



NYPD YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCILS

Who We Are

The NYPD runs one of the largest Youth Leadership Council programs in the country. For a decade, we have been providing a platform for youth ages 13-21 to express their concerns about their communities. Youth are then given the opportunity to influence policies and practices that directly impact them.

How We Do It

Collaboration between Patrol Services Bureau and the Housing Bureau, has led to the creation 86 NYPD Youth Leadership Councils. Last year these bureaus combined to engage over 1,300 youth throughout New York City.

At every NYPD YLC, youth and officers partner to complete a project to address a community need.

At the End-of-Year Celebration, youth members present their work to NYPD leadership.



Contact your local Precinct, Police Service Area, or School Safety Agent, and find your YLC.



Our Vision

To provide youth with a forum for their voices to be heard while equipping them with the skills needed to build stronger communities.

Our Mission

To promote public safety through partnership with youth.

Benefits

- Get community service hours.
- Gain real-world experience.
- Develop professional skills.
- Receive a reference letter for employment.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS FOR 2024-2025

- 1,351 Youth members
- 15,466 Total Community Service Hours
- 86 NYPD Youth Leadership Councils

PROJECT TOPICS INCLUDED:

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| Beautification | Gun Violence |
| Homelessness | Transportation |
| Graffiti | Mental Health |
| School Shootings | Climate Change |
| Youth Programing | Physical Health |
| Safe Spaces | Youth Employment |
| Nutrition | Animal Welfare |
| Police Practices | |

