

Tualatin Youth Advisory Council

Annual Report

The Tualatin Youth Advisory

Council works to improve the lives
of youth by building relationships,
advocating for diverse needs, and
providing a link from youth to
government.

YAC Members

Lucy Austin Olivia Berck **Debbie Cowley Brooke Gillett Elliott Grover** Ava Marsh Simon Phipps Cosimah Slider McKenna Thompson **Oliver Wolfe**



How we meet our goals

ADVOCACY

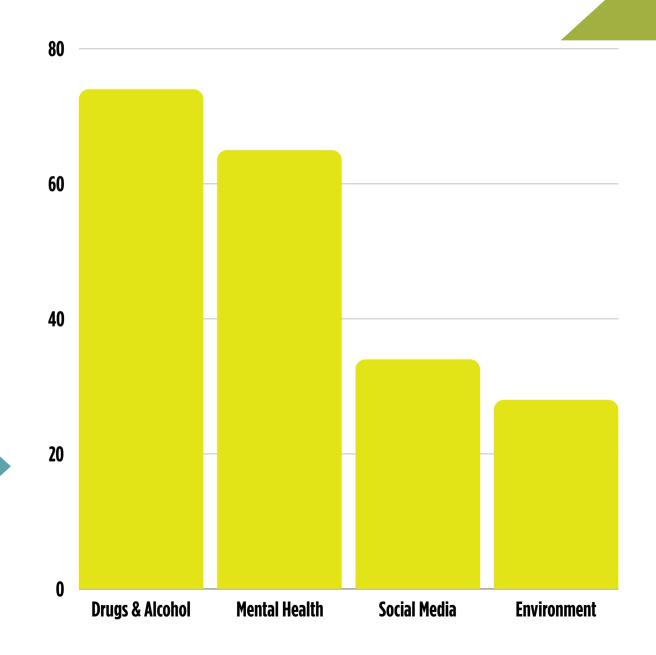
ACTIVITIES

EDUCATION

Advocacy



YOUTH SURVEY



Activities

YAC Members volunteer at City events, including:

- Concerts in the Parks
- ¡Viva Tualatin!
- West Coast Giant Pumpkin Regatta
- Blender Dash



Education

Oregon Youth Summit

National League of Cities Congressional City Conference



- **Oregon Youth Summit 2024**
 - Oregon Kid
 Governor
 - Youth mental health resources & discussions
 - Network with other
 Youth Councils

CONGRESSIONAL 20 March CITY CONFERENCE 24 11-13

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION AND PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES: MARCH 9-10

WASHINGTON, DC





Highlights

- Networked with other youth councils
- Sessions on political polarization, civil discourse, and youth advocacy
- Learned about issues and projects other youth councils are addressing



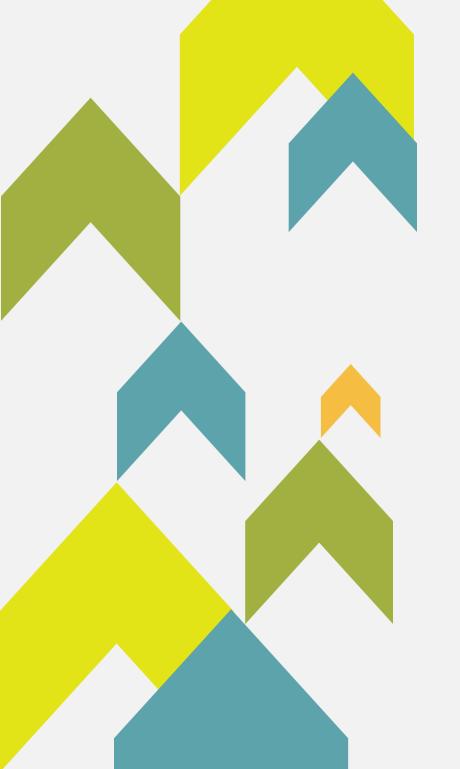
Highlights

- Visited Holocaust Museum and National Botanic Garden
- Toured National Mall
- Heard from speakers including:
 - President Joe Biden
 - Presidental Historian
 Dorris Kearns Goodwin
 - TransportationSecretary Pete Buttigieg

Recommendations



- Learn more about ways to encourage open discourse and prevent political polarization in our community
- Continue to focus efforts on youth mental health



Thank you!