



Youth Committee Agenda

Chairman- Anya Bansal
Vice Chairman-Kaitlyn Holmes
Secretary- Sarvesh Sitaraman
Team Engagement Leaders - Prudence Cutwa & Stanley LaFave
YC Liaison to the Youth Advisory Board- Elif Cetinkaya
NYS Youth Council Chair-Sarvesh Sitaraman
Youth as Solutions Team Leaders-Prudence, Stanley, Sarvesh



Sunday, November 16th, 2025

4:00 pm Virtual

INVITED:

Shared Google Drive

- Please update before meeting starts
- In the 2025-2026 School Year Folder-
 - Monthly agendas, meeting minutes, and flyers

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Welcome

Welcome **Mitchell Romans!**

We are glad you are here!

Introduce yourselves by stating name, grade, school, & what you are most **THANKFUL** for this month!

Attendance and Call to Order Updates

- Forms
 - **Code of Conduct/Photo Release**
 - **THREE** Ambassadors have required paperwork to turn into Ken. Let's wrap this up!
- **Youth Committee Podcasts**
 - Discussion

PODCAST

 - Counts toward participation
 - Topic ideas-must be on a community health, youth voice, current event, or civic engagement topic AND approved by Alexa ahead of time
 - Speakers-At least ONE ADULT *and/or* TWO other Teens
 - Podcast must be 15 minutes or longer for credit
 - Mini microphones and phone stand available at the Youth Bureau
 - Frequency recommendation-**Quarterly**
 - **QTR** (July, Aug, Sept) **QTR** (Oct, Nov, Dec) **QTR** (Jan, Feb, Mar) **QTR** (Apr, May, June)
 - **Potsdam Police Department for Suicide Prevention**
 - Lieutenant Corbin Gates-Shult and Officer Kyle Fink were interviewed by Ben, Ty, and Jeffery last Thursday, Nov. 6th
 - Feedback from Ben, Ty, and Jeffery
 - **Suggestions for Podcast topic next quarter (Jan, Feb, Mar)**
- **5th Annual Holiday Card Drive**
 - Partnership with Office for the Aging
 - Homemade cards due to the Youth Bureau by Friday, December 12th
 - Promote at your schools
 - Flyer in your meeting folder
- NYLC (National Youth Leadership Council)
 - **Virtual Youth Leadership Summit**
 - January 19th 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
 - *A summit by youth, for youth*
 - You'll receive participation credit for attending
 - **37th Annual NYLC Conference**
 - NYLC in partnership with Points of Light creating an unprecedented gathering where youth leaders and global changemakers stand side by side as equals
 - June 22-25, 2026 Washington, D.C.- Feedback

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Anya Bansal-Potsdam
Elif Centinkaya-Clarkson University
Prudence Cutwa- Lisbon
Stanley LaFave-Heuvelton
Kaitlyn Holmes-Canton
Sarvesh Sitaraman-Potsdam
Ben Weaver- Madrid Waddington
Cayne Trimm-Ogdensburg
Kaitlyn Redfern-Canton
Tyree Hawkins-Madrid Waddington
Annabel Curtis-Ogdensburg
Ziya Lu-Potsdam
Olivia Rice-Morristown
Easton Willard-Morristown
Mairin King-Heuvelton
Jeffery Palma-Edwards Knox
Leah Pike-Ogdensburg
Rose Cox- Gouverneur
Phebe Grandy-Madrid Waddington
Maddy Young-Madrid Waddington
Ryder Liscum-Heuvelton
Sage Smith-Heuvelton
Nevaeh Plotnick-Clifton Fine
Mitchell Romans-Gouverneur

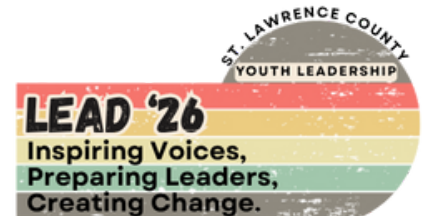
SafeTALK Training

- Must be at least 15 years of age
- 10 **Ambassadors** completed safeTALK as of 10/28/25
 - This counted toward an activity and service hours
- October Classes were:
 - ~~Saturday, October 25th 3:00-6:00 pm CANCELLED~~
 - Tuesday, October 28th 4:30-7:30 pm (13 Registered; 9 attended)
 - 3 Adults, 6 Teens
 - If you didn't participate in the August or October safeTALK class, and you are 15 years of age or older, please consider attending a future class
 - Ambassadors, please promote classes as they are getting scheduled
 - Please let your school know that we can offer a class at the school either a weekday after school hours or on the weekend.
 - Please let me know if your school is interested and provide a school contact
 - Use the material in the safeTALK marketing folder you have in your Google Drive
 - Access to flyers, letters, and announcements.
 - Next SafeTALK class is tentatively scheduled at **Madrid-Waddington on Wednesday, December 3rd 3-6 pm** and scheduled for staff development on Friday, March 13th.



Civic Engagement Service Project

- **Attendance by Ambassadors is strongly encouraged**
- **Youth Engagement Day in April**
- **Who:** High School Students
- **When:**
 - Sunday, January 11th 3:00-4:30 pm
 - Sunday, February 8th 3:00-4:30 pm
 - Sunday, March 8th 3:00-4:30 pm.
 - Sunday, April 19th 3:00-4:30 pm
 - **Youth Engagement Day: Thursday, April 23rd 6:00 pm**
- **Where:**
 - Upstairs conference room Human Services Building Canton
- **Speakers**
 - **Isaiah Santiago-Jan (TENTATIVE) and April**
 - Motivational Speakers
- **Recruitment**
 - Flyers and letters to school districts week of December 1st
 - Promote within your schools



Schools with no Ambassadors:

- Colton-Pierrepont
- Hammond Central
- Harrisville
- Hermon DeKalb
- Massena Central
- Norwood-Norfolk
- Parishville Hopkinton
- St. Lawrence Central
- **If you know anyone from these schools who would be a good fit for the YC, please refer!**

December Newsletter Spotlights:

- Potsdam and Gouverneur
- Submit by 3 pm Wednesday, November 26th



THANKFUL

SCHEDULE

December

Sunday, December 14th

2:30 pm

IN PERSON

January

Sunday, January 11th

2:30 pm

LEAD 3:00-4:30 pm

IN PERSON