver award.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Brianna Perez

Grade: Freshman

High School: East Lake High School

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

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What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain knowledge about where I live and understand more about the community. I would like to learn how to make a community successful and learn how a county government runs. I hope to gain skills for the future to help me if I pursue a job in leadership or a leadership role in my school or community.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

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Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Brianna Perez

Grade: Freshman

High School: East Lake High School

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Name: Niya Dhamani

Grade: Junior

High School: Palm Harbor University High School

How did you hear about YAC? Was A Participant last Year.

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I would like to join the Youth advisory Committee due to the phenomenal work that they do. Bringing the voices and wishes of children, of what changes they would like to see in the community and working towards them.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope that from YAC I will gain leadership skills and learn about the amazing community that I live in.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

In the Future I would like to be a trauma surgeon for the United States Military. Some Extracurricular activities that I am a Part of is the HOSA Chapter of my school also I am a Student Athletic Aid in my school this year. I Also participate in a Private bollywood dance group called Spinning Canvas.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Kayla Conde

Grade: Freshman

High School: lakewood high school

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

leadership opportunities

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

nothing

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

architecture

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Samantha Singh

Grade: Freshman

High School: Boca Ciega High School

How did you hear about YAC? Peach Jar (school flyer)

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to help give a strong voice to the youth of our community and make a difference.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I have always had an interest in the way the government operates and I believe YAC will give me hands on experience. I also strongly believe in standing up for a cause and seeing it through until the end.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I am interested in journalism and writing fictional books. I am in the band at school and I love volunteering in my community. My work with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation has led me to Washington, DC to speak with senators and representatives for our cause. It was an amazing experience! I also believe no one should be hungry, so I spend a lot of time doing food drives and being involved with organizations that help people in Pinellas County. The YMCA Neighbor to Neighbor Christmas tree delivery program and Wreaths Across America are two other groups that I love to volunteer with. I was also in the National Jr. Honor Society for 2 years.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Kendall Williams

Grade: Junior

High School: Largo High School

How did you hear about YAC? I was in it last year (but prior to that I learned about it from an email sent to my mom).

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to join the Youth Advisory Committee for the second year in a row to continue to make an impact on my community and to help give kids and teens a voice in local government affairs that impact them.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain a better understanding of the way local government functions, as well as having the opportunity to educate other teens about the impact they can have on their local government via participating in programs such as the Youth Advisory Committee. In addition, I also hope to gain connections with other high school students who have an interest in working in government in order to find others with similar interests to me.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

My career goals for the future are to potentially go into either health sciences, computer engineering, or government, so regardless of what I end up doing YAC will give me valuable experience that will help me in my endeavors. As far as hobbies go, I have a ton but the overarching theme to all of them is a love of learning and doing research on a variety of topics in order to gain a better understanding of the world and the people who live in it.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: charles stacks

Grade: Junior

High School: Lrgo high school

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to learn more about how the government works and find and fix the issues that still reside within the system.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to make connections with people and to also learn how I can be an active citizen in our community.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I hope to design a grand structure like the Burj Khalifa or fix an issue that haunts the architectural world such as when the architect does not consider the needs of the community when designing a building and it ends up messing with the community and putting the client back hundreds of thousands of dollars. I am in the marching band at my school as well as a club called key club. Last summer I was supposed to go do DCI which is the highest form of Marching band but, unfortunately it got cancelled to to covid. I will be going next summer. I am interested in trying blacksmithing but haven't yet.

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Name: Diego Growe

Grade: Junior

High School: Richard O. Jacobson Tech High

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

To help better my my community and my understanding of my community

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

Greater knowledge and first hand experience of how to better the areas around me

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

My career goals is to join the political scene and become senator. I am a avid martial artist and work on vehicals.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Aaron Stacks

