

Youth Committee Agenda

Chairman- Anant Bansal Co-Chairman-Angiolina Hukovic Secretary- Anya Bansal

Membership Co-Coordinators - Elif Cetinkaya & Anya Bansal

NYS Youth Council Chair-Elif Cetinkaya

Youth as Solutions Team Leaders-Nina, Prudence, Anya



Sunday, April 13, 2025

2:30 pm IN PERSON

INVITED:

Shared Google Drive

- Please update before meeting starts
- 2024-2025 Meeting and Event Calendar
- In the 2024-2025 School Year Folder-
 - Monthly agendas, meeting minutes, and flyers

Welcome

Introduce yourself, your school, grade, and what you like about the month of April. Welcome guests! We are excited to have you here!

Invited Guests:

- Olivia Rice 11th @ Morristown
- Evelyn Brown 10th @ Morristown
- Easton Willard 11th @ Morristown
- Makia Greene 10th @ Morristown
- Deacon Hazelton 9th @ Heuvelton
- Mairin King 8th @ Heuvelton
 - (unable to attend today)
- Sarvesh Sitaraman 9th @ Potsdam

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- Marquise O'Leary 11th @ Norwood Norfolk
 - (unable to attend today)
- Hannah Sochia 10th @ Gouverneur
- Olivia LaRue 9th @ Heuvelton
- Madalyn Young 8th @ Madrid-Waddington
- Rose Cox 10th @ Gouverneur
 - (unable to attend today)
- Kelvin Bice III 11th @ Gouverneur
- Natalie C. 11th @ Gouverneur
- Aidin Sochia 8th @ Parishville-Hopkinton

Anant Bansal-Clarkson School

Elif Centinkaya-Clarkson School

Prudence Cutwa-Lisbon

Annabel Curtis-Ogdensburg

Kaitlyn Holmes-Canton

Kaitlyn Redfern-Canton

Ben Weaver Madrid-Waddington

Cayne Trimm-Ogdensburg

Anya Bansal-Potsdam

Tyree Hawkins-Madrid-Waddington

Angiolina Hukovic-Morristown

Dino Hukovic-Morristown

Alivia Sochia-Clarkson School

Stanley LaFave-Heuvelton

Ezriah Edwards-Potsdam

Mia Jeneault-Ogdensburg

Sage Smith-Heuvelton

Andrew Shippee-Hermon DeKalb

Attendance and Call to Order

Spring Ambassador Recruitment

- 8 Graduating Ambassadors: Anant, Elif, Nina, Dino, Andrew, Alivia, Mia, Ezriah
- Seniors-please bring your replacement Ambassador to April/May/June meetings
- Youth Committee Chair and Co-Chair openings
- Guidance Counselor emails and flyers
- Press Release (considering)
- Ambassador Recruitment
 - Feedback



Ambassador Code of Conduct and Responsibilities

Why and When

Ambassador End of Year Reflection Survey

(For Ambassadors who have been with YC this year)





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Youth As Solutions Service Project-Teen Safe Driving

- Three Team Leaders-Prudence, Nina, and Anya
 - Next Monthly Check-In is this Tuesday, April 15th 6:30-7:30 pm EST
- 36th Annual National Leadership Conference, St. Paul, MN
 - Anya and Kaitlyn Holmes-feedback
 - o March 25th-28th

Slogan

"Your Road, Your Responsibility, Their Life- Drive Safely"

Teen Pledges for Safer Driving-MARCH/APRIL INITIATIVE

- QPR Code-Google Form to take PLEDGE
- Infographic Cards for DMV's and Schools
- Stickers
- PSA's
- Pledge "gifts"
 - Car magnet, air freshener, something for inside the car
- Alexa and Ken presenting at Edwards-Knox and Hammond Centrals

