

# YOUTH ADVISORY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (YALC)

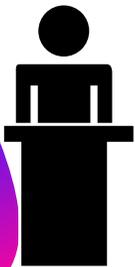
## What is the YALC?

NVEEE's **Youth Advisory Leadership Council** is a diverse group of youth, ages 15-22, that reside all across the country and exemplify traits of compassion, leadership and dedication to their community. Their main function is to advise NVEEE's Board of Directors and Executive Team on educational and social matters that they care about most.

The **YALC**'s core mission is to provide youth with the opportunity to **experience leadership** first hand, to **serve their community**, and to help NVEEE better understand their and take actionable steps their part in how they can **transform their world** around them for the better.



## How can I be a part of the YALC?



There are a multitude of board positions one could apply for to be a part of the Youth Advisory Leadership Council. Although some positions require prerequisites, like already being a Peace Ambassador for NVEEE, many positions are open to the general public! **Below is a list of the positions one could apply to if interested in becoming a part of YALC:**

### President:

- **must be** current Peace Ambassador for NVEEE
- **must have** prior experience as a President/VP of a school club/council/board
- **oversee** all functions and decisions of the council
- **set** and **monitor** the council's goals, **run** club meetings, **appoint** committee chairs and **delegate** responsibilities
- **recruit**, **train** and **retain** members and **maintain** recurring communication with members of YALC
- **attend** out-of-organization events and represent YALC

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## Vice President:

- **serve** the president, club officials, committee members and the general membership
- **advise** the president and **attend** out-of-organization events
- **learn** the rolls of the president in order to fill or take over as necessary

## Secretary:

- **track** and **record** the minutes of all meetings and events
- be responsible for **maintaining** the forms and files of the organization

## Treasurer:

- **oversee** all money flow through the council in both collection and distribution
- **supervise** the budget of the council

## Editor/Historian:

- **manage** all public relations and the public image of the council
- **create** flyers, media posts, newsletter, and other content
- **keep members informed** about events and **maintain** the councils web page

## Event Coordinator:

- **communicate** with outside organizations to schedule and host events
- be **responsible** for all event related duties (scheduling, catering, etc.)
- **work with** the treasurer and secretary in budgeting for events
- **create** and **research** different events to host over Zoom

## Fundraising/Sponsorship:

- **develop** and **coordinate** fundraising projects with the Event Coordinator
- **research grants** for PALS and other youth activities while maintaining a database
- **create** thank you cards and donor appreciation gifts
- find ways to source money for planned events

## Committee Chair:

- **act** as the liaison between the board, general members and the public
- **consult** the concerns, ideas and questions from the general public before they are discussed at council meetings

## Membership:

- **promote the council** to prospective members
- send emails to schools, youth groups, outside clubs and organizations about upcoming programs
- **produce** membership drive events
- work with the Fundraising Committee to reach funding goals
- create partnerships with other organizations



## What are the Benefits?

Within YALC, board members can receive a **multitude of benefits**, including but not limited to:

- mentoring
- life-coaching
- service hours
- leadership experience
- public speaking training
- financial literacy
- work on projects you're passionate about
- leave a positive impact on your community
- network and create bonds that will last a lifetime
- have the opportunity to lead a workshop at NVEEE's annual leadership summit in Miami, Orlando or Washington D.C.
- participate in a team-building retreat weekend for self-care and bonding
- receive letters of recommendation for college





## How will the election work?

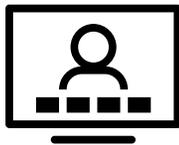
If interested in applying, youth ages 15-22 must:

Go to [nveee.org/youthcouncil](https://nveee.org/youthcouncil) to first fill out an online application. This will ask you questions regarding prior experience, why you wish to be a part of YALC, etc.

This must be completed by Saturday, **September 27th, 2020 at 11:59 PM** in order to be considered.



If chosen for the second round, you must then schedule a **video conference interview** that will be conducted through Zoom for the final phase of interviews. Interviews tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 11th, between 2-3pm.



## If chosen, what's next?

Once chosen, YALC members will serve **one year terms** as their respective council positions. Members will **meet via video conference** on a monthly basis to discuss current and future projects and to keep the entire council up to date. A **group chat** will also be created to keep **consistent contact** between board members.

## ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!



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