

THE DURHAM YOUTH COMMISSION

Our Year in Review
2017-2018



About Us



(August 2017-May 2018)

Schools Represented

- Carolina Friends School
- City of Medicine Academy
- Durham Academy
- Durham School of the Arts
- Hillside High School
- Jordan High School
- North Carolina School of Science and Math
- Riverside High School
- Southern High School
- Voyager Academy



DURHAM
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



North Carolina
School of Science
and Mathematics



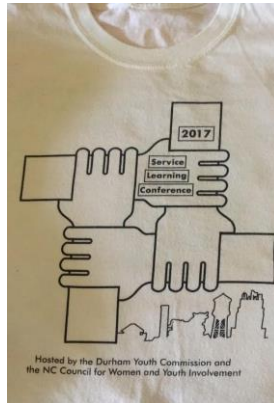
Our 2017-2018 Term



- Our 2017 Service Learning Conference
- Other Conferences
- NYC in the community
- Service
- Leadership
- Future Goals

Our 2017 Service Learning Conference

- Over 80 youth from across NC
- Connected with local organizations to dedicate a day to giving back to the Durham community



(September 22-24, 2017)

Our Conference: Teambuilding Games



(September 22-24, 2017)

Our Conference: Service Projects



- Beats and Bars Hip Hop Festival
- Duke Lemur Center
- Durham Central Park
- Habitat for Humanity

(September 22-24, 2017)

Our Conference: Entertainment



(September 22-24, 2017)

Our Conference: Inter-Council Bonding



(September 22-24, 2017)

Our Conference: Fight Against Bullying



(September 22-24, 2017)

Other Conferences

2017 Mini-Grant Conference (Rocky Mount)



- Collaborated with other youth councils to allocate over \$6,000 among community organizations that requested funding.



(November 10-12, 2017)

2017 National League of Cities (Charlotte)



(November 15-18, 2017)

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2018 Team Building Conference (Concord)



(February 9-11, 2018)

2018 Year-End Spring Convention (Goldsboro)

- In the past for this conference:
 - Beach trip
 - Baseball game
- General activities:
 - Bidding for conferences
 - Scrapbook presentation
 - Seniors get awards

(May 18-20, 2018)

DYC in the Community

2017 Kids Voting Durham



- KVD Youth Candidate Forum - youth moderators (10/19/2017)
- Voting Station - Forest Hills Precinct (11/7/2017)

2017 Peace Toys for War Toys

Join us for Durham's 16th Annual
Peace Toys for War Toys Exchange



Thursday December 7, 2017
6-7:30pm/ **TIME**
Lyon Park Family Life and Recreation Center **WHERE**

Donate peaceful toys to encourage creative and non-violent activities to youth (age's pre-school-12).
WHAT to BRING?
Children will be invited to exchange their old "war toys" for brand new "peaceful toys".

War Toys- violent toys/games
Art Supplies
Blocks/Legos
Dolls
Basketballs
Stuffed Animals
Board Games...[MORE](#)

If interested in donating, please contact Ms. Evelyn Scott at 919.354.2730

Sponsored By:
The Durham Youth Commission, The West End Community Foundation, INC, North Carolina's Against Gun Violence, and the Durham County Gun Safety Team.



(December 7, 2017)

2017 Peace Toys for War Toys



(December 7, 2017)

26th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Lock-In



(January 14-15, 2018)


Community Conversations




- Public Safety (1/27/2018)
- Affordable Housing, Transportation, and Human Services: (1/30/2018)
- Education and Economic Development (2/6/2018)

2018 Annual Women's Forum


Panelists:



Wendy Jacobs
Chair
Durham County Board
Commissioners




Dana Mangum
Executive Director
NC Coalition Against
Domestic Violence



Dr. Yaba Blay
Professor and Author

Moderator:



Hilda Gurdian
CEO La Noticia, Inc



(March 22, 2018)

City Council Meetings



(Year Long)

National Night Out



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DYC Service

Organizations Served

- Chick-Fil-A
- Duke Lemur Center
- Durham Animal Protection Society (APS)
- Durham Central Park
- Durham Parks and Recreation
- Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
- Newhope Church
- Red Cross
- Students of Service (SOS)
- United Way



Disable the Label



DisABLE the Label



Saturday, October 14, 2017
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Northgate Mall
1058 W Club Blvd / 1720 Guess Rd

Celebrate Disability Awareness Month with Durham Parks and Recreation and friends! This event is free and will be held rain or shine!

