

# Fayetteville- Cumberland Youth Council



*under the advisement of*

**Fayetteville**  **Cumberland**  
PARKS & RECREATION

# Mission Statement

The FCYC's mission is to serve as a voice for the youth in a youth-led organization, focusing on the betterment and promotion of our community. FCYC serves as a cross-generational link and participates in service projects and social events to promote character building and leadership development.



# Joint Partnership

## Cumberland County



## City of Fayetteville



# Youth Participants

- Students are appointed by their school Principal
  - public, private and home school organizations
- Principals were asked to include reliable students at all achievement levels to ensure diversity
  - No minimum GPA requirement for inclusion
  - No application process required for consideration



# What's the Commitment?

<b>Required Events</b> (over the course of 1 year)	<b># of Hours</b>
Attend Youth Council Meetings regularly	16
Attend at least one city council	2
Attend at least one county commissioners	2
Serve on at least one committee and/or board	4
Community Service	20-40
Participation on other boards, committees or programs (such as Board of Education meetings, Community meetings, School clubs, Leadership/Professional Development Opportunities)	20-40
<b>TOTAL</b> (Make-up assignment will be accepted for up to 10 hours of commitment.)	60 minimum





# Purpose & Goals



- To be the voice of youth in the community and serve as a line of communication between youth and adults of the area.
- To provide an organization in which youth can organize and supervise programs for the benefit of area youth and the community.
- To provide an opportunity for youth to share in local government matters and to learn to become responsible citizens.
- To encourage city and county planning agencies to invite youth to serve on city and county committees and contribute to community planning.

## LOCAL LEVEL



City of  
*Fayetteville*  
*North Carolina*

## NATIONAL LEVEL

National League of Cities  
Youth Board Member:  
Jordan

## STATE LEVEL

2017-2018 State Youth Council Officers:

Rebecca - Presidents

Konstance– Secretary

State Chartered Youth Council since 2015

## AWARDS

2016 North Carolina State Youth Council  
Most Outstanding Council Award

2016 North Carolina State Youth Council  
Service Project of the Year Award  
*“Project: Fayetteville-Cumberland Glow-Fest  
5k Fun Run”*

2017 North Carolina State Youth Council  
Most Diverse State Youth Council Award  
2017 North Carolina State Youth Council  
Most Outstanding Member Award

# Program Highlights

- Volunteerism
- Teen Outreach
- Community & Civic engagement
- Organizing Community-Wide Projects
- Youth Members Hold Elected Positions
- Attend North Carolina State Youth Council Conferences
- Participate in National Conferences:
  - National League of Cities (NLC)-City Summit
  - National League of Cities (NLC)-Congressional City Conference





# FCYC Annual Community Service Projects:

- Kindness Matters Project
- Diversity Youth Summit
- Global Youth Services Day
- MLK Prayer Breakfast/Day of Service
- Fayetteville Community Garden Clean Up Project
- Frye Foundation Gala to Fight Diabetes
- Back to School Teen Explosion Youth Conference
- Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation**  
Christmas in the Park
- Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation**  
Buddy Sports Program

And Much much more...





How often do you meet with the Youth Council?

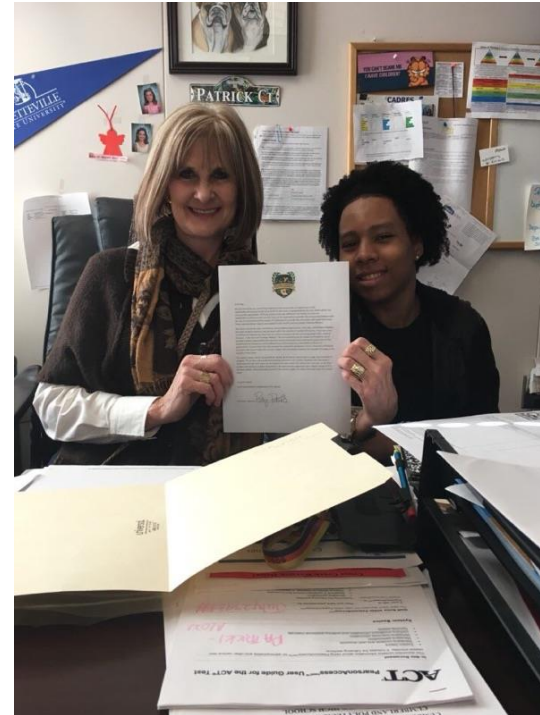
How do you communicate with the teens?

Adult Advisor huh?

Limitations?



# Adult Champions







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YOUNG  VOTERS  
in the CORNER.



**Tell us what  
YOUTHink!**

