



TEENSWORK ALACHUA CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY

FALL CIVIC LEADERSHIP 2024



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MISSION

To build our teens' leadership skills, financial literacy, community engagement, soft skills, and employability skills.

Students had access to trainings, volunteer opportunities, and wisdom from community leaders!

BY THE NUMBERS

- Students worked 10 weeks at \$13/hour
- 45 students enrolled
- 38 students completed program with 60+ hours
- 37 My Florida Ready to Work Soft Skills certificates earned*

*7 students earned their certificate in a previous session.



FALL 2024 PERFORMANCE MEASURES



How Much?

Measure	Target	Actual
Teens Served	36	45
Community Leaders serving as Speakers	4	7

How Well?

Measure	Target	Actual
Teens participate in 60+ program hours	75%	84%
Teens felt program was valuable	80%	100%

Better Off?

Measure	Target	Actual
Teens better equipped to be leaders	75%	100%
Teens feel more confident	75%	100%
Teens complete civic leadership project	75%	80%
Florida Ready to Work Soft Skills Certificate Earned	60%	82%

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEES

Interns broke themselves into committees and embarked on a Community Beautification project to make a difference on the Eastside of Gainesville.

- Boots on the Ground Committee
- Flyers Committee
- Storytelling Committee
- Engaging Community Leaders Committee
- Mural Committee
- Recycling Committee

WHY COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION?

As a group we chose Community Beautification because we do not like seeing trash in our local community.

As natives to East Gainesville we noticed that East Gainesville has more litter and is less developed than West Gainesville.

As young leaders within the community we wanted to bring awareness to this issue and take actionable steps to make a difference in our local community.



COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION SERVICE EVENTS



Organizing and Assisting at
GrowHub via Keep Alachua
County Beautiful



Community Cleanup &
Public Art at Depot Park



Planting Project at the
Historical Evergreen
Cemetery

CREATIVE ENDEAVORS FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP

MURAL & INFOGRAPHIC



BENEFITS OF SPENDING TIME IN NATURE

Contact with nature can:

- increase your connection to nature and living creatures
- promote better mental health and well-being
- promote resilience, self-esteem, optimism, and openness
- reduce stress



EARTH'S GREENERY

Plants and other vegetation provide many advantages and benefits to the environment. These advantages include: Absorbing carbon dioxide in the air, releasing oxygen, regulating water cycles, providing food and shelter for animals.



Life
Climate
Food
Habitat
Clean Air
Oxygen Production



CREATIVE ENDEAVORS FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION TOOLKIT

[Click Here to See the Toolkit](#)

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COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION TOOLKIT

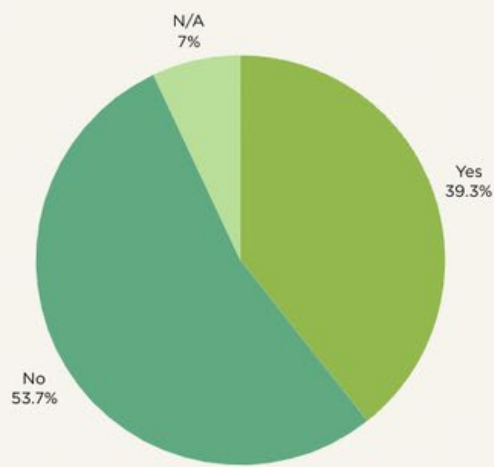
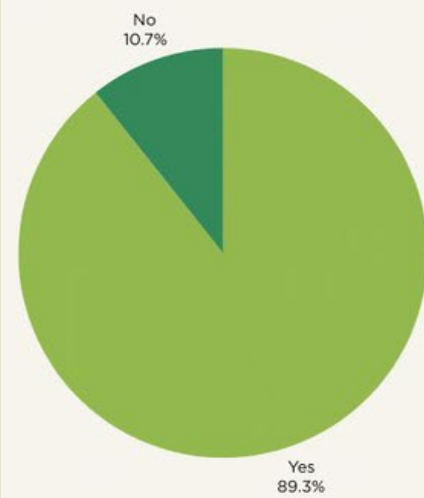


This document has everything you need to get started organizing clean-ups and beautifying your community!

STORYTELLING COMMITTEE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

Attitudes on Recycling

Do you recycle?



Do you believe everything you put in your recycling bin actually gets recycled?

Our "Promoting Recycling" Committee administered a survey on attitudes regarding Recycling. See select questions below.



Results of survey administered by Promoting Recycling Committee. As of 12/9, there were apx. 30 respondents.

Key Take-Aways

Community Beautification is an important issue in our local community.

As community members, there are several ways we can combat this issue.

Working together to tackle this issue is key to success.

TWA Fall Leadership 2024 students felt inspired and successful after completing community beautification projects.



Interns surveyed the community on their attitudes towards and their knowledge of recycling.

At the end of the session, interns collectively decided on their final takeaways from their work on the civic leadership project.

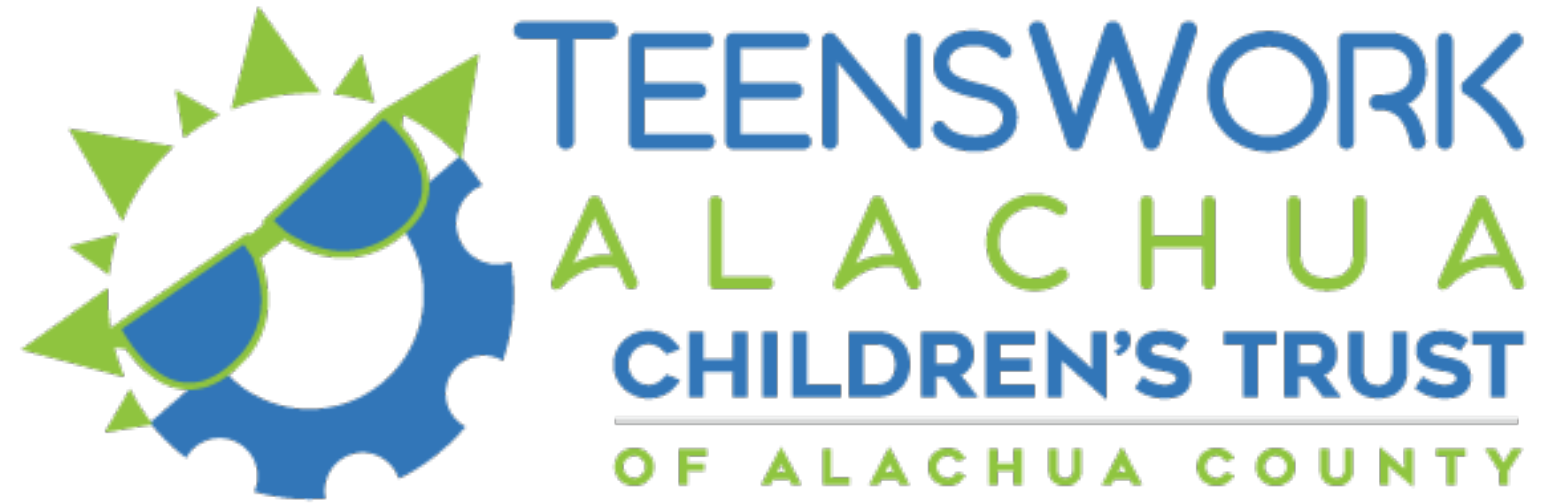
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TODAY'S STUDENT SPEAKERS

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JOSIAH CURLEY
JADEN PERRY
CECE JERKINS
NYGERIA HILL





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