



# **The Durham Youth Commission**

Our Year in Review 2018-2019

May 2019

# About Us



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# Schools Represented

- 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
- Trinity School of Durham
- Voyager Academy



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# Our 2018-2019 Priorities



- Skill Building and Training
- State Youth Councils
- Connecting w/Elected Officials
- Participatory Budgeting
- Advocacy Project
- Partnerships
- Future Goals

# Skill Building and Training

# Racial Equity Training



*(August 13-14, 2018)*



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# ConnectED Conference



- Host: Partners for Youth Opportunity
- Focus on:
  - Academics
  - Professional Development
  - Financial Literacy
  - Networking

*(August 15-16, 2018)*



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# Youth Empowered Solutions Training



*(October 8 & 22, 2018)*



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# National League of Cities Youth Delegates



*(March 11-13, 2018)*



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# North Carolina State Youth Councils



# 2018 Mini-Grant Conference (High Point)



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

*(November 16-18, 2018)*



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# 2019 Team Building Conference (Raleigh)



*(January 25-27, 2019)*



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# 2019 Year-End Spring Convention (Charlotte)

- Presenting Advocacy Projects & Achievements
- Bidding for Next Year's Conferences
- Scrapbook Presentation
- Senior Awards

*(April 26-28, 2019)*



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# Connecting with Durham's Elected Officials

# First Annual City-County-DYC Retreat



*(September 8, 2018)*



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# City-County-DYC Retreat



*(September 8, 2018)*



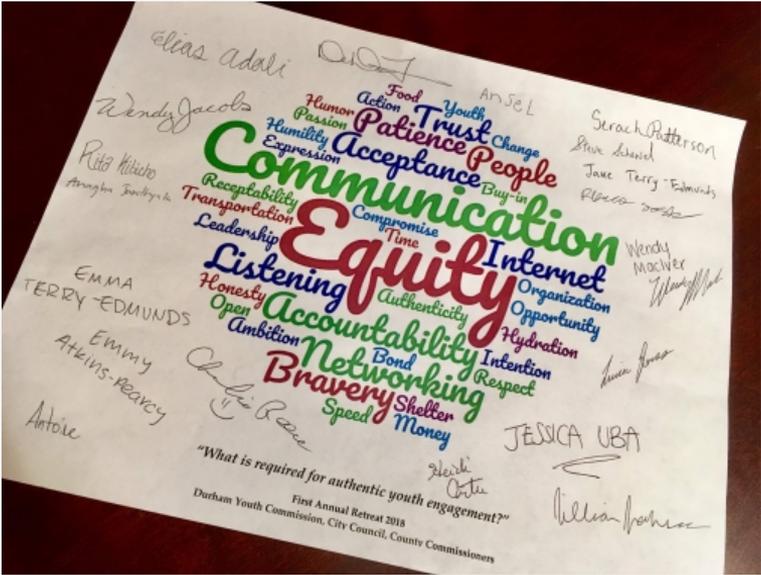
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# City-County-DYC Retreat



# Presentation to County Commissioners



Practice  
Makes  
Perfect



*(December 7, 2017)*



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# Participatory Budgeting

# Youth “PB Jam”



- Two NYC members on the PB Steering Committee
- One Epic Event
- Over 50 PB ideas submitted by youth for their communities

# Youth “PB Jam”



*(December 15, 2018)*



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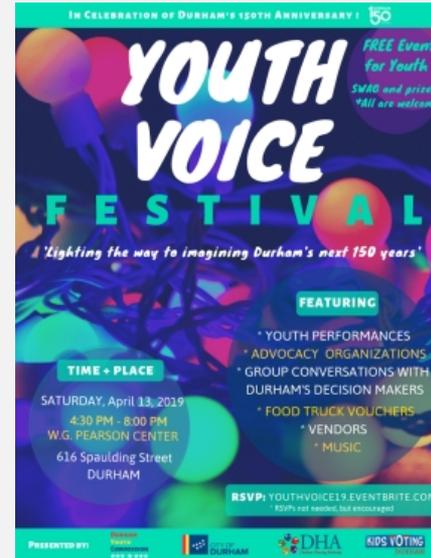


# Advocacy Project

# The Process



# The Project



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# Adocacy Project



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# Partnerships

# Connecting with Other Youth-Serving Groups



*Raleigh Youth Council (RYC)*



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# Connecting with Other Youth-Serving Groups



- Kids Voting Durham
- Durham Housing Authority Youth Advisory Board

# Mobile Market (Inter-Faith Food Shuttle)



*(Year Long)*



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# Toyama and Durham Sister Cities Exchange



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**Stay Tuned for DYC 2019-2020...**

**Thank You.**

