



# 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, June 8<sup>th</sup> , 2025

2:30 pm IN-PERSON

INVITED:

**Shared Google Drive**

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

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## Welcome

Introduce yourself, your school, and grade. If you are a graduating senior, please state your plans after graduation such as college and planned major. Underclassmen, please state what career field you may be considering and a college that interests you.

**Welcome guests!** We are excited to have you here!

**Invited Guests:**

- Keirrra Knox 9<sup>th</sup> @ Edwards Knox
- Emma Kennedy 9<sup>th</sup> @ Lisbon
- Taylor Barney 10<sup>th</sup> @ Lisbon

**Attendance and Call to Order**

**2025-2026 Planning**

- Announce Board Appointees
- '25-'26 Calendar of Meetings and Events
- Forms
  - Code of Conduct/Photo Release/Bio Data
- Youth Committee Podcasts
- Discuss YAS Application and Service Project Ideas



Anya Bansal-Potsdam
Elif Centinkaya-Clarkson University
Prudence Cutwa-Lisbon
Tyree Hawkins-Madrid Waddington
Kaitlyn Holmes-Canton
Kaitlyn Redfern-Canton
Ben Weaver-Madrid Waddington
Cayne Trimm-Ogdensburg
Rose Cox-Gouverneur
Stanley LaFave-Heuvelton
Annabel Curtis-Ogdensburg
Mairin King-Heuvelton
Leah Pike-Ogdensburg
Phebe Grandy- Madrid Waddington
Ziya Lu-Potsdam
Oliva Rice-Morristown
Easton Willard-Morristown
Sarvesh Sitaraman-Potsdam
Maddy Young-Madrid Waddington

# Youth as Solutions 2025-2026 School Year

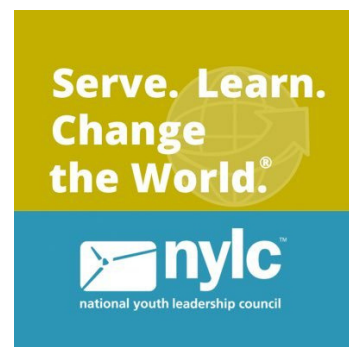
**Selected Youth as Solutions teams work from September - May to develop and deliver their projects. Teams will receive and engage in the following:**

- A kickoff orientation for adult mentors.
- Develop a site team that consists of 3 designated youth leaders and additional youth members (Youth Committee Ambassadors) to support the project.
- Participate in a learning community through online platforms and monthly virtual gatherings. Youth team leaders receive leadership training and skill building opportunities, adults will receive service-learning training and participate in a community of practice.
- Plan and conduct a series of activities in your own community to address the selected issue (NYLC recommends teams meet at a **minimum of 3 hours a month** in order to keep up with project requirements).
- **At minimum, host 1 in-person action**, social-media can be an important way to advocate and engage BUT YAS would like teams to create opportunities to connect with their communities.
- Individualized coaching and support throughout the program.
- Sharing out efforts and lessons learned through reporting (form, image, and video submissions).
- Opportunities to record podcast episodes and write articles with NYLC.

## **Impact Areas:**

- Civics & Democracy
- Community Health - Other
- Community Health - Teen Driver Safety
- Education
- Environment, Climate, and Disaster Preparedness

## **Application Due September 4<sup>th</sup>**



## **1. Civics and Democracy**

### **Ambassador Topics That Fit:**

- Political state of Europe
- Everyone has the same opportunities
- Volunteerism

### **Complementary Project Ideas:**

- Youth Voter Education Campaign
- Local Government Youth Panel
- Student-Led Advocacy Workshop
- School Board Shadowing Program
- Youth Volunteer Recognition Project

## **2. Community Health**

### **Ambassador Topics That Fit:**

- Mental Health and Youth
- Kids getting different ways to deal with problems instead of turning to drugs and alcohol
- Do what you want to do and be happy with yourself
- Inner Happiness and Being Happy with Yourself
- Youth mental health
- Using technology for medicine
- Animals and Animal Health
- Following through and not giving up

### **Complementary Project Ideas:**

- Peer-Led Mental Health Toolkit
- Wellness Week in Schools
- Youth Mental Health Podcast or Video Series
- Telehealth for Teens Info Campaign

### 3. Teen Safe Driving

#### Ambassador Topics That Fit:

- Teen Safe Driving

#### Complementary Project Ideas:

- Expand Pledge Program
- Youth-Produced Safety Videos
- Safe Driving Student Ambassadors
- Driving Anxiety & Confidence Support
- 'Buckle Up' School Challenge

### 4. Education

#### Ambassador Topics That Fit:

- Kids getting the education they want and going off to college
- History through literature and relating it to current events
- FFA and Agricultural Education
- Funding for youth education and sports
- Working with small towns communities and connecting local schools together

#### Complementary Project Ideas:

- College & Career Access Fair (Youth-Led)
- "Books Across Schools" Exchange
- Ag Ed Pop-Up Booths
- Youth Funding Awareness Campaign
- Rural School Pen Pal or Project Exchange

### 5. Environment, Climate, and Disaster Preparedness

#### Ambassador Topics That Fit:

- Animals and Animal Health

#### Complementary Project Ideas:

- Student-Led Pollinator or Garden Project
- Youth Disaster Readiness Campaign
- Eco-Challenge Week
- Community Cleanup + Wellness Days
- Animal Rescue & Climate Impact Awareness

OR

### Partnership with Public Health with YAS Service-Project

- Community Health
- Review Drug Awareness Campaign Sheet

## SCHEDULE

August

**Thursday, August 7th**

1:00-3:00 pm

IN-PERSON for Team Building

September

**Sunday, September 14th**

4:00 pm

**VIRTUAL** Meeting

OCTOBER

**Sunday, October 19th**

2:30-4:00 pm

**IN PERSON**-QPR Mandatory Training