Grade: Senior

High School: Pinellas Park High School

How did you hear about YAC? Social Media

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I wish to join the Youth Advisory Committee to gain experience and get a look into my future career. The Youth Advisory Committee allows for members to start creating a change in their community through local government, this interests me because my future career is in law and politics. I plan to spend around 15-20 years working as an attorney and eventually move into a political office so that I can better my community. In my resume you will see that I have done a number of things to start making my community a better place whether it be my 300+ hours of community service or my volunteering at Teen Court. When I look at Y.A.C I see an opportunity that I simply cannot pass up, the chance to be able to better my community this directly is something I cannot ignore and I hope to get the chance to participate.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I would like to gain some career prep skills from Y.A.C, I feel that this type of experience will be good for my future career and would help me learn at an early stage how to take actions to better my community. Another thing I hope to gain from Y.A.C is just an opportunity to improve my area, I look forward to activities like this and I see the struggles around us- as a teen there is not much you can do about. Lastly what I would like to gain is some more connections, I am certain that there are plenty of amazing people in this program and their work certainly shows their accomplishments- I hope to be able to work with them in improving our community and adding what skills I have to the team.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

My Career goal is to move into politics and law however I am not certain whether I would prefer to become a judge in a federal courtroom or a state representative yet; that decision will have to be made later. The resume I uploaded will hold all the information but for summary; I am a musician and play cello, baritone, tuba, trumpet, and a bit of bass. Not only am I a musician but I am also an athlete, I love football and wrestling but I only do wrestling due to the risks associated with football. I participate in most clubs around my school and am a part of the student government, I also volunteer quite often at a number of different places.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Adam Lim

Grade: Junior

High School: Largo High School

How did you hear about YAC? Peach Jar (school flyer)

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

Unlike school clubs, student council, and committees, YAC incorporates the real practical aspect of running a government at a local level. Therefore, this is a very unique opportunity none like other opportunists offered to high schoolers. I think being part of YAC will be one of a kind experience that will enhance my understanding of the community I live in.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I look forward to learning about issues and how resolutions come about that addresses the improvement of local community. Through the experience, I hope to enhance my communication skill through interaction with local community leaders. Furthermore, I hope to improve my leadership skills. I believe leadership skill is learned through seeing it in action by the leaders. These skills I obtain will help in being a productive member of the community and ultimately the society.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I am interested in either the health professional or computer engineering field. However, I am open to service in government. Please refer to my resume for further information about me.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Jolie Steck

Grade: Freshman

High School: Largo High School

How did you hear about YAC? Social Media

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I would like additional leadership opportunities and get in touch with my community.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I would like to gain connections and learn more about local government and my community.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I would like to become a lawyer. I play basketball. I am planning on going to college and I do well in school.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Jelana Balderas

Grade: Freshman

High School: East Lake High School

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to join the Youth Advisory Committee because I would like to learn more about local government. I believe it is important for people to be involved and give back to their communities. This would also be a wonderful opportunity to get to know my peers.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain more knowledge about local government and how the criminal justice system works. Some skills I feel this program will instill in me include public speaking, community engagement, and leadership. This would be a great learning experience and a way to develop friendships.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

My career goal is to work in criminal psychology. I have always been interested in learning about the behavioral patterns of people who find themselves in the criminal justice system. My extracurricular activities include FBLA, NJHS, multi-cultural club, chorus, and tennis. I was also accepted to ANYTOWN this past summer, but due to COVID-19 it was unfortunately canceled.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Ugne Koveraite

Grade: Freshman

High School: Countryside High School

How did you hear about YAC? Peach Jar (school flyer)

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

My main goal is to be a voice for youth and to represent community by helping others around me. I want to join my fellow high school students across the county and I want to gain social skills, learn to work in a group and to get leadership skills and create opportunities and memories. I am very eager to start making a positive impact during these hard times by being part of this awesome organization.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I would like to meet new friends outside the school and be a voice for youth in my community as well as gain knowledge and be part of of a group who wants to make a difference

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I am not sure about my career goals yet as I am only a freshman. I am in STEM program but I also enjoy writing and helping others. I have been bullied before and I understand how important is for youth to be heard and help each other. I am on varsity swim team, and I swim all year round. I also run track and play soccer and ride horses when I can. I am easy to get along with and like to laugh and be involved in social issues and help others. I want to be involved in this group in order to grow as a person and learn from others and care for community.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Arsh Shah

Grade: Freshman

High School: Palm Harbor University Highschool

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to join this Committee so that I am able to give back to my community. This will also give me the chance to really say what is on my mind and learn more about leadership.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

With my experience with this committee I would like to gain a better understanding of how our county, school board, and government work. I also want to become a better leader as well as learn new ways to be active in my community.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

When I grow up my dream is to have my own law firm. Some extra curricular activities and hobbies I do is, tackle football, basketball, biking, swimming, Mu Alpha Theta, and all types of rubik's cube. I am also a former 4 year Scripps National Spelling Bee contestant. Some other things that I love is traveling, cooking, trying new food, and Mike and Ikes. I also am a huge movie fanatic.

