



# 2025-2026 York County Youth Commission Report

Board of Supervisors  
December 16, 2025

# Our Motto

YCYC

*Your Community*

*Youth Community*

# YCYC Goals

- Participate and offer community service opportunities
- Conduct student surveys
- Contribute to the common good of the community

# YCYC Officers

Chair – Jacob Corbett

Vice-Chair – Kaitlyn Smith

Secretary – Louise Wang



# **Public Relations Sub-Committee Members**

Eddie Zhu, Chair

Abigail Sheldon

Julianne McMichael

Alex Hayes

Sneha Shah

# Special Projects Committee Members

Mikaela Scott, Chair

Ann Elizabeth Cherian

Jecy Koak

Nathaniel Dunster

Brady Torres

Evan Sturgill

# **Student Relations Committee Members**

Doni Babajanov, Chair

Sophia Kannarkat

Cait Hogan

Natalie Moss

Lila Harmon

# Meetings



# Parks & Recreation Halloween Bash



# Mayflower Food Drive



# 2026 Outstanding Youth Awards

\$ 1,000 Educational Scholarships for:

- Courage
- Compassion
- Community Service
- Overall Achievement (12<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)

**York County**  
**Outstanding Youth Award**  
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



**2025 Nomination Form**

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a York County high school student\* for one of the County's four annual \$1,000 Outstanding Youth Award Educational Scholarships! Please complete this form and send or deliver it to the Parks & Recreation office at the address below. Be sure to attach your letter of recommendation describing the nominee and his/her qualifications. Program details, including award criteria, are printed below and on the reverse side. **Nominations are due no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, February 14, 2025.**

\*To be eligible, students must be residents of York County and enrolled in grades 9-12 at a public, private, or homeschool.

**The Nominee**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**The Award Categories**  
(Please check one)

COMPASSION  
 COURAGE  
 COMMUNITY SERVICE  
 OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT  
12 graders only

**The Nominator**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Written Recommendation**  
Please explain in 600 words or less why your nominee meets the award criteria on the reverse side. Helpful information would include: specifics concerning the nominee's community activities; the groups and individuals who benefited from his/her example and service; the nominee's academic and extracurricular accomplishments; and, other support information.  
*NOTE: Nominees for "Overall Achievement" must be in 12th grade, and their nomination should also be accompanied by a school transcript and a list of activities and awards obtained through a student's parents.*

**2. References** Please list 3 people who are familiar with the accomplishments of the nominee:

Name	Relationship to Nominee	Home or Cell Phone

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Mail nominations to:  
Outstanding Youth Awards  
c/o York County Parks & Recreation  
P.O. Box 532, Yorktown, VA 23690

OR deliver to: Parks & Recreation Office  
5336-G George Washington Memorial Highway,  
(Washington Square Shopping Center)  
Yorktown, 23692 | Hours: M-F, 8:15 am - 5 pm



**Nominations Open December 22, 2025**

# 2026-2027 YCYC Applications

Open to all students currently in Grades 8-11 who are York County residents.

York County Youth Commission  
www.ycyc.org

**2024-2025 Application**

**General Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Entering September 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending 2024-2025 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Note: Applicant must be a resident of York County who will be enrolled in grades 9-12 during the 2024-2025 school year in either a public, private, or home-school. County Voting District # \_\_\_\_\_  
G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Standing \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list Civic / Service Organizations (please spell out names of organizations), other volunteer experience, clubs, sports, activities, and hobbies: (optional hold, rank, time frames, fun details). Attach a separate sheet if needed.

**Essay Question**

Please write an essay in response to this question: "Why do you think the York County Youth Commission is important? Why do you wish to be a member of the York County Youth Commission, and what would you hope to accomplish?" Who inspires you?"

Essays should be typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, double-spaced, minimum 250 words, and should include your full name and signature. Attach your essay to this completed application form and mail or deliver it with your Letter of Recommendation so that all is received by 5:00 pm on April 26, 2024. **(EXTENDED)**

**Letter of Recommendation**

In addition to listing at least two references below, please attach one letter of recommendation written by an adult who is familiar with your qualifications (not a parent or other relative). This should be typed, describing in 250 words or less why the author feels that you should be appointed to the Youth Commission. The letter must accompany this application and should include the author's full name, address, email, daytime and evening phone numbers, signature, and a brief description of his/her relationship with you, the applicant.

Name	Relationship to Nominor	Home or Cell Phone	Email

York County  
Please complete pages 1 and 2 of this Application Form and review the information on page 3.  
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*Applications Open January 26, 2026*

# Future Initiatives

- Virginia Living Museum Volunteer Project
- Student surveys for all York County High Schools
- High School Town Hall Meeting
- Annual “Adopt The Highway” Clean Up on Goodwin Neck Road

# York County Youth Commission

[www.ycyc.info](http://www.ycyc.info)

[ycyc@yorkcounty.gov](mailto:ycyc@yorkcounty.gov)

Parks and Recreation Office  
757-890-3500





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