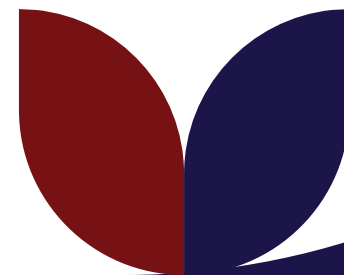


TML Youth Program: Youth Advisory Commission



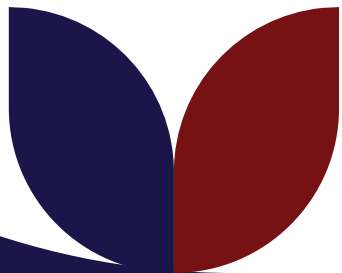
What is a YAC?

- Youth program created to give a voice to the youth in their city government through a civic system platform. YAC creates a safe and enriching environment in which our youth can thrive.
- YAC brings the youth's perspective, creativity, and energy to their city government.
- YAC exists to assist in minimizing community problems relating to youth while encouraging positive growth and development.



YAC Mission & Purpose

- To provide the youth of our community opportunities through volunteerism and service by taking initiatives that are directed toward effective and positive change.
- It provides cities with energetic volunteers for civic projects, gives city leaders a fresh viewpoint on issues challenging our cities, and creates a sense of accomplishment for our youth.
- YAC participates in social, cultural, and recreational activities that are meant to empower them in a drug and alcohol-free environment.



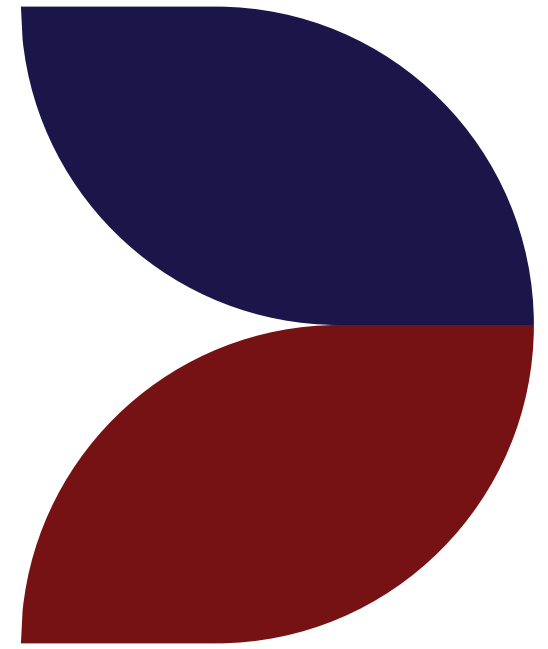
5 Core Values

1. Empowerment: YAC empowers young individuals by providing them with a platform to actively participate in local governance and decision-making processes.
2. Engagement: YAC encourages active involvement and collaboration among youth, fostering camaraderie and a sense of community.
3. Youth Voice: YAC amplifies the voices of young people, ensuring their perspectives are heard and considered in matters affecting their city.
4. Leadership Development: YAC aims to nurture leadership skills among its members, equipping them to make a positive impact in their community.
5. Community Service: YAC engages in meaningful service projects that benefit the community, reinforcing the importance of civic responsibility and giving back.

Membership

- YAC membership is composed of Manor youth grades 8th through 12th in the Manor Independent School District (MISD), Home School, and Manor Residents.
- Different membership levels:
 - YAC Commissioners
 - Members elected by the City Council, City Mayor, and City Staff Liaison to represent the City of Manor's youth through a screen and interview process.
 - Commissioners are the only members allowed to vote, and their primary purpose is to represent the interest of the resource members and the youth of Manor.
 - YAC Officers
 - There are two (2) types of YAC officers: elected by fellow commissioners & appointed by city staff liaison.
 - Elected Positions: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.
 - Appointed Positions: Sergeant at Arms, Boards Representatives, Public Relations, and Team Building
 - YAC Resource Member
 - Members range from 8th to 12th grade. The resource members help YAC Commissioners achieve YAC's goals and uphold the YAC mission.

Projects & Initiatives

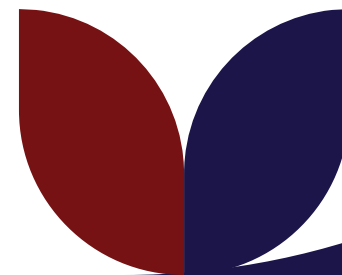


Yearly Projects

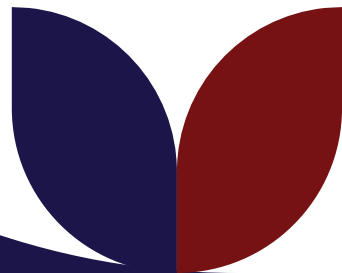
- Youth Leadership Workshops
- Special Needs Projects
- Global Youth Services Day([GYSD](#))
- Presidential Volunteer Service Award Ceremony ([PVSA](#))
- Youth Conference/Fair/Summit
- Environmental Projects

Yearly Initiatives

- Youth Leadership Opportunities
- Healthy Body, Healthy Mind, Healthy Soul, Healthy Life
- Park Ambassadors
- Create an inclusive environment
- Create a safe platform and environment for Manor's youth to have a voice







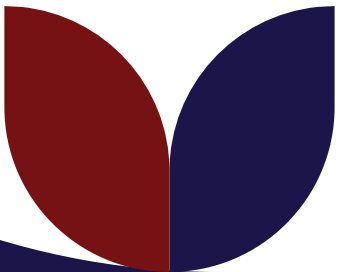
Why should Manor have a YAC?

YAC provides the following to the youth in Manor:

- A voice to the youth of Manor
- Develop and enhance leadership skills
- A safe and encouraging networking environment
- Volunteer opportunities in the community
- A platform for the youth to be involved in city activities and civic system
- Opportunities to make life-long friendships
- Fun projects and initiatives to make a positive impact in the community



Proposed Logos



Thank you