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Name: Sylvia Beach

Grade: Sophomore

High School: Tarpon Springs High School

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I would like to join the Youth Advisory Committee to learn more about our local community and find new ways that I can give back to others. I am interested in local government and politics, but more specifically, I would like to learn more and be involved in discussions surrounding the importance of mental health and the overlapping impact of COVID-19 in our community.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I am interested in gaining a deeper understanding of how local government agencies function in real world applications.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

Please see attached resume.

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Name: Angela Li

Grade: Junior

High School: Palm Harbor University High School (full-time dual enrolled at St. Petersburg College)

How did you hear about YAC? Pinellas County Website

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

With the world constantly shifting, the government's role in a community is vital. However, the government cannot fulfill its responsibilities of serving the community without knowing what it is the community wants. This is where the Youth Advisory Committee comes in our county. I hope to not only provide my insights as a youth to better serve everyone, but have a deeper understanding of the government as a citizen. I am very passionate about building community and understanding, working on it virtually through the non-profit Project Exchange's Digital Exchange Program as the Director of Language Learning. Hosting discussions or teaching classes, I help hundreds of students from dozens of countries across the world understand the world not as a divided competition, but as a global family. I hope to be able encourage this mindset locally through the Youth Advisory Committee.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

As I hope to work with the government in many ways in my future career, I hope to gain understanding of how the government functions by being a part of it. In addition, I want to work on my leadership abilities.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

In the future, I hope to pursue a career related to either international relations or politics, and I hope becoming involved in the government at an earlier age will help me develop the necessary communication and problem-solving skills I will need to be successful in a very diverse environment.

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Name: Brenna Dukes

Grade: Senior

High School: Shorecrest Preparatory School

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I was part of the Youth Advisory Committee last year and through it I gained a unique perspective on local leadership. I feel that the committee had a positive impact on the county through our youth mental health fair even though it had to go virtual. The committee was resilient and positive when we had to meet virtually. I want to continue working with students who embody these qualities. The youth voice is so important and is often overlooked. Having a space with other young people to not only discuss current issues but also to do something about them is crucial. This year is especially difficult and I want to make sure that young people feel supported. I think this is something that the committee could work on. Additionally, if it is safe to do so, I think it would be beneficial to hold an in person youth mental health event. Though we had to quickly adapt last year, this committee accomplished so much and I hope to be part of what they can accomplish in the future.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

Most importantly, I want to make a positive impact on my community. With the election coming up, I think the committee could help get young people registered and out to vote, a topic very close to my heart. In the future, I hope to go into public policy. Having a knowledge of local government and who impacts decisions at every level will help me in this field. I also hope to make connections with community leaders and students from across the county.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

In the future, I would like to work on creating a truly equal election system with organizations such as the Brennan Center for Justice, the American Civil Liberties Union, or a non-profit of my own. I will work to eliminate gerrymandering, unfair voter purges, and racial bias in voter ID laws through policy, grassroots activism, and educational efforts.

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Name: Connor Carlisle

Grade: Senior

High School: St. Petersburg High School

How did you hear about YAC? Pinellas County Website

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to help other youth by promoting activities, outreach and education available in our county.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I want to learn how to use social media to encourage other youth to join YAC activities.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

Please see resume.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Lukas Olsen

Grade: Junior

High School: Largo High School International Baccalaureate

How did you hear about YAC? My cousins Aaron and Charlie Stacks participated in the program

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

The Largo High School IB program requires an 18 month commitment to long term service in the community. I chose Pinellas Youth Advisory Committee because I would like to make a difference in Pinellas County while gaining leadership experience and while learning about local government. Last year, I had a unique opportunity to work alongside a Florida Representative in the House of Representatives in Tallahassee. Working in the Pinellas Youth Advisory Committee will help me broaden my understanding of how government supports the community.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I am eager to work with the Pinellas Youth Advisory Committee to gain leadership skills, and also to broaden my understanding of how local governments work. I also hope to develop a broader understanding of the needs of the Pinellas community and how our local government can support the citizens in impactful ways.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

As stated above, I am a student in the IB program at Largo High. I am currently taking a high level Global Politics class, which I find really interesting. Last year, I worked alongside Representative Latvala for a week in the House of Representatives Messenger Program. I play tennis, and am in theater at school. I am bilingual, and have completed Spanish 1-5, AP Spanish, and am now taking High Level IB Spanish at Largo High. I think I want to be a biology major, and am considering a career in anesthesiology. However, I do think that a deeper understanding of government will benefit me in any career field.

