

Ithaca Youth Council

Ithaca's Youth Matters

Ithaca Youth Council is a collaborative effort between GIAC, Southside Community Center and the Ithaca Youth Bureau. The Youth Council is teen-run: its members have developed an organizational structure and work to identify and prioritize issues that matter to local youth. Youth Council has four main goals:

Develop Future Leaders

Give Formal Voice To Youth

Civic Education

Community Contribution

The Youth Council is made up of 14 teens, grades 9-12, living within the Ithaca City School District. The Council is charged with representing and advocating for youth in the community

Members are chosen based on interviews and recommendations, with the goal of selecting a diverse group of natural leaders that can represent the needs and views of all segments of the local youth population.

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