

EMPOWER FUTURE LEADERS: CHAMPION THE DANE COUNTY YOUTH GOVERNANCE PROGRAM!



WELCOME!

I'm excited to share with you the impactful work of our Youth Governance Program and how YOU can play a vital role in supporting our future leaders.



But first, let's learn
what YGP is all about!

YOUTH GOVERNANCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW



WHAT IS THE YOUTH GOVERNANCE PROGRAM?

The Dane County Youth Governance Program (YGP) offers unique opportunities for youth leadership development and empowerment through direct participation in county government.

It provides real-life learning experiences about the functioning of local government.

Allows youth to contribute to community issues.

Helps youth develop into confident, capable, and independent leaders.



A few YGP alumni!

The Youth Governance Program is part of UW-Extension's partnership with county boards and city councils and their committees to include youth representation in several Wisconsin counties.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE: ENGAGING YOUTH IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTION PROCESS

- Eligible Dane County youth in grades 10-12 apply for a one-year term starting in September.
- They are appointed to various Dane County Board committees and commissions.
- Each year, up to 1218 youth are selected for YGP and each youth is matched with a supervisor mentor who provides guidance and support throughout their term.

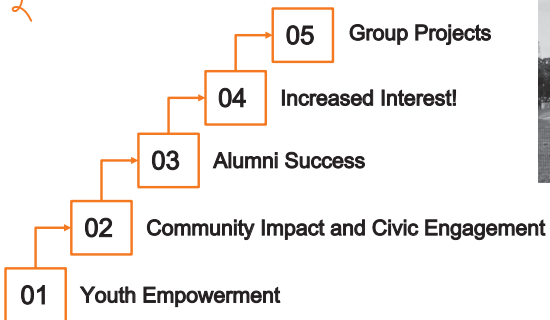
MENTORSHIP & SUPPORT

- Mentors provide resources, advocate for the youth, and ensure a safe, welcoming environment.

EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

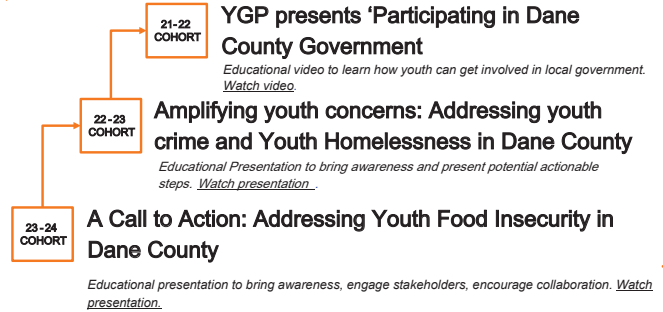
- Youth representatives attend monthly cohort education meetings to connect with peers, deepen their learning, and enhance their leadership and civic engagement skills.

SUCCESSSES OF YGP



YGP members in D.C. for National 4-H Conference!

EXAMPLE OF YGP YOUTH-LED PROJECTS



Now that you've learned about YGP and its impact

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS YOU CAN HELP!



HELP US FIND THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS! 2024 -2025 YGP

The 2024 YGP cohort!



This year, we had another incredibly successful recruitment process.

We received over 60 applications from highly motivated candidates from all across Dane County.

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YGP Interviews happening this week!

Dates: July 22nd to July 26th
Time: 9 AM- 12 PM
Total Candidates: 25
Interview Duration: ~30 minutes each

Join us on the search for the next cohort of youth leaders!

Open spots:
Wednesday, July 24th, 9 AM- 12 PM
Thursday, July 25th, 10 AM- 12PM

CONSIDER BECOMING A MENTOR: JOIN US IN GUIDING AND EMPOWERING YOUTH LEADERS!



BECOMING A YGP MENTOR

WHY BECOME A MENTOR?

SHAPE FUTURE LEADERS

Mentors have a great opportunity to support the next generation of leaders in Dane County.

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Make a lasting impact on your community by guiding youth in local governance.

BUILD MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

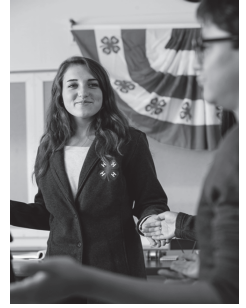
Form rewarding relationships with passionate and driven young individuals.

PERSONAL GROWTH

Enhance your leadership, communication, and mentoring skills

BE A PART OF A POSITIVE CHANGE!

BECOME AN
ADVOCATE:
CHAMPION THE
PROGRAM AND
HIGHLIGHT ITS
IMPACT!



THANK YOU! FOR MORE INFORMATION

Dane County YGP Website:
<https://dane.extension.wisc.edu/14085-2/>

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Scan for more
information!

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Happy to answer any questions you may have!