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Name: Judson Vann

Grade: Freshman

High School: Clearwater Central Catholic

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I would more than like to join YAC for many different reasons. My first reason is to gain knowledge about the government around me. I would also like to be able to have a say in that certain government. If I were able to choose a government to be a part of I would choose my local government that affects me the the most. In this case it would be Pinellas County government and YAC.

Also YAC would provide a certain kind of balance in my life. I say this because I Play baseball and basketball as my primary activities. YAC would be totally different experience in an area where I am interested to learn more. I believe that I would enjoy YAC tremendously.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain knowledge about my civic duties as part of YAC. I hope to gain knowledge about the government over me to that affects me the most and how it works. I will admit I don't know much about the government, but that means that I can learn a lot more while actively participating in YAC.

I hope to also gain connections through YAC. I plan to do this by going to YAC every meeting and meeting new people that I haven't met yet. I also hope to gain connections to adults as well. To me this includes teaches commissioners, and more. This is a big reason why I would like to attend and be a part of YAC.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I do many things outside of school. These include the fact that I play baseball, I am in a youth group at First United Methodist, and I volunteer coach a baseball team. This to me gives me some balance in my life, but with YAC it would a whole new surface to my life, and bring a lot more balance. These are just some of my extra curricular activities.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Dillon Vann

Grade: Senior

High School: Clearwater Central Catholic

How did you hear about YAC? Peach Jar (school flyer)

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to improve my leadership skills this year; in doing this I hope to have a significant impact on my community. My life is centralized around community service and helping; it would be my mission on YAC to expand my impact and grow my outreach.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain connections and leadership skills; I hope to learn how to connect with people that may be quite a bit different from me. I also hope to gain experience working in governmental operations, for I hope to some day work in the government. I think YAC, due to its closeness to the BCC, can give me insight to what it is like being apart of local government.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I am highly involved in my high school; I participate in student council and play on two of the Varsity Sports teams. Outside of school, I run my own charity, BatFlips4Kids, which is dedicated to supplying underprivileged children with sporting equipment. I have also attached my resume.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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Name: Maxine Fahy

Grade: Junior

High School: Seminole high school

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I want to join the Youth Advisory Committee to continue learning about how our local government works and to continue our project.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain more knowledge on grant writing and be able to learn more about our local government.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

I have been in 4-H for 11 years. I am also in the robotics club at Seminole High School. I am interested in engineering and hope to go to UF.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

Name: Mary Brownell

Grade: Junior

High School: Indi-Ed

How did you hear about YAC? Friends or Family

Why do you want to join the Youth Advisory Committee?

I learned that one of your service projects this year is mental health advocacy for youth and this is something I am very passionate about. I have learned through first hand experience that there are not enough resources and accommodations in schools for students faced with mental health challenges. My goal is to help stop the stigma behind mental illness and extend the resources that are already in schools to more students. I have experienced the power of caring and empathetic mentors and teachers and I want that for everyone.

What do you hope to gain from your experience in YAC? (career prep, skills, knowledge, connections, etc.)

I hope to gain a better sense of myself as a leader. I hope to learn about and take on more societal issues as a team with passionate and like minded individuals.

What are your career goals, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or other information you would like us to know about your application? (Enter in the field below or upload your resume in following question).

When I go to College I want to study Elementary Education with a Minor in Special Education. Some of my passions include working with children and baking. One activity that has allowed me to express myself is dance. Some thing you should know about me is that I am not afraid of a challenge and am a persistent worker. In my free time I enjoy hanging out with friends and am involved in the Youth Group at St.Peters Cathedral. I can't wait to make YAC another one of my extra curricular activities that bring me joy and a sense of purpose.

Resume/ Cover Letter (optional):

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