Ideas for School/Ambassador Promotion

- o Post our posters and infographic cards throughout your school
- Set up a table in your school's high-traffic area (cafeteria, hallway, library) and encourage students take the Teen Safe Driving Pledge
- o Offer stickers as a small incentive for those who take the Pledge
- Display a pledge banner where students can sign their names and take photos
- o Record daily/weekly school announcements sharing key statistics from our flyer
 - A sample announcement was provided
- Share our poster in your school newsletter
- Launch a social media challenge: Ask students to post a picture or video pledging to drive safely using a campaign hashtag #SLCSafeDriving
- Organize a Pledge Challenge between grades or homerooms
- Host a poster or video contest where students create PSAs about safe driving
- Ask teachers to include a short safe driving discussion in English, History, Health or Driver's Ed classes-A sample letter was provided
- Partner with local law enforcement or EMTs to give talks or show crash statistics
- "Red Thumb Reminder" Day: Have students paint one thumbnail red to remind them not to text while driving and take the Pledge

PSA and TikTok Videos

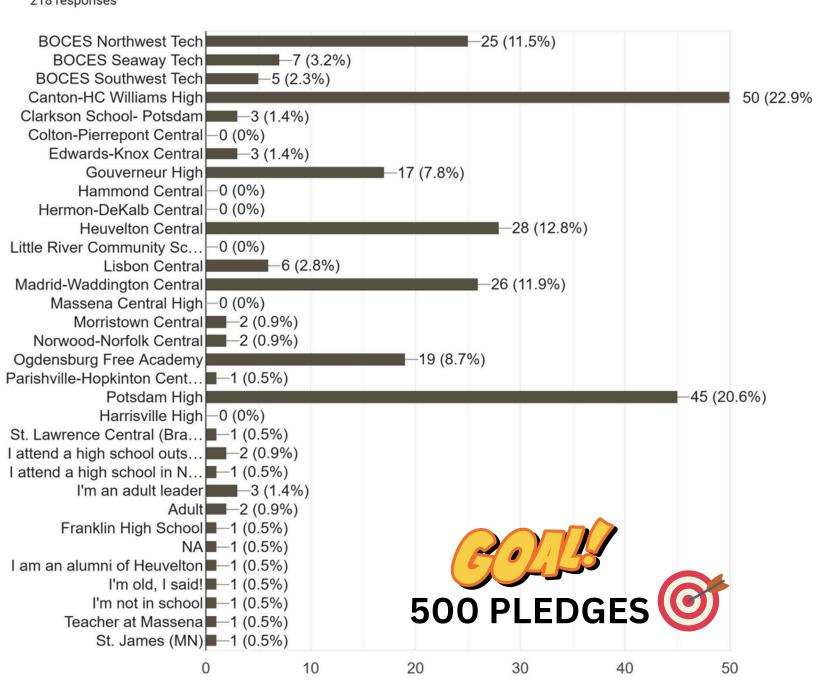




Only 9 Ambassadors have pledged



School 218 responses



Volunteer Opportunity

Tabling and/or greeting **Human Services Open House** Thursday, April 24th 4 to 8 pm 2 hour blocks of time are fine





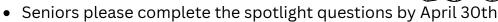
From Legislative Day in Albany

St. Lawrence County DFC Coalition (PEACE)

- Nina and Elif
- Next meeting *Tuesday*, *April 22*nd at 3 pm

Ambassador Senior Spotlights-FINAL REMINDER

- Received: Anant, Elif, and Mia
- Remaining: Nina, Dino, Andrew, Alivia, and Ezriah



- Include a picture for our newsletter and social media

Answer the following questions:

- What has been the most rewarding part of being a Teen Ambassador?
- How has this experience shaped your leadership skills or future goals?
- What is one piece of advice you'd give to future Teen Ambassadors?
- What are your plans after graduation (college, career, service, etc.)? What college will you be attending? Major or career field?
- Share a favorite memory or highlight from your time as a Teen Ambassador.



Saturday, May 3rd 9:00 am

• Gouverneur, Rensselaer Falls, Potsdam

Sunday, May 4th 1:00 pm

• Ogdensburg, Massena

Register now to attend Bring yourself and a friend or a group.....









Last 2 Meetings of the Year:

Sunday, May 18th 4:00 pm VIRTUAL Meeting



Sunday, June 8th 3:00 pm IN PERSON-School Year Wrap Up and Graduate Celebration



"SLC Youth Ambassadors shine at national Service-Learning Conference"

























