

MINNESOTA YOUTH COUNCIL

Mobilizing students statewide to exercise their voices, opinions and ideas on youth issues.

Minnesota Youth Council promotes youth leadership through:

Policy and Legislative Advising



Education and School Climate



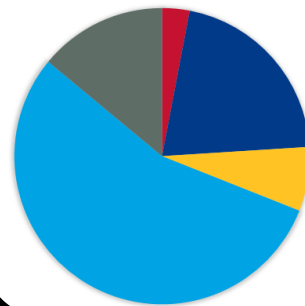
Community Development



36 Youth Members

4 from each Congressional district and 4 at-large

MYC membership



White
Multiracial
Asian
Black
Latino

Youth Voice at the Capitol:

The Minnesota Youth Council has an official Committee at the MN State Legislature, providing youth perspective and feedback to elected officials and the governor.

The Minnesota Youth Council (MYC) engages youth in practicing and honing leadership and advocacy skills and offers opportunities for civic engagement.

Council members become young leaders in the conversations and movements around issues impacting youth, and collaboratively develop solutions to pressing youth issues.



Our Ask: \$360,000 per year to fuel youth leadership and voice at the legislature and statewide, providing student leadership and development training, stipends for youth, and travel/lodging costs.

Contact: Minnesota Alliance With Youth • www.mnyouth.net • 651.528.8589

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Meet some of our members:



DISTRICT 1
Alyssa DeGrand
Rochester Century
High School
Senior



DISTRICT 5
Dontae Holland
MN Transitions
Charter School
Junior



DISTRICT 2
Rayanah Richmond
Northfield High School
Senior



DISTRICT 6
Annie Omer
Andover High School
Senior



DISTRICT 3
Nuurasuu Tufaa
Breck School
Junior



DISTRICT 7
Noah Ouren
Montevideo ALC
Junior



DISTRICT 4
Fatima Menawa
Stillwater Area
High School
Junior



DISTRICT 8
Hannah Erickson
Greenway High
School (Coleraine)
Sophomore

Alumni are

"The Minnesota Youth Council gave me first hand experience with understanding how state legislature works and the power of youth voice. Now that I am in college, I find having policy experience useful when navigating policies regarding national art funding.

The Minnesota Youth Council has been instrumental in supporting me to grow into the person I am today."

-Aimee Vue, student at Brown University (from St. Paul, MN)