DPRPLAYMORE.ORG | 919-560-4355



Thanks to our sponsors:



(October 14, 2017)

Mobile Market (Inter-Faith Food Shuttle)



(Year Long)

DSA Fall Art Festival



(October 29, 2017)

2017 Christmas Caroling (at Chick-Fil-A)



(December 11, 2017)

Parents Night Out



(Year Long)

Mental Health Advocacy Project

MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE UNITED STATES



ABOUT 1 IN 5 ADULTS AGED 18 OR OLDER HAD A MENTAL ILLNESS

4.8% AGED 18-25

4.9% AGED 26-49

3.1% AGED 50 & OLDER

PERCENTAGE OF ADULTS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE PAST YEAR

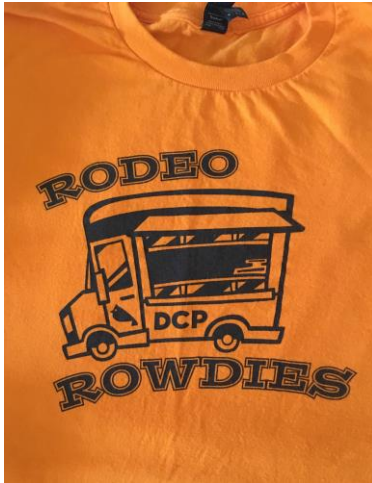
SOURCE:

Data, except as otherwise noted: Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (2015). Behavioral Health Trends in the United States: Results from the 2014 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/>.



(February 27, 2018)

DCP Food Truck Rodeo Waste Warriors



(Year Long)

DYC Leadership Involvements

Serving on Youth Advisory Councils



(Year Long)

Serving on Social Justice Committees



SOUTHERN COALITION
for SOCIAL JUSTICE



(Year Long)

Looking Ahead to DYC 2018-2019...

Connect with other Local Youth Groups and Organizations Serving Youth



Lead Advocacy Project(s)



- Connect with other youth groups
- Identify topics
- Research
- Project(s)
- Revolve term around topic (e.g., service activities, events, boards/committees, etc.)

Work with Elected Officials



- Greater collaboration
- Attend events together
- Provide input and work on events/projects

Serve on and Build Strong Relationships with Durham Boards, Commissions, and Other Committees



- Durham Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission
- Human Relations Commission
- Joint City-County Planning Committee
- Racial Equity Task Force
- Participatory Budgeting Steering Committee
- And more

DYC Collaborators and Partners

Alliance Behavioral Health
Beats and Bars Hip Hop Festival
City of Durham General Services
City of Durham Human Relations
City of Durham Office of Economic/Workforce Development
City of Durham Parks and Recreation
City of Durham Public Works
Duke Lemur Center
Duke University
Durham Central Park
Durham County Gun Safety Team
Durham Crisis Response Center
Emily K Center
Gardner Webb University

Habitat for Humanity
Habitat Restore
Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
Junior Leadership Durham
Kids Voting Durham (Durham County Cooperative Extension)
Made in Durham
NC Council for Women and Youth Involvement Office
NC Central University Office of Community Engagement/Service
North Carolinians Against Gun Violence
Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham
Sidney Brodie Memorial Quilt
Sister Cities of Durham
UNC Department of Pediatrics
West End Community Foundation, Inc.





College Acceptances



- **Isak Atkins-Pearcy**

- University of North Carolina Greensboro (UNCG) and their Honors College

- **Witnessa Taylor**

- Full ride to University of North Carolina Chapel-Hill (UNC-CH) , Howard University, Spelman College, University of North Carolina Greensboro (UNCG)

- **Ellinor Shelp-Peck**

- Union College (\$50,000), Meredith College and dual degree with North Carolina State (NC State) (\$30,000), East Carolina University (ECU), Guilford College (\$18,000)



ECU



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COLLEGE



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at CHAPEL HILL



UNCG

College Acceptances



- **Tymon Brown**

- University of North Carolina Greensboro (UNCG)

- **Lareine Gohi**

- University of North Carolina Greensboro (UNCG) , East Carolina University (ECU) , University of North Carolina Charlotte (UNCC), University of North Carolina Winston salem (UNCW).



ECU

- **Jake Jeffries**

- University of North Carolina Chapel-Hill (UNC-CH)



PennState

- **Davis Cromer**

- North Carolina State (NC State), Pennsylvania State University (PSU)



UNC CHARLOTTE



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Thank You!

